

Bias Binding Tricks

Thank you to Bonnie Hunter for permission to use her technique for determining yardage requirements for bias binding. Sometimes you just don't have enough to start with a big square and this is such an easy formula to use. To reach her website and discover other interesting hints go to quiltville.com.

Ruth Kennedy

Quilt Sleeves for Hanging Quilts to Show

1. Measure the width of the bound quilt and cut the sleeve fabric the same width of the quilt x 9".
2. Fold both short ends inward ¼" and press. Repeat a second time.
3. Stitch on the inner folded edge on both ends to secure.
4. Fold the sleeve in half lengthwise and press to mark the centre.
5. Open and fold the long edges together and press thoroughly to crease. Press firmly as these will be your stitching lines.
6. Put the wrong sides together and stitch the long seam with a 1/4" seam allowance. Back stitch the start and stop.
7. Using Wonder Tape or pins, baste in place by centering the top edge (pressed stitching line created in Step 5) of the tube to the back of the centre back of the quilt about ½" below the binding. This will keep it all in place until it is sewn. You want a little poof in your sleeve to allow space for the rod at the back so that the front of your quilt will lie flat.
8. Hand stitch in place using a whipstitch to sew the sleeve to the quilt backing. For small quilts or wall hangings, occasionally stitch into the batting to strengthen the attachment.

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Quilt Folding and Storage

Here are some recommended websites that Roz Burt and Betty Hill used in their February demonstrations. Just type these into the search engine on your computer and they should come up. Or, for those who are not able to read this material 'on-line' ... paper copies of all four articles are available for them in our library, and they should just ask the librarians if they want to see them.

Definitely worth investigating as there are noteworthy related articles for quilters.

1. How to Store a Quilt

www.quilting101.com/care/quilt-storage.html

2. How to Fold a Quilt for a Quilt Rack

http://www.ehow.co.uk/how_7543361_fold-quilt-quilt-rack.html

3. Piece O' Cake Blog: Folding a quilt

4. Applique 'n Patch Quilting Quilt Folding

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