

## Welcome to This Week's Challenge: Flying Geese Blocks

I like to joke that Flying Geese blocks are kinda like ants. You never see just one. If a quilt pattern incorporates the flying geese block, chances are that you will see several of them.

When quilting these kind of blocks, I take the placement into consideration.....first deciding where I need to go, then picking a design that does that.

### *This Week's Challenge:*

Quilt the flying geese blocks on your quilt (both the row of red and pink flying geese as well as the row of blue flying geese blocks). You can use the designs in the tutorial or create your own variations.

### *Flying Geese Blocks: Design #1*

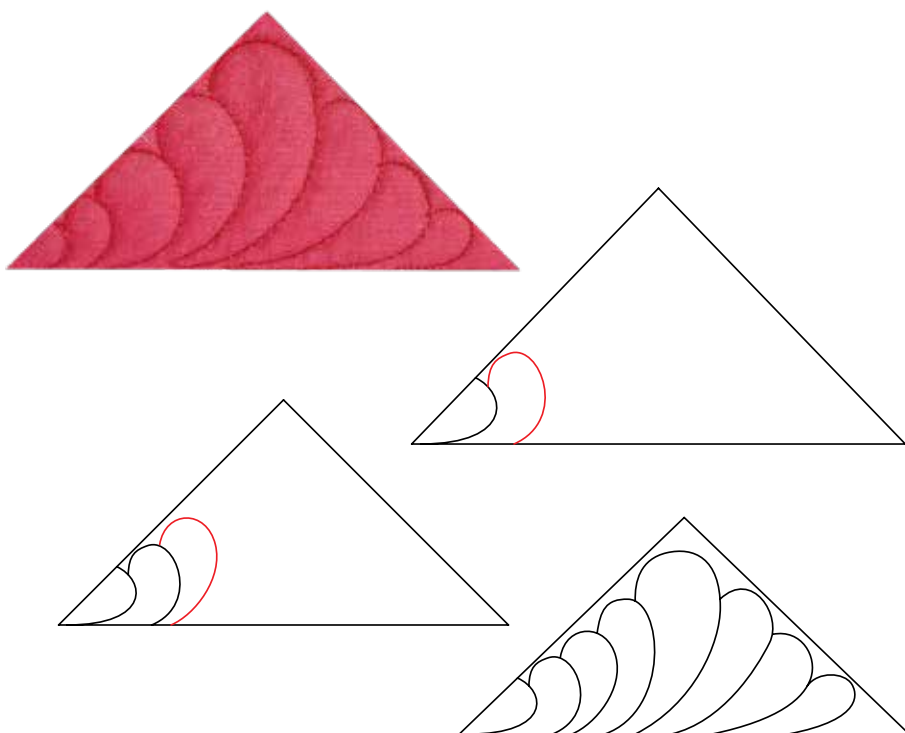
This is a perfect way to learn how to quilt the feather. You only have to quilt one side and you aren't committed to filling in a large area.

#### *Perfect For:*

Flying geese blocks that are medium to large size. Even though it's just half of a feather, it still needs a little room to develop.

#### *Additional Tips:*

- You don't have to use the more custom type feather for this design. Try a more basic feather or even a paisley feather.
- Try to fill in the block as much as possible. People will notice a gap in the quilting before they notice an error.



## Flying Geese Blocks: Design #2

I use Dot to Dot quilting designs in all areas of a quilt, so it's no surprise that it's a go-to design for Flying Geese.

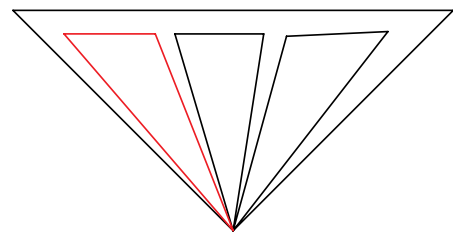
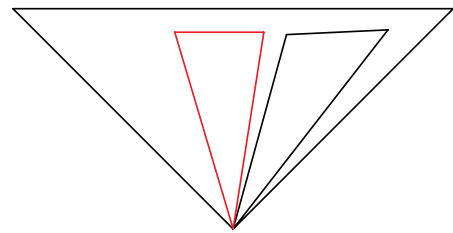
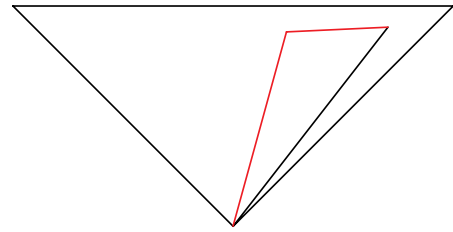


### Perfect For:

- Flying Geese blocks of all sizes, especially if I want to show off a perfectly pieced points.

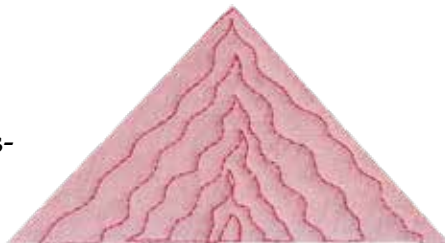
### Additional Tips:

- Add more or less wedges to make it fit Flying Geese blocks of all sizes.
- Don't worry if all the lines don't come to the corner perfectly, it will still get the desired effect.



## Nine Patch Blocks: Design #3

We have seen this design before in the Borders Free-motion Quilting Challenge Along, but it obviously shines in blocks as well.

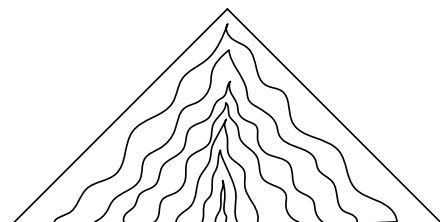
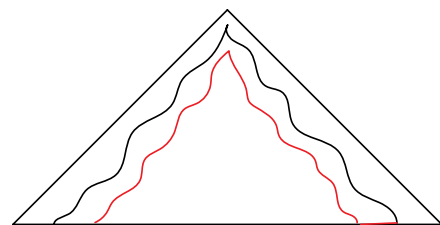
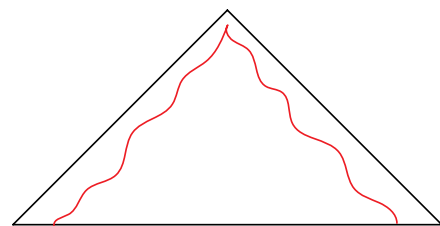


### Perfect For:

- Medium to larger flying geese blocks, or when you want to add a bit of texture.

### Additional Tips:

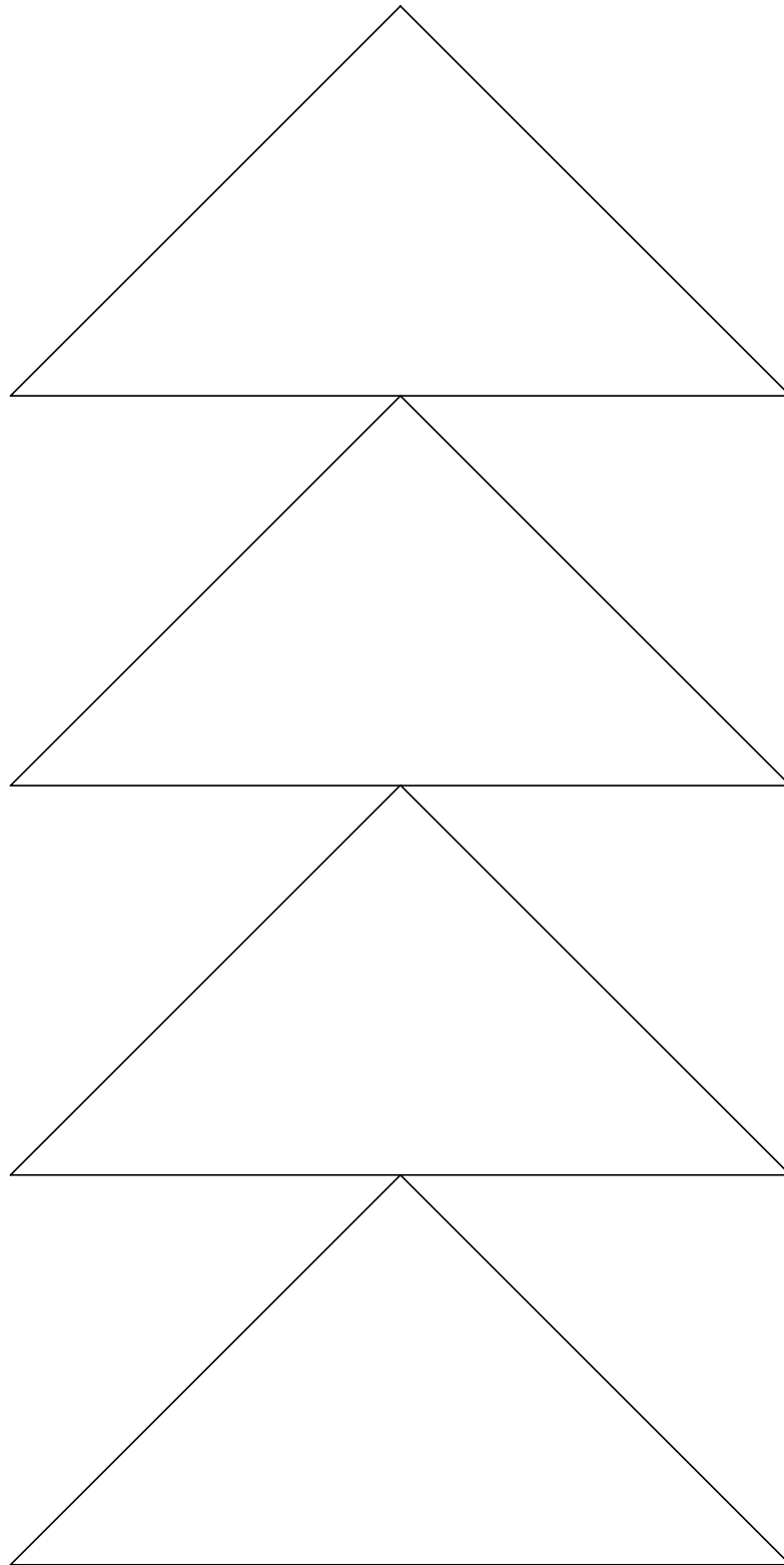
- Add more lines to fill in larger blocks.
- Don't let the traveling keep you from trying this design. Once all the lines are quilted, it will practically disappear into the rest of the design.



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