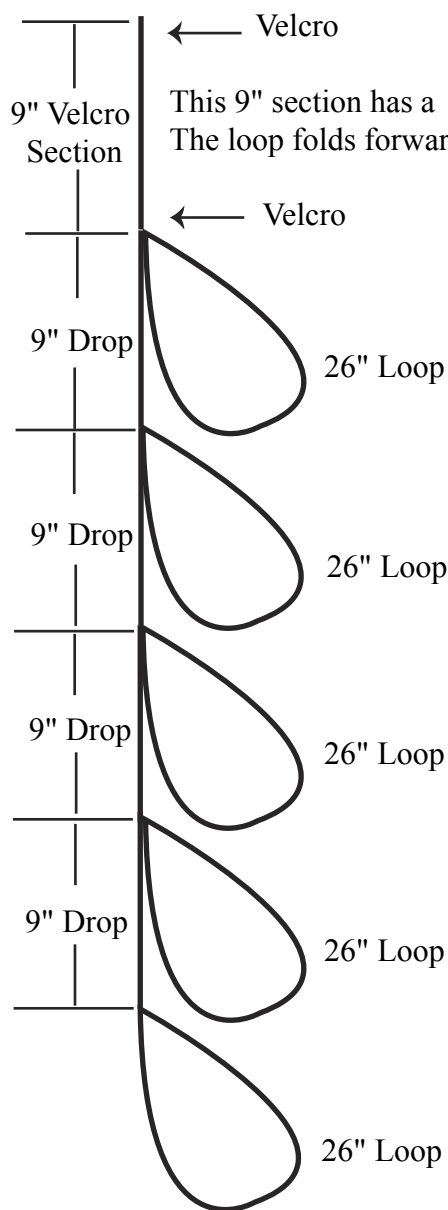


## Sewforever Quilt Storage Straps

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Roll your quilts to prevent creases and slide into an archival Sewforever quilt storage bag for full protection. Make 2 straps using the same measurements. Use the top Velcro section to hang each strap over a closet rod (or other supported horizontal pole). Position the straps on the rod or pole so they will support the rolled up quilts, not at the very ends and not too close to the middle. Slide a protected rolled quilt through a loop on one strap, then through the corresponding loop on the other strap. Add quilts to the other loops. Perfect Storage!



This 9" section has a 2" x 4" strip of velcro at the top and one at the bottom. The loop folds forward over a pole, the top and bottom Velcro connect to hold it in place.

This quilt strap is created from one continuous piece of fabric. You can use any material you chose. Cotton, duck, muslin, or strapping material. These measurements are a guideline which you can adjust. You can adjust the number of loops, and drop length to meet your needs. I recommend not exceeding 5 loops and keeping the 9" Velcro section measurement in order to fit over most horizontal poles you decide to suspend the straps from. Increase the Velcro section measurement if your horizontal pole is large.

To determine the length of fabric needed to create the straps:

$\# \text{ of loops} \times 26" + \# \text{ of drops} \times 9" = \text{length of fabric}$   
(count the Velcro section as a drop since it is the same measurement)

Example:

$5 \text{ loops} \times 26" = 130"$

$5 \text{ drops} \times 9" = 45"$

$130" + 45" = 175" \text{ length of fabric.}$

Feel free to piece strips to get this length.

You will need (2) lengths as you are making 2 straps.

Finished width of strip = 4" That is my recommendation for supporting the quilts, again free free to adjust to meet your needs. If you are using a strapping material you will not need to create the tube described next.

Cut width of strip: double finished width +  $\frac{1}{2}"$  for seam allowance. That allows for a  $\frac{1}{4}"$  seam.

Once you have sewn the  $8 \frac{1}{2}"$  strips to equal your length measurement, fold right sides together stitch across the top, down the side (leave a space to turn) continue stitching down the side and across the bottom. Turn to the right side and press. You have created a tube the length of your calculations.

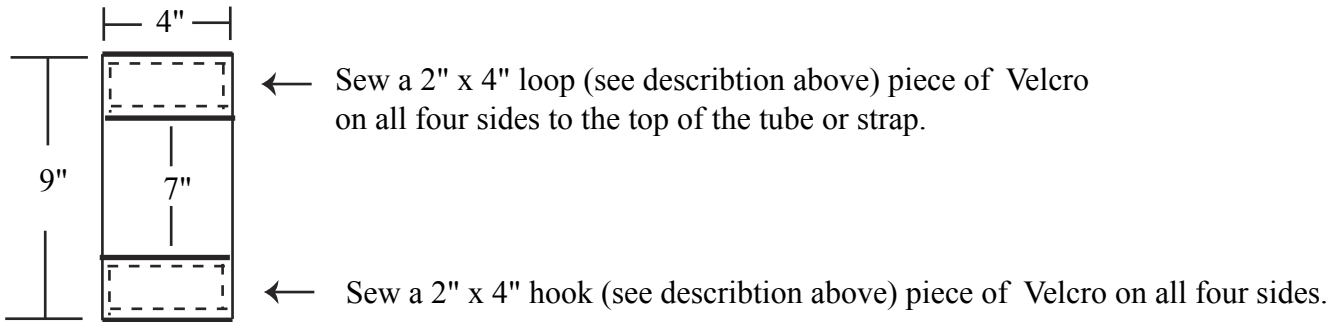
Repeat for second strap.

Directions on the next page guide you through the construction.

In order for Velcro to stick together it has a hook side and a loop side.  
The loop side is soft and the hook is rough.

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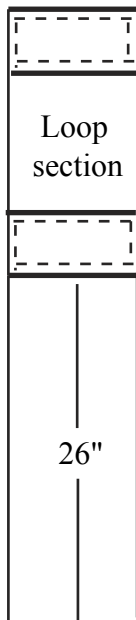
This is the top section of the tube you have sewn or the strapping you are using.



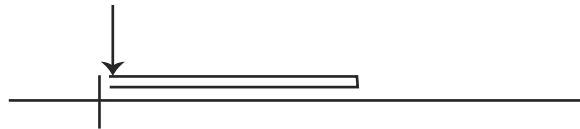
Loop section

Creating the loops and drops of the strap.

Measure down the tube or strap 26" from the bottom of the second piece of Velcro.



Mark that measurement with a pin or marking tool.. Fold that section under so it is now half the size. Sew across the top making sure to catch all three layers.



You have created the first loop.

Flip this loop up out of your way and measure 9" down the tube or strap from where you sewed the first loop, mark that measurement. Then measure 26" down the tube and mark. Fold the 26" section under so it is now half the size and position it on the 9" mark. Sew though all three layers. You have created a second loop. Continue until you have completed your desired number of loops.