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EXPLORING THE FOURTH DIMENSION

## Hanging Device Instructions

Each textile work in this exhibition must have a combined hanging sleeve and velcro strip casing attached to the back in accordance with these instructions. Your textile work may be withdrawn from exhibition if it does not comply with these requirements.

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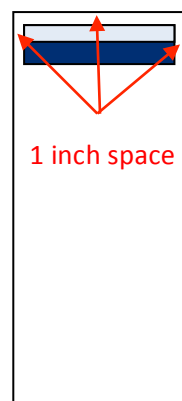
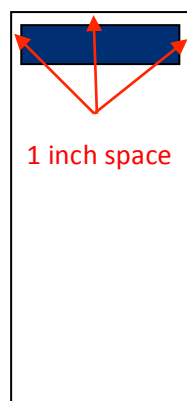
- the hanging sleeve must be 3-4in deep positioned so that, when a rod is in place (holding the weight of the work), the top of the sleeve rests 1inch from the top of the textile work and the sleeve is not visible from the front of the work;
- there must be at least 1 inch clearance on either side of the sleeve;
- the sleeve must have a pleat or D-shape to accommodate a rod without distorting the textile work; and
- velcro strips in protective casing must be attached to the hanging sleeve with the “hook” part of the velcro above the matching “loop” tabs.

Two different methods for making this sleeve and casing are set out below:

- an all-in-one integrated sleeve and velcro casing; and
- detachable, velcro casing attached to a regular hanging sleeve.

***Either method is acceptable.***

Integrated  
(all-in-one)  
sleeve &  
velcro casing  
(shown  
closed)



Detachable  
velcro casing  
(shown  
closed)

Matching velcro strips (in protective casing) across the bottom of the textile work are optional.

## METHOD 1: Integrated/All-in-One Sleeve and Velcro Casing

Cut a rectangle of fabric 14 1/2in x 14 1/2in.

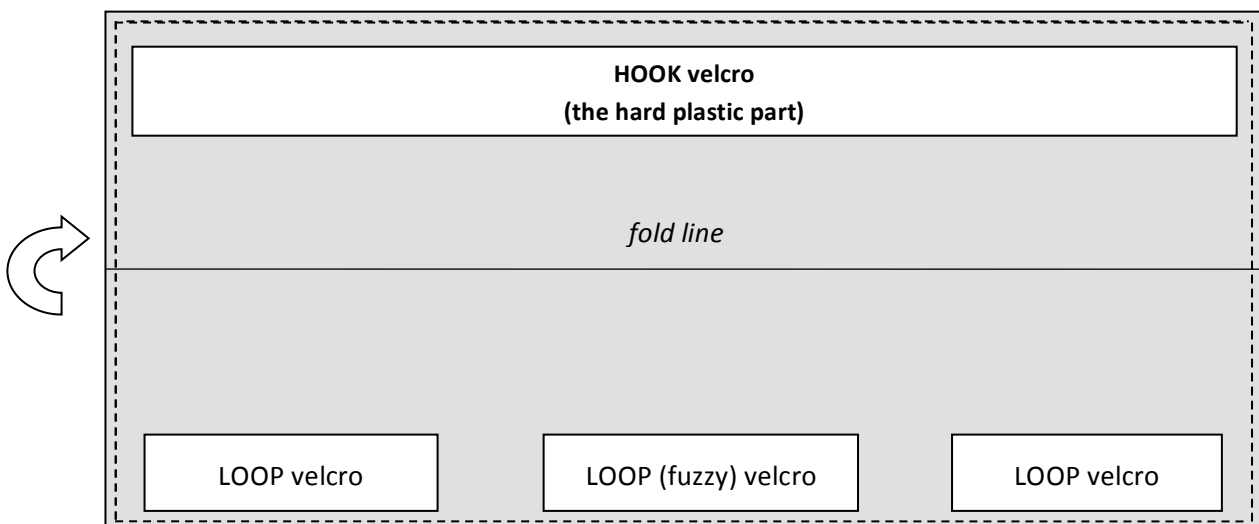
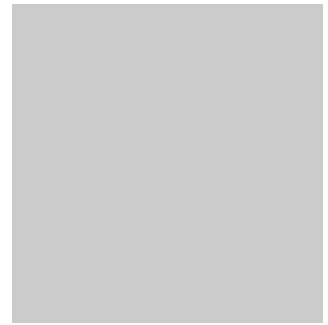
This will make a finished sleeve of 14x 3 1/2in  
(width x height)

Fold the rectangle in half, across the width of the sleeve, right sides together.

Machine stitch around the three sides of the raw edges with a 1/4in seam allowance, leaving a gap big enough to turn out the sleeve (eg 2in).

Turn the sleeve right side out. Press flat. Machine stitch around the perimeter through all layers.

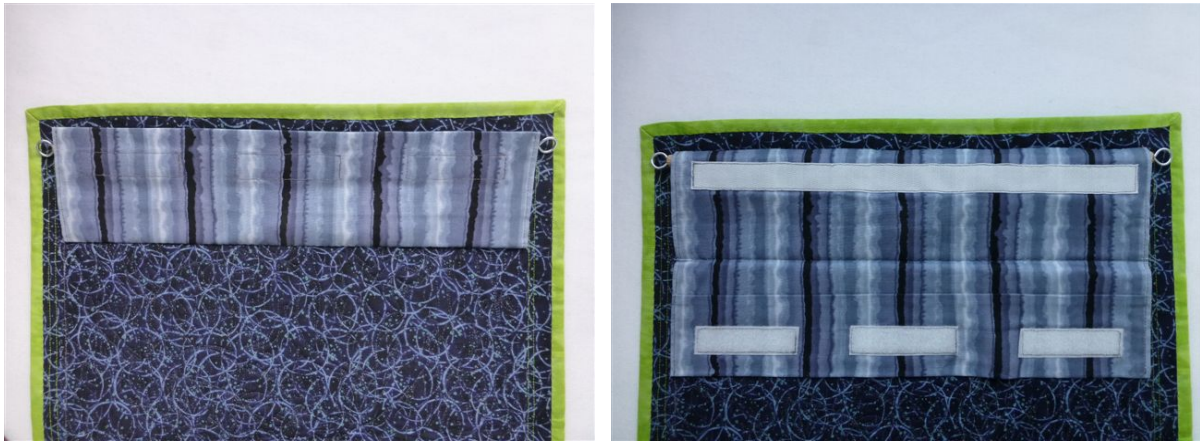
Add the hook and loop velcro strips by **machine stitching** through all layers – *adhesive backed velcro is not suitable for this application!* (Some velcro can be very tenacious! For ease of opening and closing the velcro casing, use just enough of the loop velcro on the lower half to ensure that the casing closes firmly and securely rather than one long continuous strip.)



Fold the sleeve in half so that the hook and loop velcro are sealed together.  
Press along the fold line



Sew the top edge and folded edge of sleeve to the back of the quilt by hand leaving the lower flap of the velcro casing that can be opened and closed. Take care to leave some slack in the sleeve to accommodate a hanging rod.



## METHOD TWO: Detachable Velcro Casing + Hanging Sleeve

In a similar manner, make a narrow casing that is just deep enough to fit the velcro strips. Sew the casing by hand or machine to the **top** a regular hanging sleeve. (See hanging sleeve tutorial by Susan Brubaker Knapp

<http://www.bluemoonriver.blogspot.com/2007/07/how-to-make-quilt-sleeve.html> )

