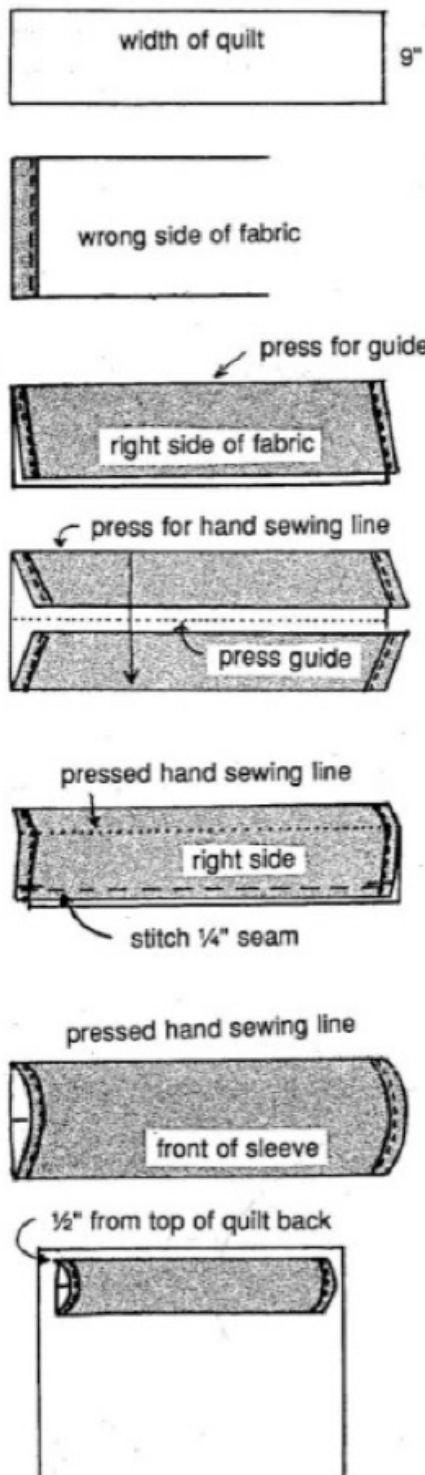


Quilt Hanging Options

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Traditional sleeve:



- A must for show entries. Good for all size quilts.
- Cut your fabric 9" wide by the width of your quilt plus a few inches. (You may have to piece across for wider quilts)
- Accurately measure the width of your quilt.
- Fold the 9" ends under twice and sew close to the folded edge.
- Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. This press line will be a guide only.
- Open the sleeve and fold the edge to the middle press line, wrong sides together.
- Press these new lines in firmly. They will be the hand stitching lines.
- With wrong sides together, sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam the length of the sleeve. Begin the seam about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the end, backstitch, continue seam to the end, then backstitch. This prevents the tails of the thread from hanging out of the ends of the sleeve.
- Press the seam to one side, taking care not to press over the previous pressed edges. The sleeve will be convex on the side without the seam.
- Pin the sleeve along the pressed edges to the quilt back. The top of the sleeve should be about $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top of the quilt.
- Hand sew, being careful not to stitch through the quilt front.