



# Mississippi Valley Quilters Guild

## How to Make a Quilt Hanging Sleeve



**Step 1:** Cut a strip of fabric 9" in height/tall and the width of the finished quilt.

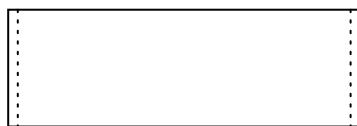
**Step 2:** On the short end, turn the fabric  $\frac{1}{4}$ " twice to create a hem and stitch down.

**Step 3:** Fold the fabric in half lengthwise with wrong sides together and press the crease firmly.

**Step 4:** Open the strip and with wrong side facing you, bring both long ends to the center crease that was just created and press the new creases. These will be the locations (edges) for sewing the hanging sleeve to the quilt. There will now be three creases to press.

**Step 5:** Bring the long unfinished edges (wrong sides together) and stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. This creates the tube that will be sewn (hand stitched) to the back of the quilt. Do not turn the tube.

Note: If the quilt is longer than 90", attach the sleeve so it does not hang longer than 90". This helps to prevent show attendees from stepping on the quilt.



Step 2



Step 4



Step 5