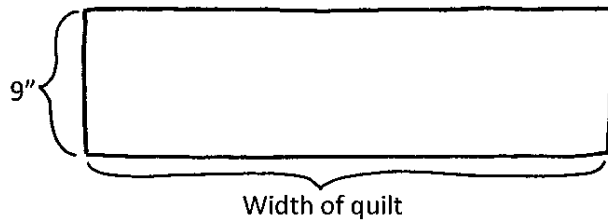
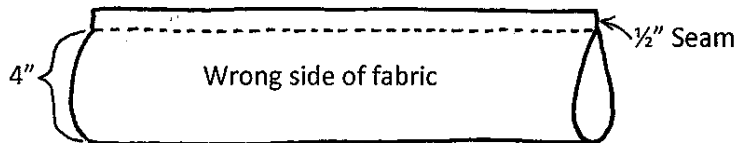


HOW TO MAKE A 4" QUILT SLEEVE

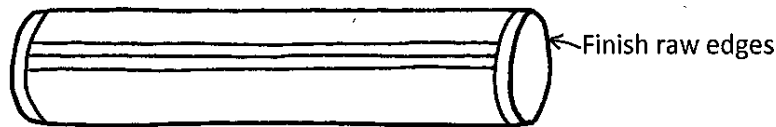
1. Cut a strip of fabric the width of the quilt by 9". (Your quilt shows better if the sleeve coordinates with the quilt back.)



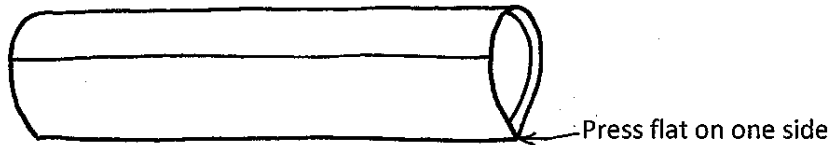
2. Using a 1/2" seam, make a tube, sewing the length of the strip, right sides together.



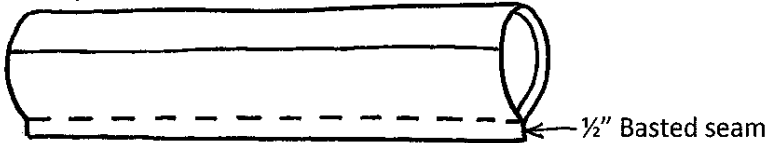
3. Turn under and finish edges of tube (raw edges look sloppy).



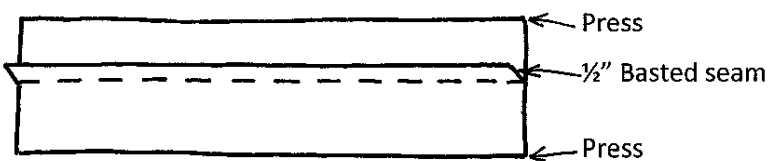
4. Turn right side out, press flat on one side of tube.



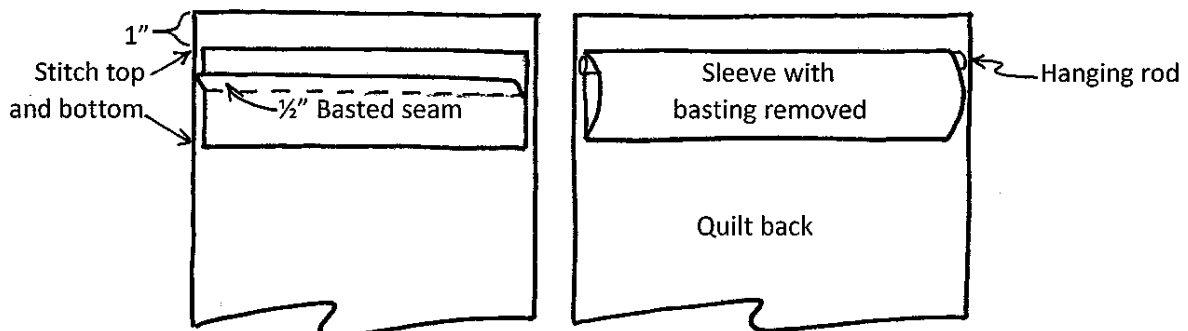
5. Baste 1/2" seam from pressed side.



6. Adjust sleeve so that basted seam is showing, press flat.



7. Pin top of sleeve 1" from top of quilt. Pin bottom of sleeve so that it lies flat. Blind stitch into place.



8. Remove basting. This leaves room for a rod to be inserted and for the quilt to hang flat. If the sleeve is stitched flat to the quilt, without the extra 1/2" basted seam, the quilt will pucker and strain when hung.

That wasn't so hard, was it?