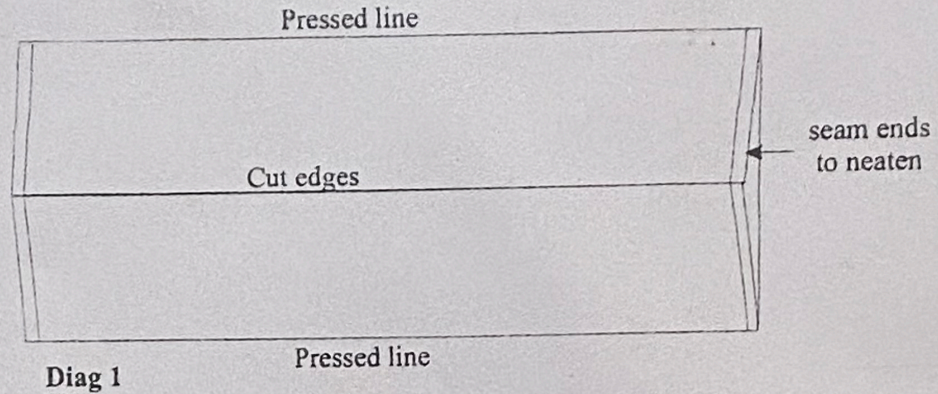
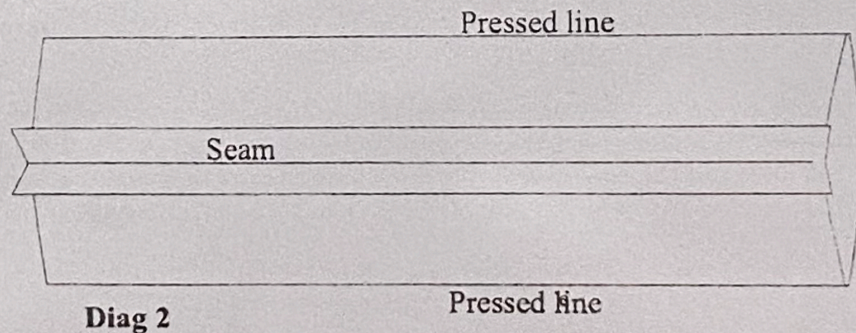


How to make a sleeve for the back of a quilt

Cut a strip of material 6.5" inches wide and approx 1-2" less than the width of the quilt. Calico or unbleached muslin is fine as this won't be visible from the front of the quilt. Turn in the short ends to neaten the edges. Fold the strip along its length so that the cut edges meet exactly and press the folds firmly. It is important to have good straight folds and that these are clear.



Sew the cut edges together with a 1/4" seam .if you press the seim make sure to keep the original fold lines intact. The resulting tube will be narrower on the seam side of the fold lines. This is intentional as it gives room for the supporting batten to be inserted into the sleeve without distorting the quilt when hung.



Lay the sleeve along the back of the quilt with the seam against the back of the quilt. Stitch the sleeve to the quilt along the fold lines and the sides of the quilt that lie against the back of the quilt. The front of the sleeve will be looser that the back of the sleeve to give space for the batten.

