

Quilt Arizona! Hanging Sleeve Requirements



Hanging sleeves will be checked during the Intake process, and failure to follow the below instructions will prevent the entry from being accepted into the show.

- All entries **MUST have a hanging sleeve** securely fastened to the back near the top edge. The sleeve should be securely sewn to the quilt back; pinned sleeves will not be accepted during Entry Intake. There are many good hanging sleeve tutorials available online; two of our favorites are listed below.
- Long Entry Modification: If the entry measures more than 90" in length, place the TOP of the hanging sleeve 90" (or less) from the bottom of the quilt. This will prevent the entry from touching the floor during display.
- Small Entry Modification: Small entries less than 40" in width may have appropriately sized hanging sleeves. To make sure that the finished hanging sleeve is wide enough to accommodate a 2" wide wooden slat or small dowel, cut your unfinished sleeve 5-6" wide by length calculated in either of the below tutorials.
- ASK US !!! If you are not sure what to do about the hanging sleeve for your unique entry, just ask! Contact us before Entry Intake so that we can discuss appropriate options to safely display your entry.

Before Binding – Permanent Sleeve Option

If your Entry is intended for display as a wall-hanging, you may wish to add a permanent sleeve before you complete the binding. American Patchwork & Quilting has provided a free tutorial describing the process:

[How to Add a Hanging Sleeve As You Go](https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/finishing/how-to-add-hanging-sleeve-you-go)

(full URL= <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/how-to-quilt/finishing/how-to-add-hanging-sleeve-you-go>)

Download: [Permanent Hanging Sleeve Tutorial PDF](#)

After Binding – Sleeve Option

If the binding is already completed on your Entry, you may add a "temporary" hanging sleeve to satisfy the quilt show requirements. Fiber Artist, Susan Brubaker Knapp, has provided a free tutorial describing the process:

All tutorials: [Susan Brubaker Knapp - Free Tutorials](#)

(full URL= <https://susanbrubakerknapp.com/tutorials>)

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