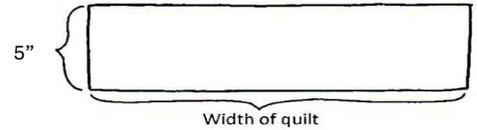


## NIQ Show Quilt Sleeve

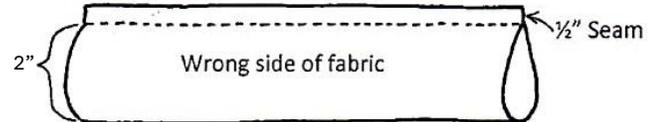
Please read all instructions before starting.

### Quilt less than 40" wide

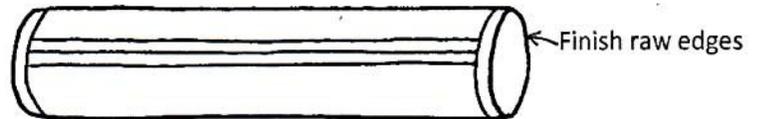
1. Cut a strip of fabric 5" tall by the width of the quilt.



2. With right sides together, make a long tube the length of the strip; stitch using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open.

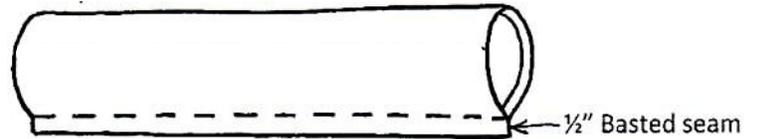


3. Turn under 1/2" each end, and press. For quilts over 40", stitch 3/8" from folded edge.

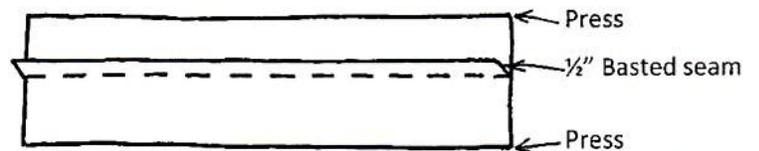


4. Turn right side out. Position lengthwise seam at the top and press the bottom fold flat.

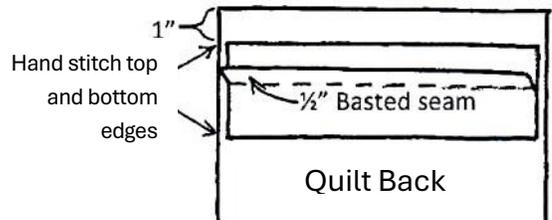
5. Baste 1/2" from bottom edge. This creates room for a rod to be inserted and for the quilt to hang flat.



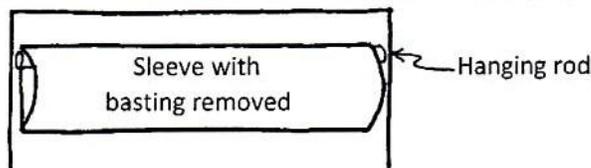
6. Adjust the sleeve so the basted seam is centered; press top and bottom flat.



7. Center sleeve on the quilt back; pin top of sleeve 1" from top of quilt. Pin bottom of sleeve in place. **Hand stitch** top and bottom edges to quilt.

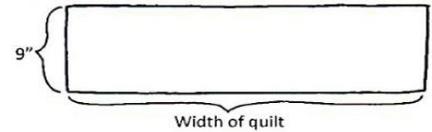


8. Remove basting stitches.



## Quilt 40" to 79<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" wide

1. Cut a strip of fabric **9"** tall by the width of the quilt.
- Follow previous steps 2-8.



## Quilt 80" wide and more

For quilts 80" wide and more, a split sleeve is required.

- Measure the width of the quilt: \_\_\_\_\_ (measurement A).
- Subtract 1" from measurement A: \_\_\_\_\_ (measurement B).
- Divide measurement B by 2: \_\_\_\_\_ (measurement C).
- Cut two strips **9"** tall by **measurement C** long.
- **Note:** You may need to piece the sleeve strips to reach needed length.

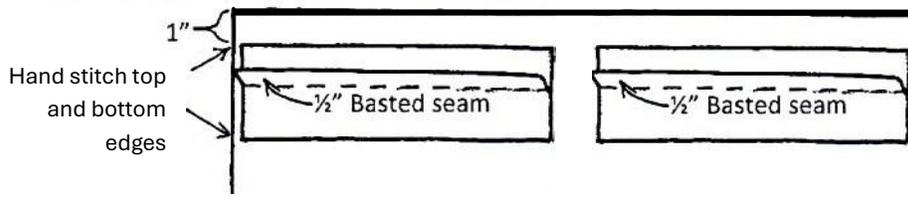
**Example:** Quilt is 92" wide from edge to edge: 92" (measurement A.)

Subtract 1": 92" - 1" = 91" (measurement B)

Divide 91"/2 = 45.5" (measurement C)

Prepare 2 strips 9" tall x 45.5" long.

- Continue following previous steps 2-6 for each sleeve section.
7. Layout each sleeve on the quilt back, from the outside edges in; leaving a space of approximately 2-3" in the center of the quilt between the two sleeves. This allows additional support to be attached to the pole when hanging.



8. Pin tops of sleeves 1" from top of quilt. Pin bottoms of sleeves in place. **Hand stitch** top and bottom of sleeves.
9. Remove basting stitches.

**Note:** No pinned sleeves accepted. **Tabs and corner pockets will be accepted** if a sleeve is applied over them using the instructions above.