

How To Make A Quilt Sleeve

1. Cut a piece of fabric as wide as your quilt and $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. This fabric should match or coordinate with your quilt back. If your quilt is wider than 42 inches, you will have to piece your fabric.
2. Finish the two short edges of your fabric by folding each edge in $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and over again another $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Stitch close to the folded edge.
3. Fold your fabric in half width-wise and press the fold in place. Fold each side of the fabric to the crease you just made and press into place. You now have a strip of fabric that has three creases and four equal sections. See diagram.
4. With right sides together, stitch a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam across the width of your fabric.
5. Turn your sleeve inside out and attach it to your quilt. Place the sleeve a half inch below the top of the quilt. Use your creases as a guide for stitching.

