

## Quilt Sleeves

1. Cut  $8\frac{1}{2}$ " wide fabric strips, WOF. Cut the number of strips you will need to go the width of the quilt: 1 strip - up to 40" wide, 2 strips up to 80" wide, etc. This is based on the width of your strip fabric. I sometime use 108" wide muslin to make sleeve.
2. Connect strips on short ends to make the length desired.
3. With right sides together stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam the length of the fabric. Turn fabric to right sides. When I use a serger I don't turn the sleeve.
4. Stitch a line of basting about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from one of the edges. I prefer to stitch the line of basting opposite the seam.
5. Iron the sleeve with seam running down the center of the sleeve.
6. Place the top of sleeve just below the bottom of the quilt's binding and stitch down with running stitch. Stitch down the bottom of the sleeve with a running stitch. Remember not to stitch all the way through the quilt.
7. The tuck (made by the running basting stitch) should be running down the center of the sleeve after applying to the back of the quilt. Remove basting stitch and *VOLA!* You've just put a sleeve on your quilt!