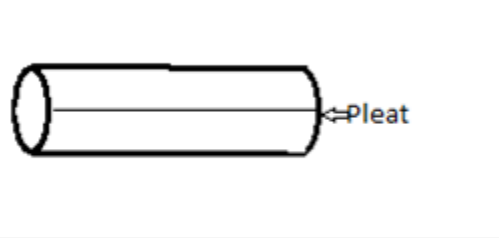


How to make a sleeve:

Quilts require a 5" sleeve and wall hangings a 3" sleeve for proper hanging at a show. Small items which are delicate or light weight do not need a sleeve as they will be pinned.

- Cut fabric 12" wide for a quilt or 7" wide for a wall hanging and the width of the item on which it will go. Hem both ends 1/2".
- Make a 1/4" pleat in the centre of the length of the fabric and baste closed.
- Fold in half the long way with right sides together and sew a 1/4" seam the full length creating a tube.
- Press the seam open and press the tube so that the seam ends up in the centre of the back and the pleat ends up at the centre of the front.



- Turn right side out and slip stitch the tube at the top of the quilt along the top of the tube and the along bottom of the tube. The tube should be 1/2" in from the sides of the quilt.
- Remove the basting stitching from the pleat.

Or

- Cut fabric 7" or 5" wide and the width of the item on which it will go.
- Turn under 1/2" all the way around.
- Make a 1/4" pleat the length of the fabric and baste closed.
- Slip stitch the sleeve top and bottom to the top of the item leaving 1/2" on both sides so the sleeve will not show at the sides.



- Remove the basting stitching from the pleat.