SLEEVE INSTRUCTIONS

Cut a 10" wide piece of fabric 2" less than the width of the quilt. Fold and sew 1/2" hem on each 10" end of the piece. Piece should now be 3" less than the WIDTH of the quilt (Fig. 1). Fold sleeve in half with wrong sides together and sew raw edges together with a 1/2" seam. On the FOLDED edge, sew a 1/2" seam with a BASTING stitch (Figs. 2 and 3). Press raw edge seam open, position seam so that it is in the middle of the back of the sleeve and the basting stitch hem is in the middle of the front of the piece. Attach the top and bottom of the sleeve to the back of the quilt. Sew the INSIDE ends of the sleeve to the back of the quilt. Remove the BASTING thread from the front of the sleeve. To make a sleeve for a small quilt, cut the original piece 6" instead of 10" and follow the same directions.

