

**sleeve**

1. [sli:v] *n*
  1. рукав  
to turn /to roll/ up one's sleeves - засучить рукава  
sleeve insignia - **воен.** нарукавный знак
  2. *тех.*
    - 1) втулка, гильза; полый вал
    - 2) муфта
    - 3) патрубок, штуцер; ниппель
  3. *метеор.* ветровой конус
  4. конверт для грампластины  
◇ to have smth. in /up/ one's sleeve - а) иметь что-л. про запас /на всякий случай/; б) иметь что-л. на уме  
to laugh up /in/ one's sleeve - смеяться уткой /про себя, исподтишка/; ≅ смеяться в кулак  
to wear one's heart on one's sleeve - не (уметь) скрывать своих чувств, не отличаться сдержанностью
2. [sli:v] *v*
  1. приделывать, пришивать рукава
  2. *тех.*
    - 1) вставлять (*втулку, гильзу*)
    - 2) соединять (*при помощи муфты, патрубка*)

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**sleeve** [sleeve sleeves] *BrE* [sliːv] *NAmE* [sliːv] *noun*

1. a part of a piece of clothing that covers all or part of your arm
  - a dress with **short/long sleeves**
  - Dan **rolled up his sleeves** and washed his hands.

**see also** ↑shirtsleeve
2. **-sleeved** (in adjectives) having sleeves of the type mentioned
  - a short-sleeved shirt
3. (also **jacket especially in NAmE**) a stiff paper or cardboard envelope for a record
  - a colourful sleeve design
4. a tube that covers a part of a machine to protect it  
**more at** an ace up your sleeve **at** ↑ace *n.*, have a card up your sleeve **at** ↑card *n.*, laugh up your sleeve **at** ↑laugh *v.*, roll up your sleeves **at** ↑roll *v.*, have a trick, some more tricks, etc. up your sleeve **at** ↑trick *n.*, wear your heart on your sleeve **at** ↑wear *v.*  
Idiom ↑have something up your sleeve  
Derived Word ↑sleeveless  
See also: ↑jacket

Word Origin:

Old English slēfe, slief(e), slyf; related to Middle Dutch sloove 'covering'.

Example Bank:

- He designed record sleeves for the Rolling Stones.
- I looked around to see who was tugging at my sleeve.
- I was sunny, and everyone was in short sleeves.
- She rolled up her sleeves and got down to work.
- The music is explained in the extensive sleeve notes.
- There's tomato on your sleeve.

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[Language: Old English; Origin: sliefe]

1. the part of a piece of clothing that covers all or part of your arm:
  - a dress with long sleeves
  - **long-sleeved/short-sleeved etc**
  - a short-sleeved shirt
2. **have something up your sleeve** *informal* to have a secret plan or idea that you are going to use later:
  - Don't worry. He still has a few tricks up his sleeve.
3. a stiff paper cover that a record is stored in **SYN jacket**

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