

How to Make a 4" Quilt Sleeve

1. Cut a strip of fabric $8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by the exact width of the quilt. Piece multiple $8\frac{1}{2}$ " strips together to achieve the length necessary.
2. Fold the $8\frac{1}{2}$ " edge under $\frac{1}{4}$ " then again another $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Press and pin. Sew close to the folded edge.
3. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press to create a center fold crease.
4. Open the strip and fold each edge in to meet at the center fold. Press so the folds on each edge are well defined.
5. Match raw edges with wrong sides together. Pin along length and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance.
6. Place the sleeve with the seam centered, facing up. Press seam open, being careful not to press out the creases on each lengthwise edge made in step 4.
7. Place the sleeve seam side down. Notice how the D-shape is formed. Position sleeve $\frac{1}{2}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the top of your quilt. Pin along both edges, being careful to maintain the D-shape. Hand stitch along the top and bottom of the sleeve, making sure not to stitch through to the front of the quilt.



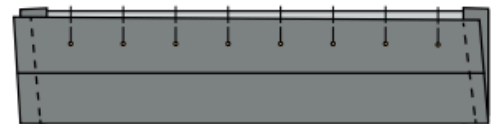
step 2



step 3



step 4



step 5



step 6



step 7