



# *Fabulous* **FEATHERS**

*free-motion challenge quilting along*

*Week 7 Quilting Diagrams & Tip Sheet*  
*Expanded Resource*

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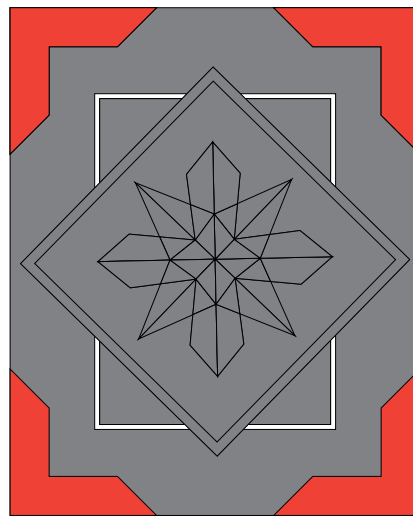
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## Week 7 Diagrams & Tip Sheet BORDER FEATHERS

In this week's challenge, we are finishing up the Fabulous Feathers Free-Motion Challenge Quilting Along by applying everything we have learned so far to the borders of the quilt. We are going to learn how to quilt motifs, turn the corner and even how to connect the feathers.

### This Week's Challenge:

Are you ready for this week's challenge? If you purchased the optional border panel for the Fabulous Feathers Panel, quilt in it with the feather designs of your choice. You can try different motif variations or quilt your feathers so that they fill the different areas of your border.



### Thread Color Suggestions

Although we want the quilting in the borders to look beautiful, we don't want it to detract from the center of the quilt. Using the Light Gray thread in the gray areas of the border will give it a gorgeous texture and while keeping it subtle. In the darker areas of the border, using the Haze thread color will also help the quilting blend in.



## Quilted Example

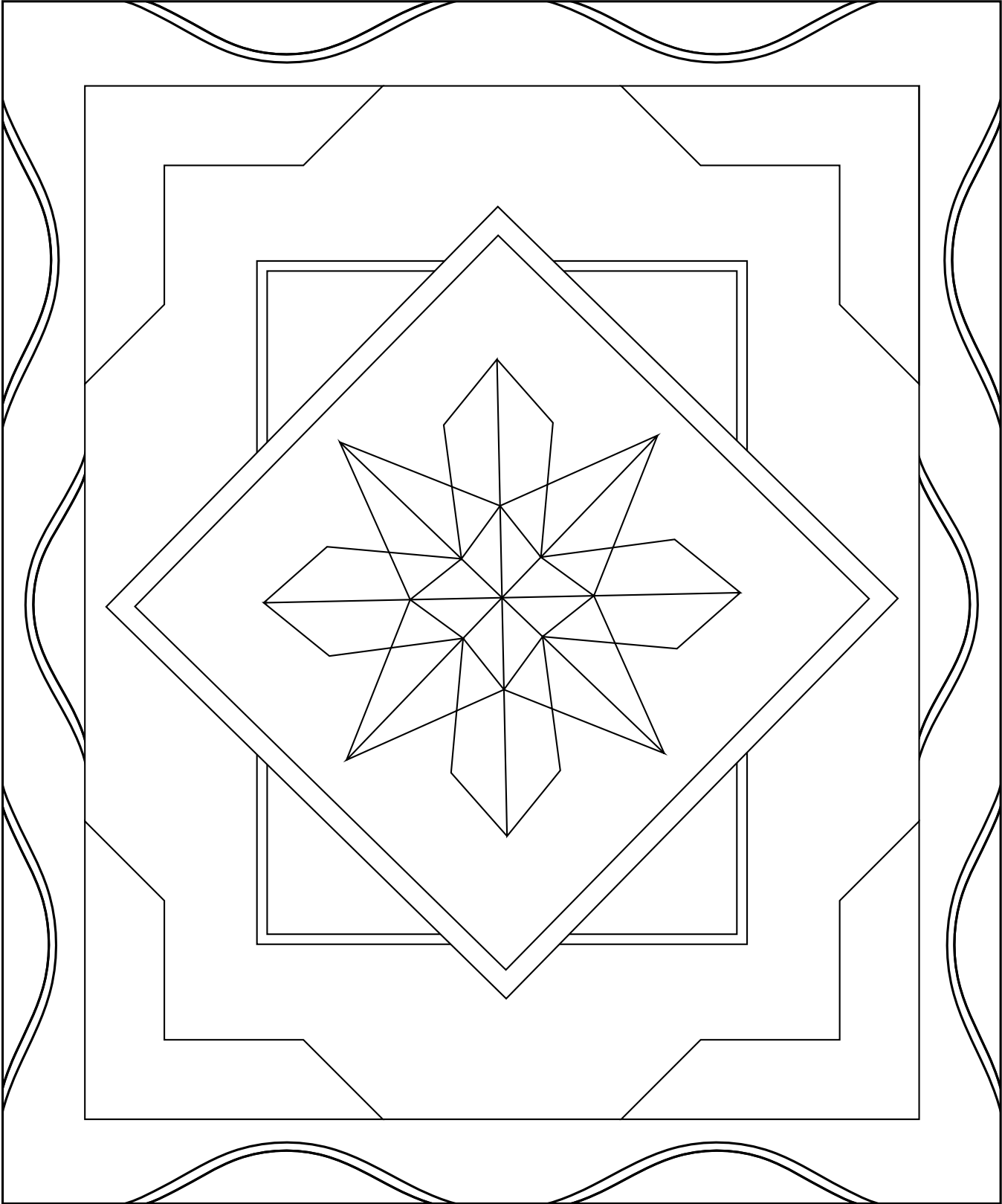
Pictured below is how I chose to quilt the borders of the Fabulous Feather Free-motion Challenge panel for this week's challenge. You can use it as a reference for your quilting design placement, or come up with something completely different.





# Design Audition

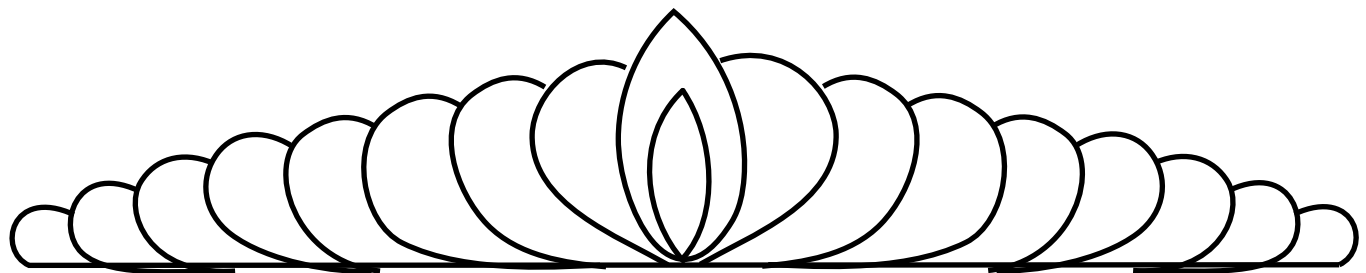
Use the diagram below to audition your design placement.





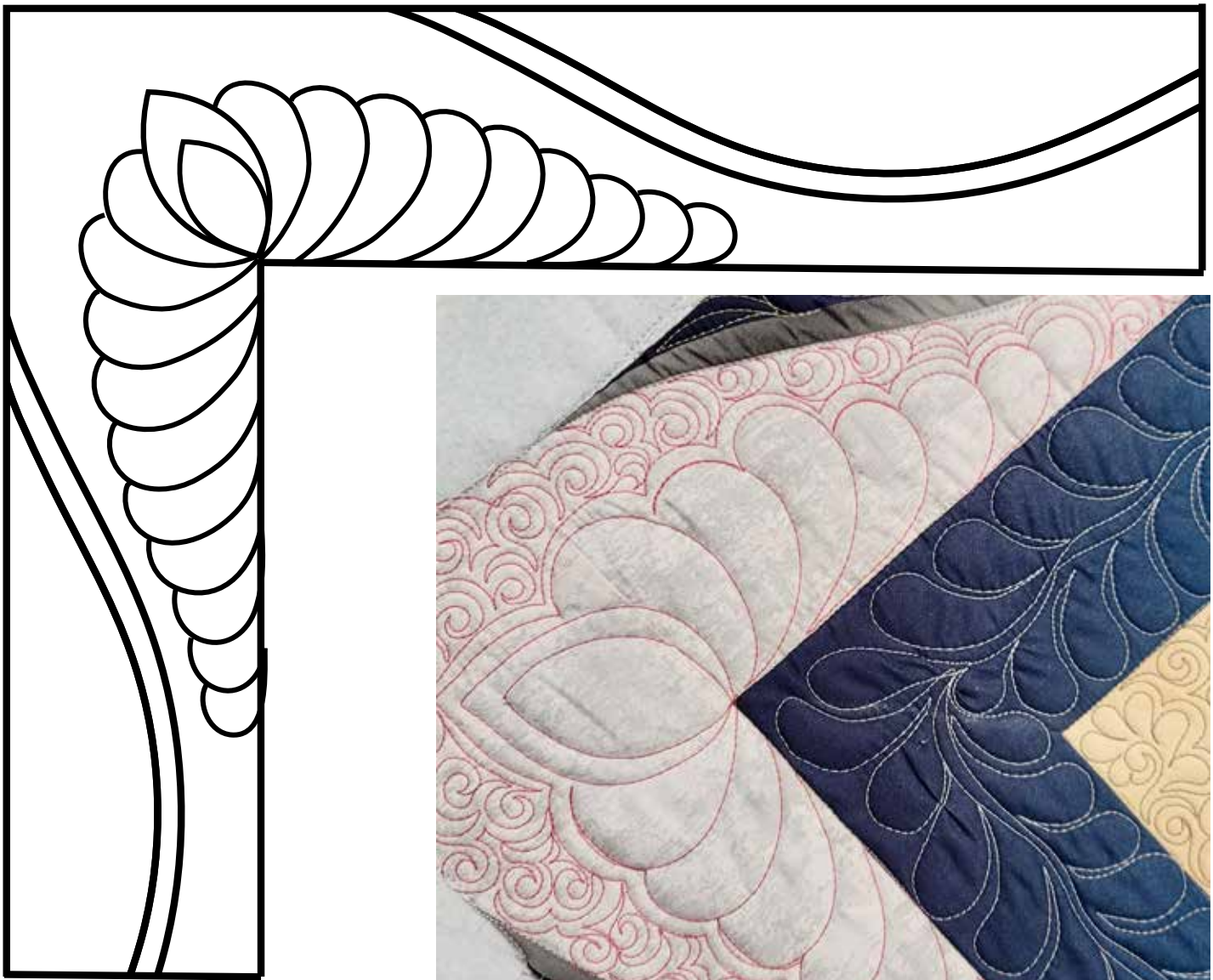
## Quilting Border Motifs

Before quilting, look at your quilt and decide where you want to add the motifs the border. Either mark a reference line or use the blocks in the quilt as a reference for where to add them.



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Quilting motifs on the border corners is another way to add a custom look to your quilt! It goes together like any other motif, except it's centered on the corner. Before quilting, look at your quilt and decide where you want to add the motifs the border. Either mark a reference line or use the blocks in the quilt as a reference for where to add them.



## Corner Motifs - Basic Feather Quilting Diagrams

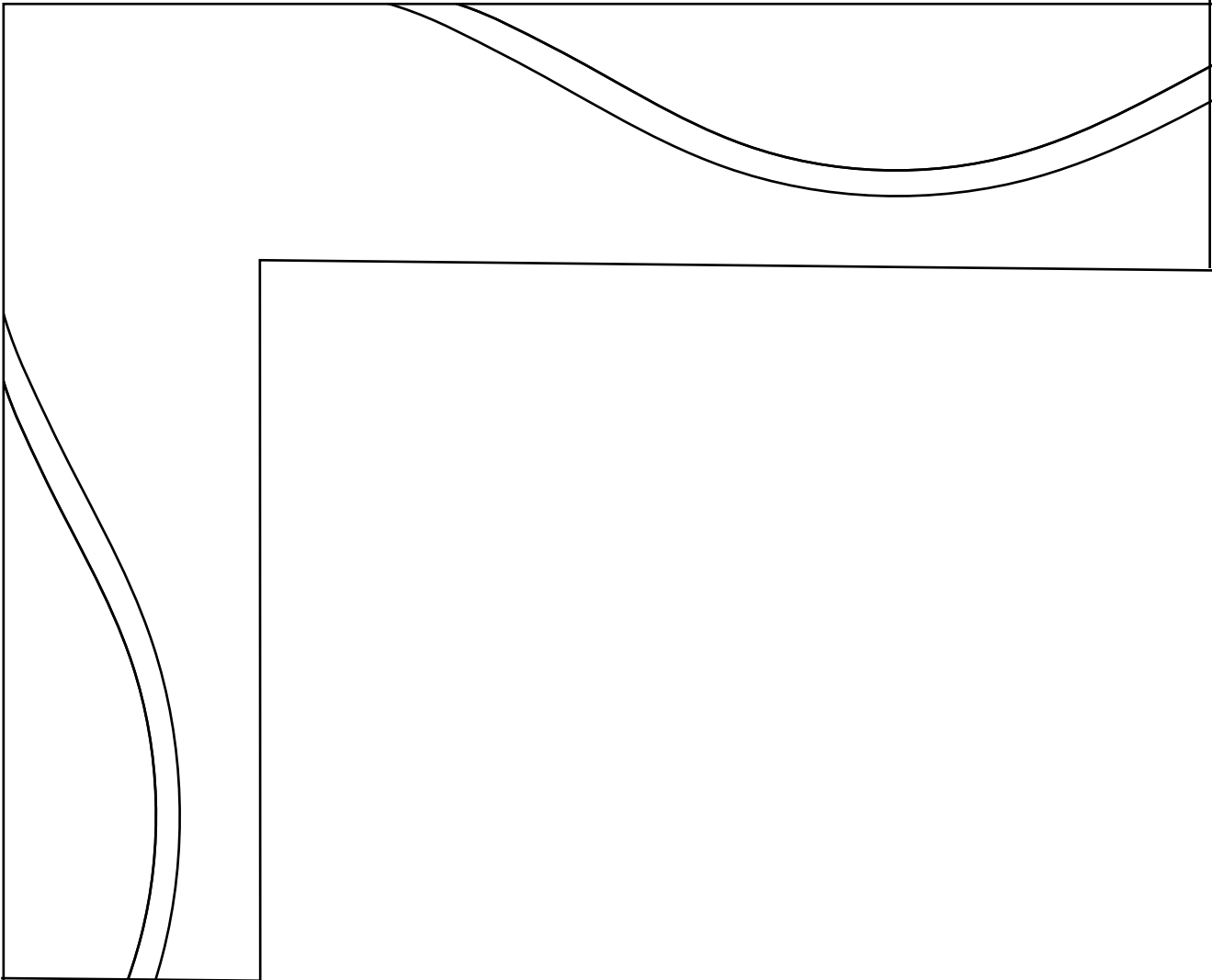
*Try tracing along the diagram below to get the hang of this technique. Then, practice drawing a filler design around the feather.*





# Design Auditor

*Use the diagram below to audition different design placements for the border corner.*





# Option #2 Quilting Diagrams

