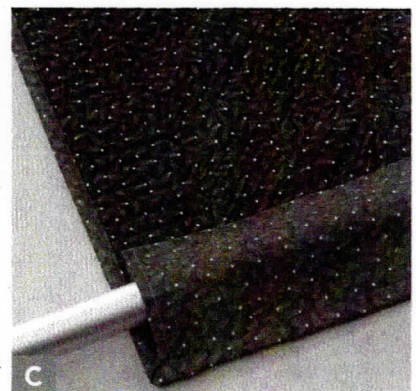
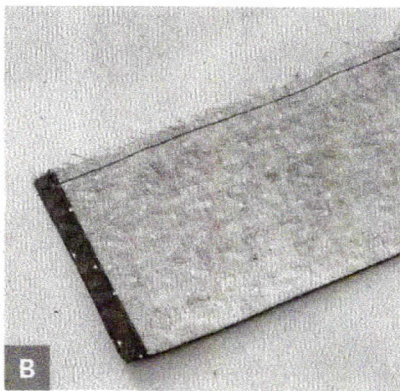
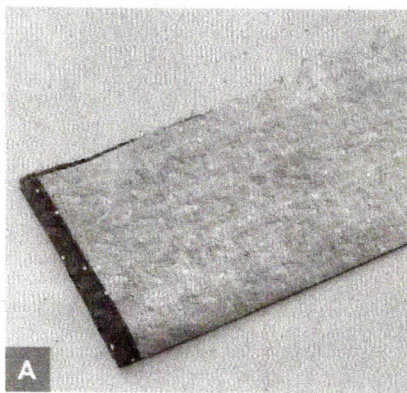


# Adding a Hanging Sleeve

Use these instructions to make a hanging sleeve for the quilts in this issue.  
The sleeve will accommodate a ½"-diameter dowel.



1. Make a <sup>9"</sup>~~3½"~~-wide fabric strip, using the quilt width for strip length.
2. On each short side of the strip, fold under ¼" to the wrong side; press. Fold under another ¼" and press. Stitch close to the folded edges to make a hem on each end (Photo A).
3. Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and stitch using a ~~¼"~~ <sup>½"</sup> seam allowance (Photo B). Press with seam centered on back side of sleeve.
4. Whipstitch the long sides of the sleeve to the back of the quilt, just under the binding (Photo C).

Use ½" seam allowance

Parker suggests:

- if possible put one long edge under binding that way you only have to hand sew one side
- length should be 2 fingers width in from each side
- To make temporary sleeve:
  - follow above directions but attach to quilt with small safety pins about hands width apart.
  - stagger safety pins on bottom edge,