



# *Fabulous* FEATHERS

*free-motion challenge quilting along*

*Week 3 Quilting Diagrams & Tip Sheet*

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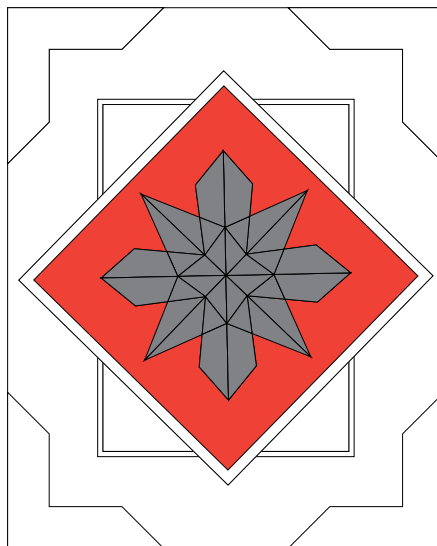
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## Week 3 Diagrams & Tip Sheet FEATHER MEANDER

This week, we are going in all different directions with the Feather Meander. Not only is it perfect for giving your quilts a soft, curvy look, it's great for practicing the feather design. This meander only has petals on one side of the spine and no traveling, making it a quicker design option as well.

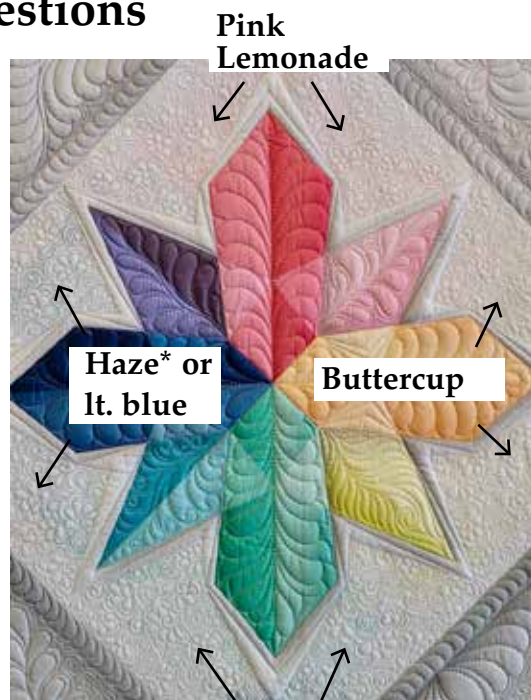
### This Week's Challenge:

Are you ready for this week's machine quilting challenge? If you are quilting along with me on the custom challenge panel, fill in the gray area around the "blocks" (highlighted in red) with the feather meander. If you are feeling adventurous, try a little thread painting around the center of the panel.



### Thread Color Suggestions

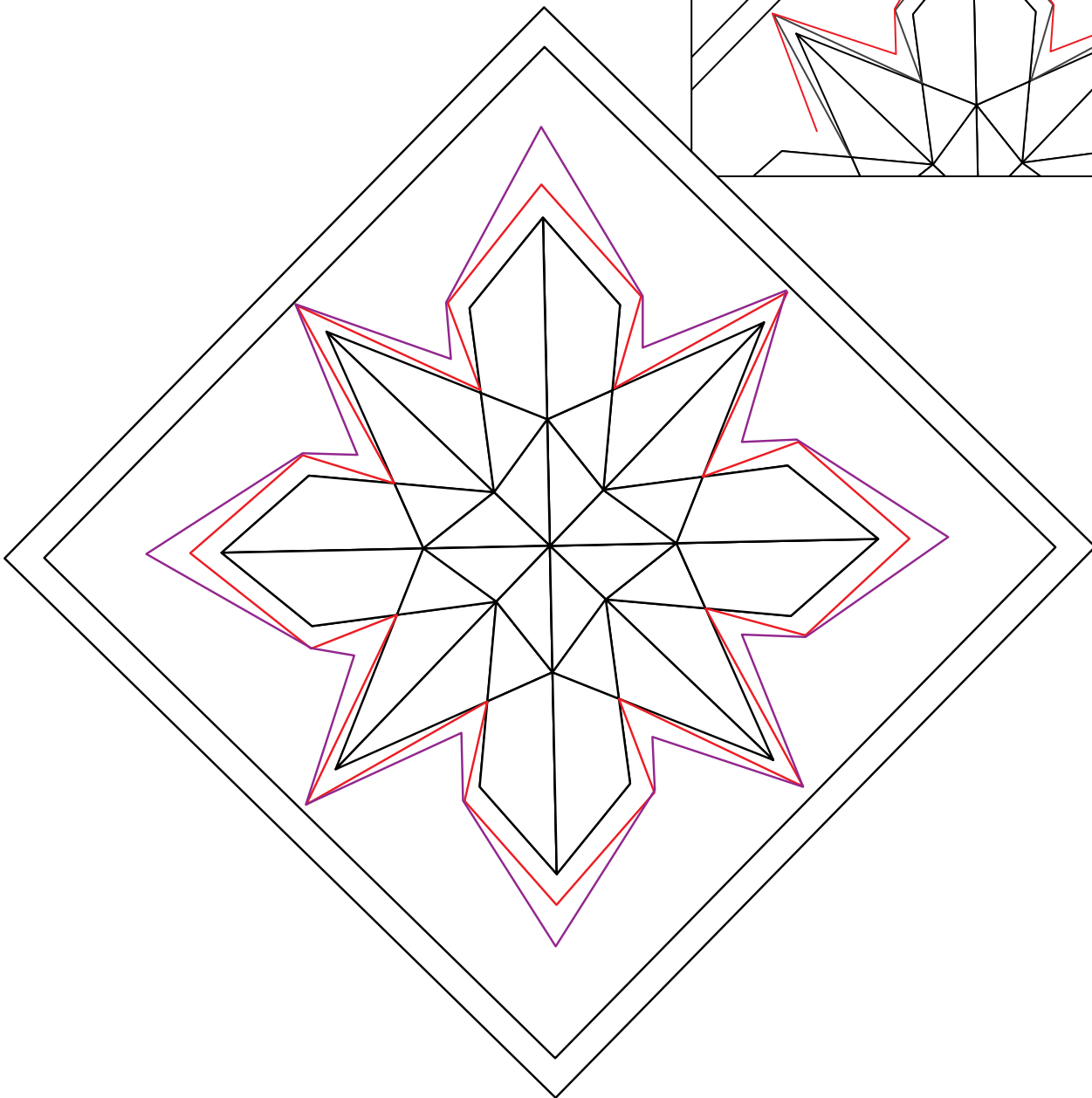
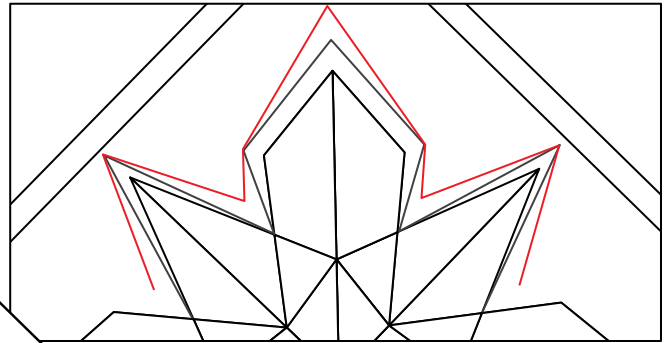
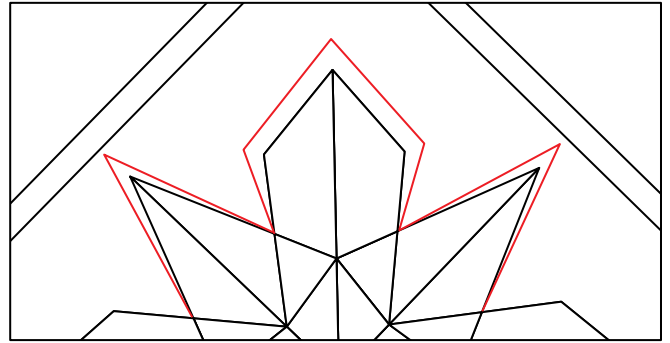
In the area around the center "blocks", using a blending thread color will create a beautiful texture. I suggest using the Light Gray glide in the coordinating thread collection, or a similar light gray thread. If you'd like to try a little bit of thread painting, the diagram to the right show which thread colors I suggest using. But definitely feel free to experiment with different thread colors.



\* Haze may be too dark for some quilters. Try using a light blue thread, such as baby blue glide.

## Optional Echoing Diagrams

In one of the samples I quilted for the Fabulous Feathers Free-motion Challenge Quilting Along, I incorporated a little dot to dot echoing around the “blocks” before I quilted the feather meander. If you would like to do the same, refer to the diagrams.





## Quilted Example

For reference, here is a photo of the quilted sample for this challenge.





## Give it a try!

Practice drawing along the diagram below until the design clicks.

