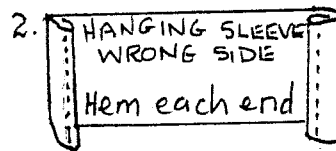
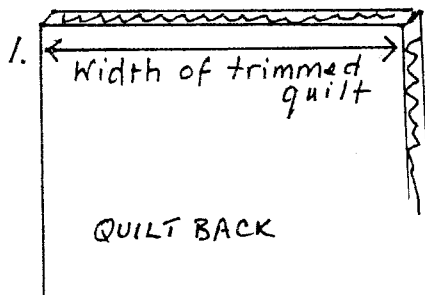


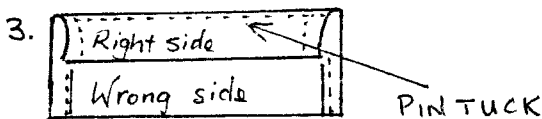
Get it right - The Hanging Sleeve

I have been asked about hanging sleeves. Every quilt must have one; without, we can not display your quilt. You are asked to put a hanging sleeve at the top and bottom edges of the quilts. A rod will be placed in the bottom sleeve if the quilt does not hang straight. Both sleeves need to be 6cm deep. Miniature quilts should have a sleeve more in proportion with the size of the quilt. This is how you should make the sleeves.

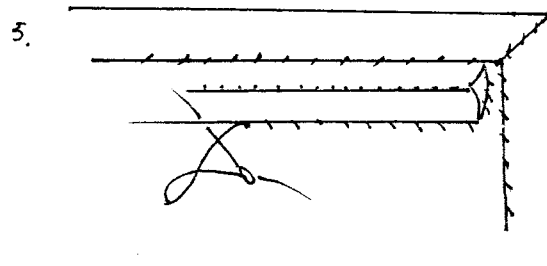
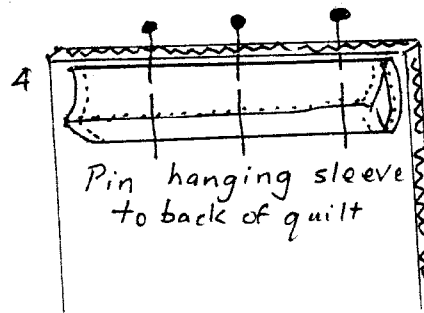
1. Before you add the binding, cut a strip of fabric the same width as your quilt, and 14cm wide.
2. Press and stitch a quarter-inch hem at both ends.



3. Press and stitch a crease along the sleeve, approx 2cm from one raw edge.



4. Pin raw edges of sleeve level with top edge of trimmed quilt. Pin the binding strip to the right side of the quilt, and stitch through all layers.



5. Stitching neatly by hand, hem the back layer of the ends of the sleeve to the back of the quilt, taking care to ensure your stitches don't go through to the front of your quilt. Then stitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the back of the quilt. Then stitch the binding over the raw edges of the quilt and the sleeve.

Make a second sleeve for the bottom edge of the quilt.