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Adding a sleeve to the back of a wall hanging / quilt.

The final job is to add a sleeve to the back of the wall hanging / quilt to hang it on the wall, the sleeve needs to be 4", 11.43 cm wide and just a few inches short of the length, you can use the same fabric as the backing you will trim enough from the backing to make a sleeve or you can use another fabric.

Cut a length of fabric, see sheet on rotary cutting, 8.5" , 21.59 cm wide, long enough to go across the whole length of the top of the wall hanging / quilt, you may need to cut two pieces to be big enough and sew them together. Figure 1.

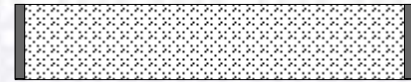


Figure 1

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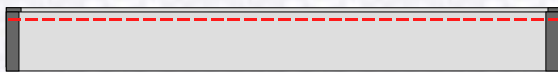


Figure 2

Hem the two short sides, figure 1, then with right sides together fold the fabric in half pin together and sew down the whole length, use a 1/4", 6 mm seam allowance, figure 2.

Turn the tube inside out so the seam is on the inside and press the tube with the seam in the middle of one of the long sides, figure 3.

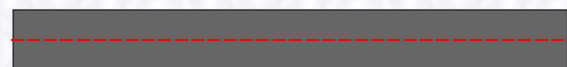
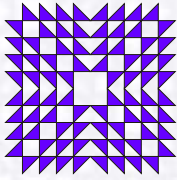


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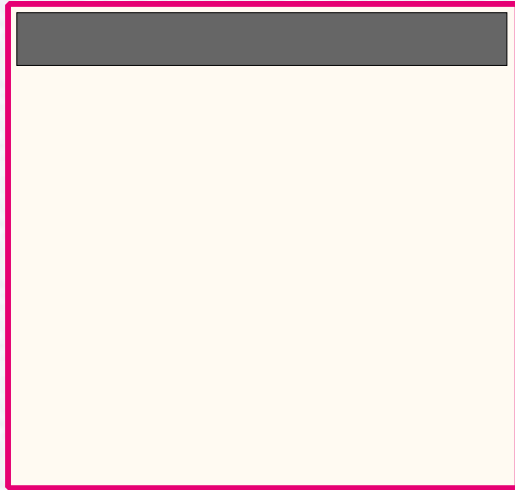


Figure 4

Position the sleeve at the top of the quilt, on the back, just below the binding with the seam on the sleeve against the quilt back so it can not be seen, pin in place then slip stitch along one side, then slip stitch the other long side leaving the short sides open to place a wooden baton through to hang the wall hanging / quilt on. Figure 4.