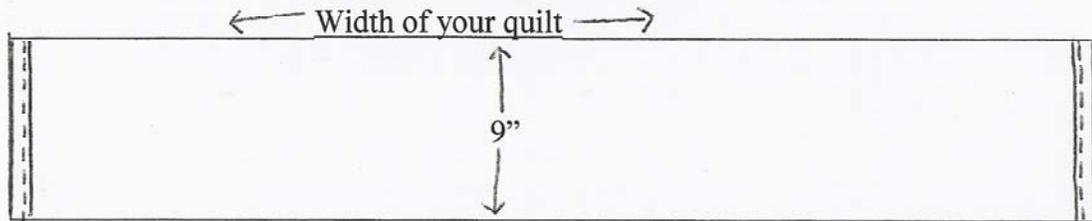


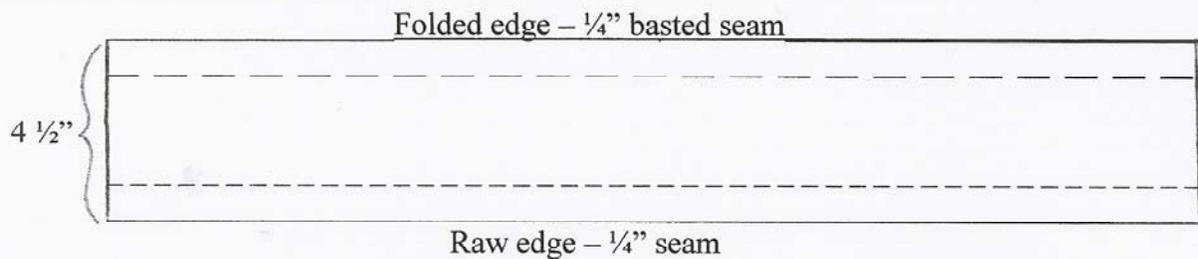
## A Hanging Sleeve for Your Quilt

### A Quick, Easy Method

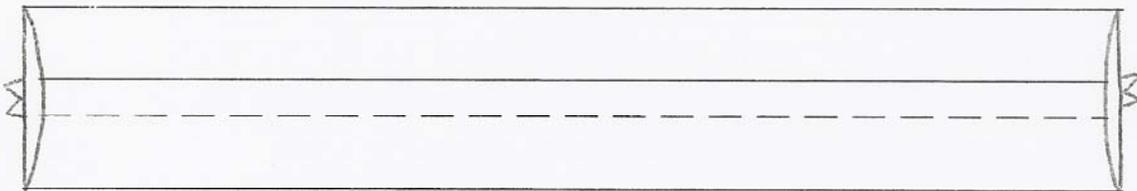
Cut a piece of fabric (muslin is inexpensive and works well) equal to the width of your quilt by 9". Hem the 9" edges of the sleeve by turning each end under  $\frac{1}{2}$ " twice.



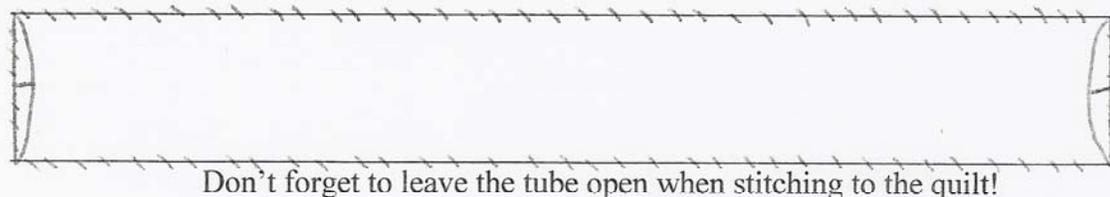
Fold the fabric in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Stitch along the raw edge of the entire length of the sleeve using a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Baste a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " inch seam along the opposite folded edge. You will have a long tube of fabric. Do not turn.



Refold the tube so the seams are opposite each other, going down the center, rather than the edge of the tube.



Place the side with the raw edged seam against the quilt back, about 1" from the top edge. Pin and hand stitch the edges to the quilt (a basting stitch will work fine here). Remove the center basted seam that faces outward. This extra fullness allows the quilt to hang flat, and any pulling that may be caused by the hanging pole will be taken up by the fullness of the sleeve, rather than the quilt.



Don't forget to leave the tube open when stitching to the quilt!