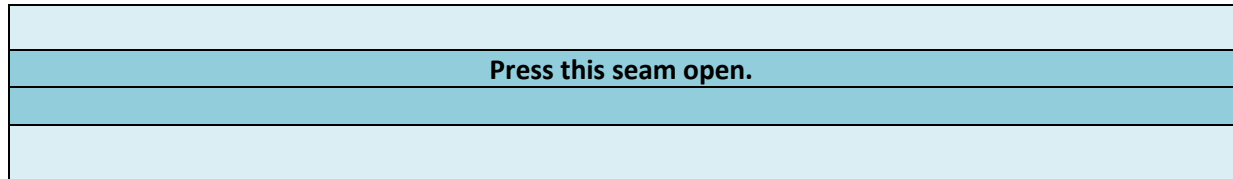
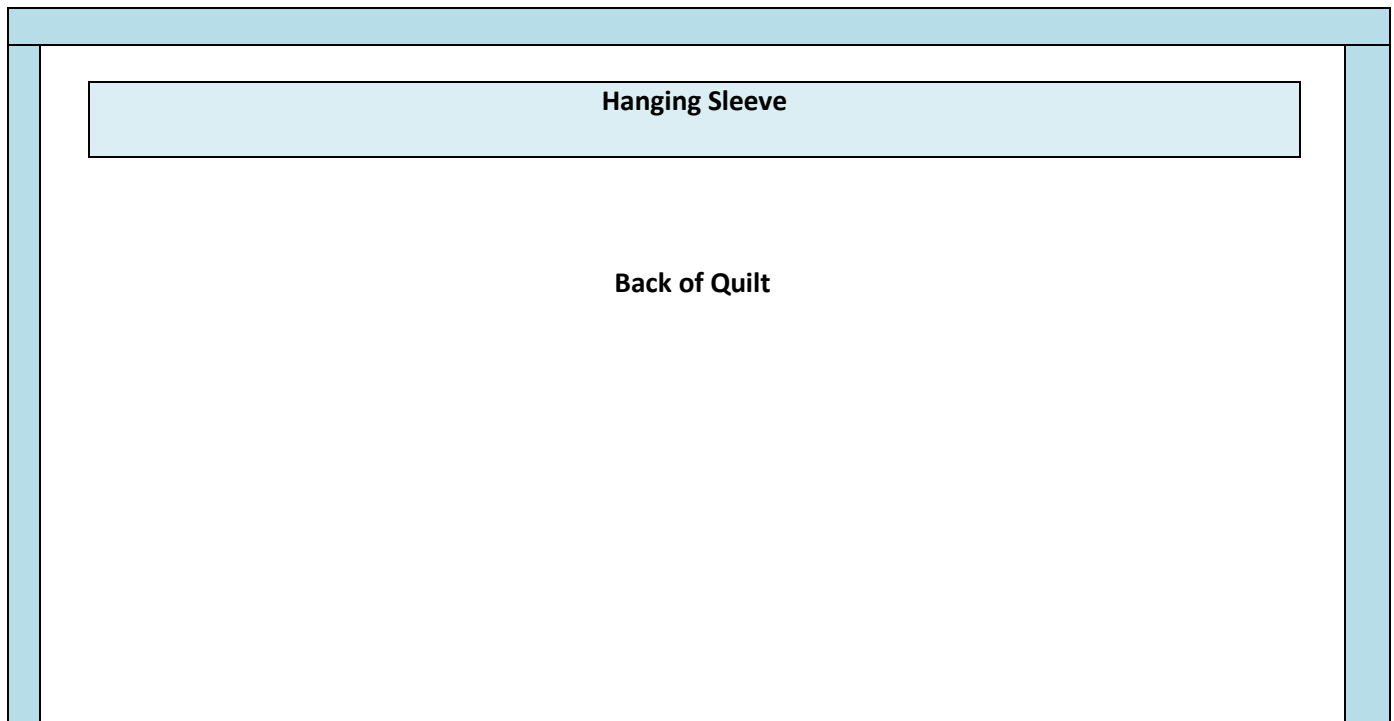


## Hanging Sleeve (aka Rod Pocket) Directions

- Cut a piece of fabric 9 inches long by 2 inches less than the finished width of the quilt.
- Using sewing machine, hem the two short sides by turning under  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch twice.
- Fold the fabric strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.
- Using  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam allowance, sew seam along the long raw edge.
- Fold the tube flat, placing the seam in center of the tube (not on an edge); press seam open. (Do not turn the tube – the seam will be on the outside of tube.)



- Place tube on the back side of quilt, about an inch below the sewn edge of top binding and having the pressed seam against quilt backing.
- **Important Note:** The top edge of the hanging sleeve must be 85" from the bottom edge of the bed quilts. (This keeps the bottom of quilt from touching the floor at the quilt show.)
- (Optional) If you press a little pleat ( $\frac{1}{4}$  inch) at the bottom edge of the sleeve, the sleeve will have extra allowance to insert a rod for hanging.)
- Slip-stitch the top edge of the hanging sleeve to the back of the quilt, taking care not to accidentally catch the front of the quilt as you stitch.



- Slip-stitch the bottom edge of the hanging sleeve, using straight pins as needed to hold it in place. (If you made the little pleat, be sure to only slip-stitch the back portion of the pleat to the quilt.)
- Slip-stitch the short edges to the quilt backing also, leaving the sleeve open for insertion of the quilt display rod.