

Adding a Hanging Sleeve

Use these instructions to make a hanging sleeve for the wallhangings in this issue. The sleeve will accommodate a 1/2"-diameter dowel.

1. Cut a fabric strip 3 1/2" wide x the quilt width measurement.
2. On each short side, fold under 1/4" to the wrong side; press. Fold under another 1/4" and press. Stitch close to the folded edges to make a hem on each end (Photo A).



3. Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance (Photo B). Press with seam centered on back side of sleeve.



4. Whipstitch the long sides of the sleeve to the back of the banner, just under the binding (Photo C).

