

Week 3 Quilting Diagrams

Welcome to the second week of the Echoes & Curves Free-motion Challenge Quilting Along. In this week's challenge we are going to quilt even more serpentine lines by learning how to quilt a plume feather.

About the Plume Feather Design

The plume feather is a ferny, pointy motif that's perfect for more masculine quilts, nature inspired quilts or anywhere that you want to add a fun texture to your quilt.

Where to use the Plume Feather

Try quilting the plume feather in:

- -Irregularly shaped areas, such as wedges or larger improvisationally pieced blocks.
- -Pointy shaped blocks such as diamonds or pentagon shapes
- -Focal parts of the quilt that you really want to show off!

Echoing and the Plume Feather

While the plume feather can be used in a lot of different areas, it's a little tricky to quilt in wider shapes, such as squares. When dealing with an area like this, use echoing to make the space more manageable. You can also use the echo lines to make the shape fit your prefrenences.

Your Challenge:

If you're quilting along with me on the custom Echoes and Curves panel, quilt a plume feather in the areas highlighted in red. Use echoing around the block to make quilting the feather easier.





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