

## QUILT SLEEVE

Cut a strip of fabric 8 ½ inches wide by width of quilt.



Finish each end of the strip



Fold strip wrong sides together and stitch Long edge.



Press Seam Open



Place the sleeve on the back of the quilt with the seam face down.

Place top edge just below the binding



Hand stitch in place.



If your quilt is more than 50" it is recommended that you place a 45" sleeve in the centre of the quilt. Leave a space of about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " and add the required size of sleeve to complete each edge. This is called an interrupted sleeve. This is recommended so that the "eye" can be placed on the hanging board at the sleeve interruptions for extra support so that the board does not "bend" with the weight of the quilt.



\*\*\* If the sleeve fabric is the same as the back of the quilt the sleeve will not be as noticeable.