

Flora & FOLIAGE

Free-Motion Challenge Quilting Along

Week 2 Quilting Diagrams & Tip Sheet

In this week's challenge, we are taking the same pointed arc shape we learned last week and learning several different ways to use it. From an allover meander to a thread painted design, I think you will find at least one of these designs to use on your quilt.

Creating Leafy Designs:

These are just a few of the ways you can use the leaf shape to add detail to your quilts.

- **An Allover Meander**

The trick to successfully quilting a meandering design all over your quilt, is to try to quilt the leaves in all different directions. When there isn't a noticeable pattern, our eyes will only see a beautiful allover texture.

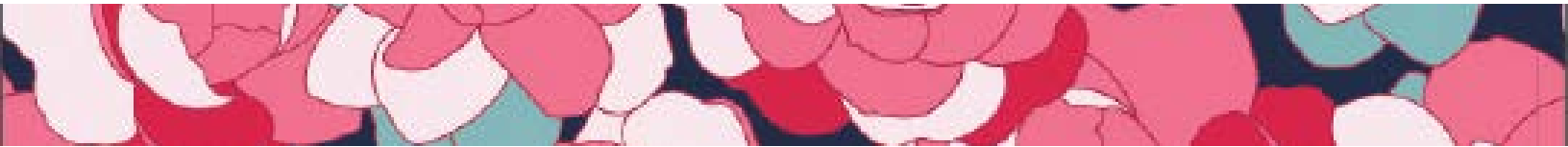
- **As a Fern**

Lining up the leaves so that they extend from a side of the block is a great way to draw attention to an area of the quilt. I used it the leaf portion of my panel, but this also works in borders or with other quilting designs

- **Thready Leaves**

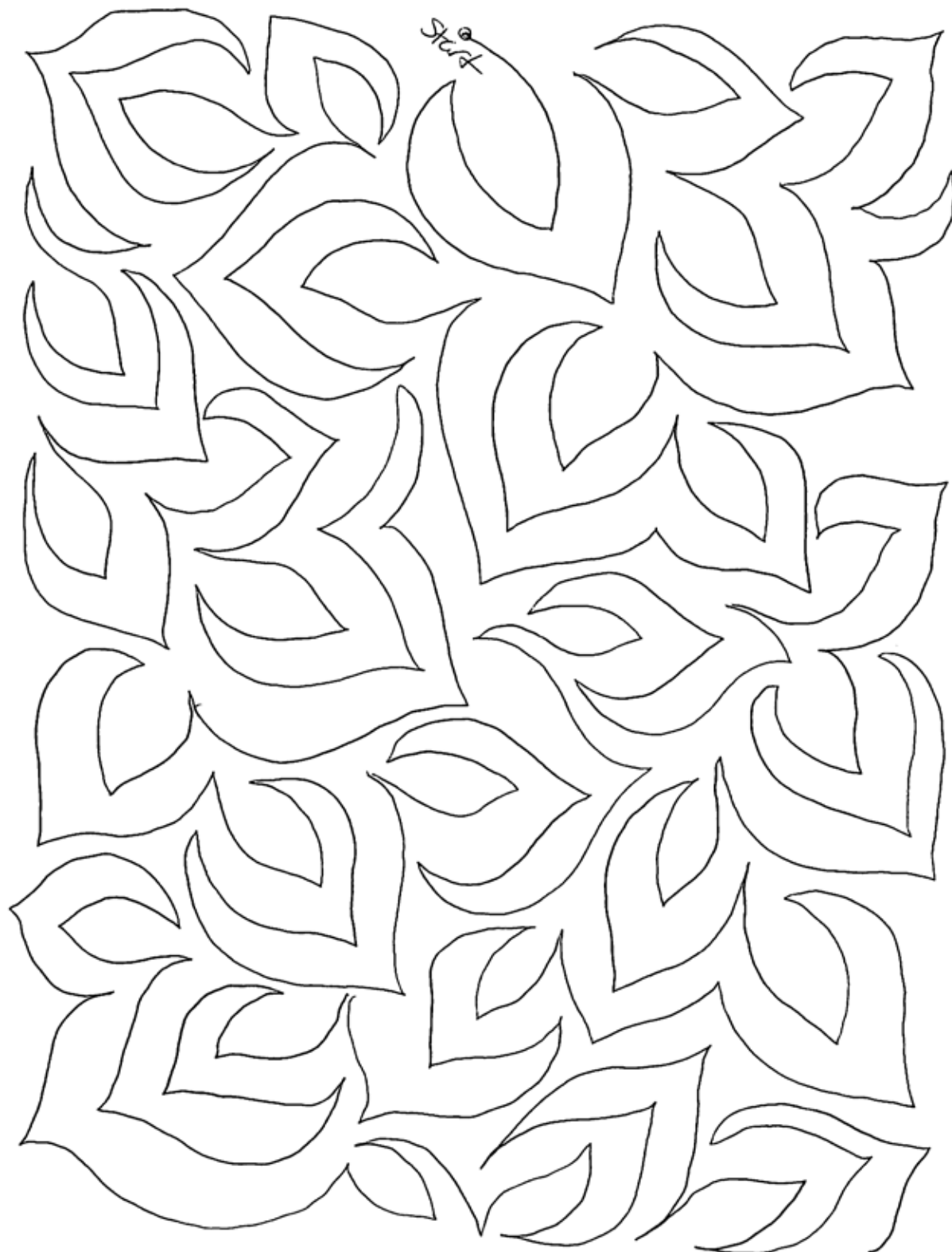
While it's not perfect for all quilts, you can really add a pop of texture to your quilts with this thready version of the leaf design. Traveling along the edge of the leaves will help you get from one to the next.

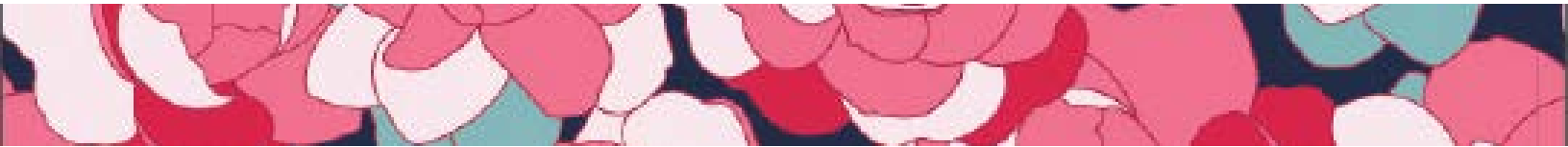




Quilting Diagrams

If you are having trouble quilting the design, practicing tracing along the lines until you feel comfortable with the path of the design, then try quilting it on your quilt sandwich.



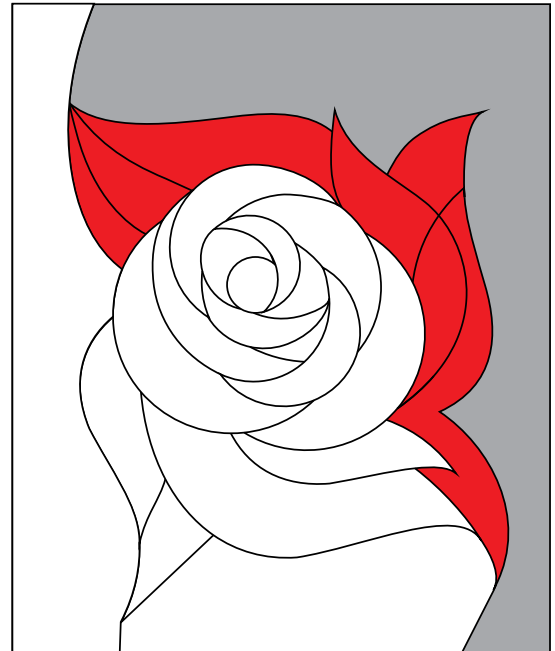


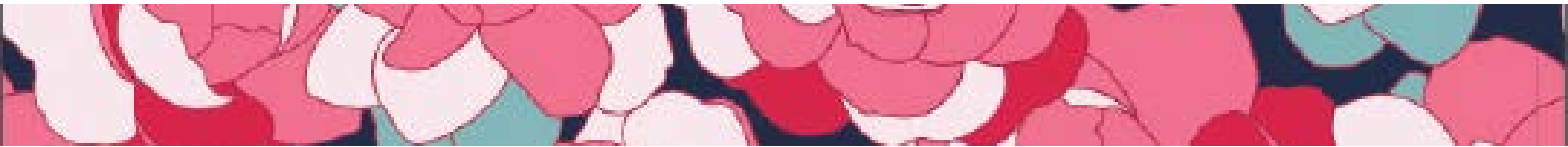
Your Challenge:

If you are quilting along with me on the custom challenge panel, fill in the area highlighted in red with the leafy designs of your choice.

You can either quilt each section with a different design, or group sections together and fill them with the same design. Try echoing larger shapes to make them more manageable.

The graphic on the next page shows which designs I put in each of the sections. You can use it as a reference or choose your own design placement.





Quilting Placement

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Use this graphic to audition the placement of your quilting designs.

