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QUILTING ALONG:

Swirls & Pebbles

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Week 1: The Basic Swirl

Tips for Quilting the Basic Swirl and Swirl Hook Designs

1. Echo, Echo, Echo

Use echoing to maneuver around an area, especially when dealing with irregular shapes.

2. Keep it Smooth and Consistent

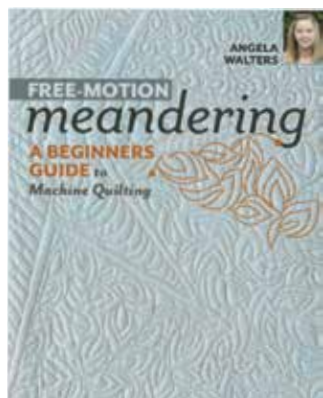
Instead of worrying about perfection, focus on keeping the lines nice and smooth as consistent spaced. Even if your swirls don't look as good as you'd like, it will still look great.

3. Think like a blob

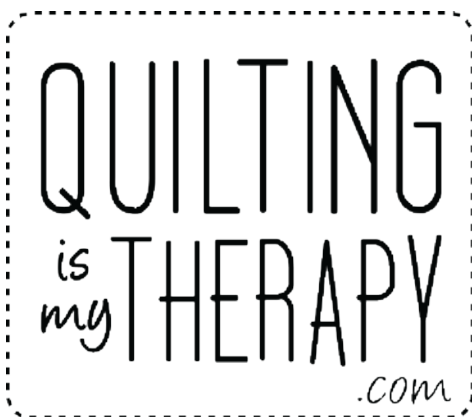
I know it sounds weird, imagining your quilting as a blob will help prevent gaps in the quilting. Fill in any unquilted areas while you are there!

The Basic Swirl and SwirlHook Designs are some of the most versatile quilting designs you can learn!

Suggested Products



Free-motion Meandering



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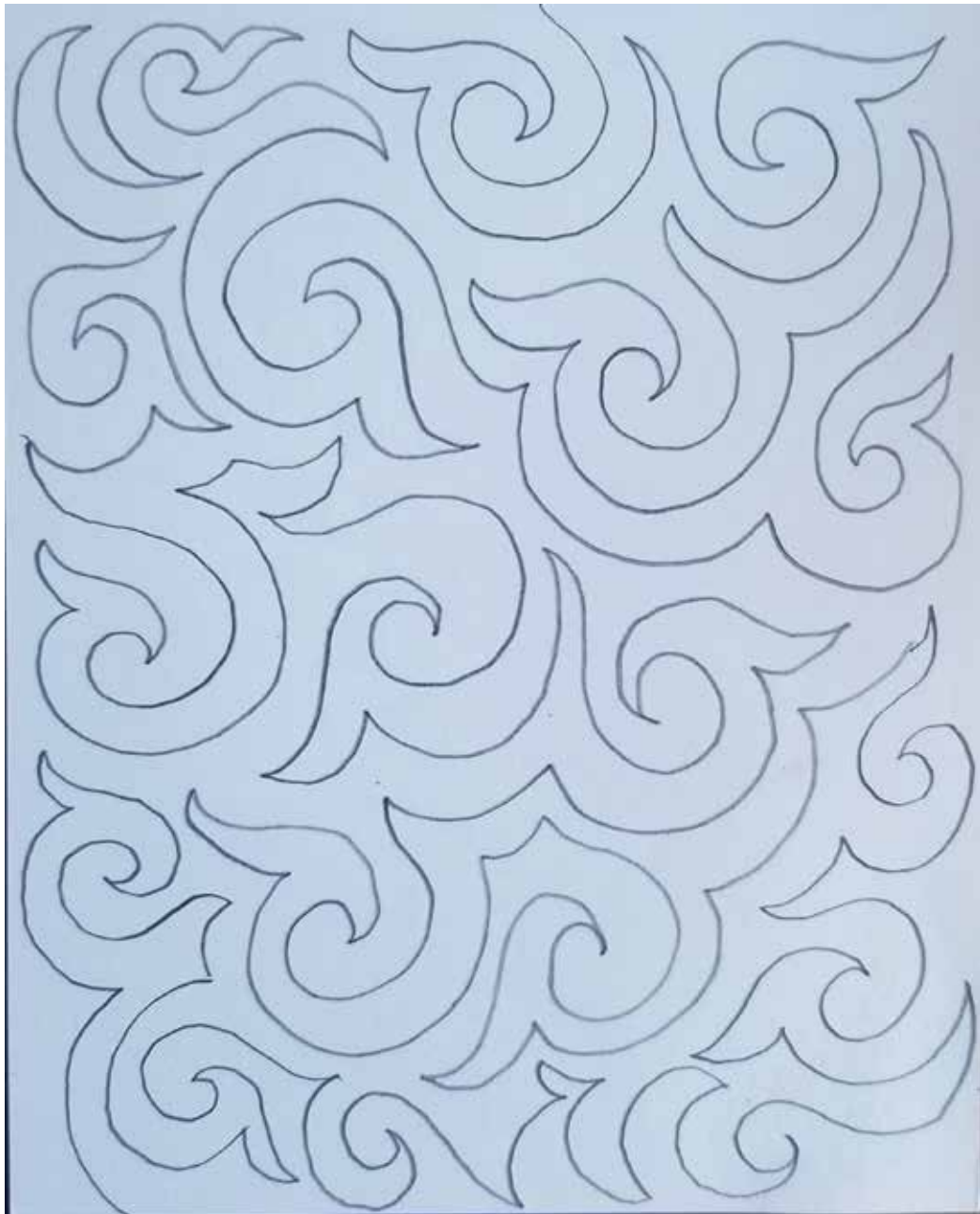
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Quilting Diagrams

Print these line drawings and practice tracing over them when you can't be at your sewing machine.

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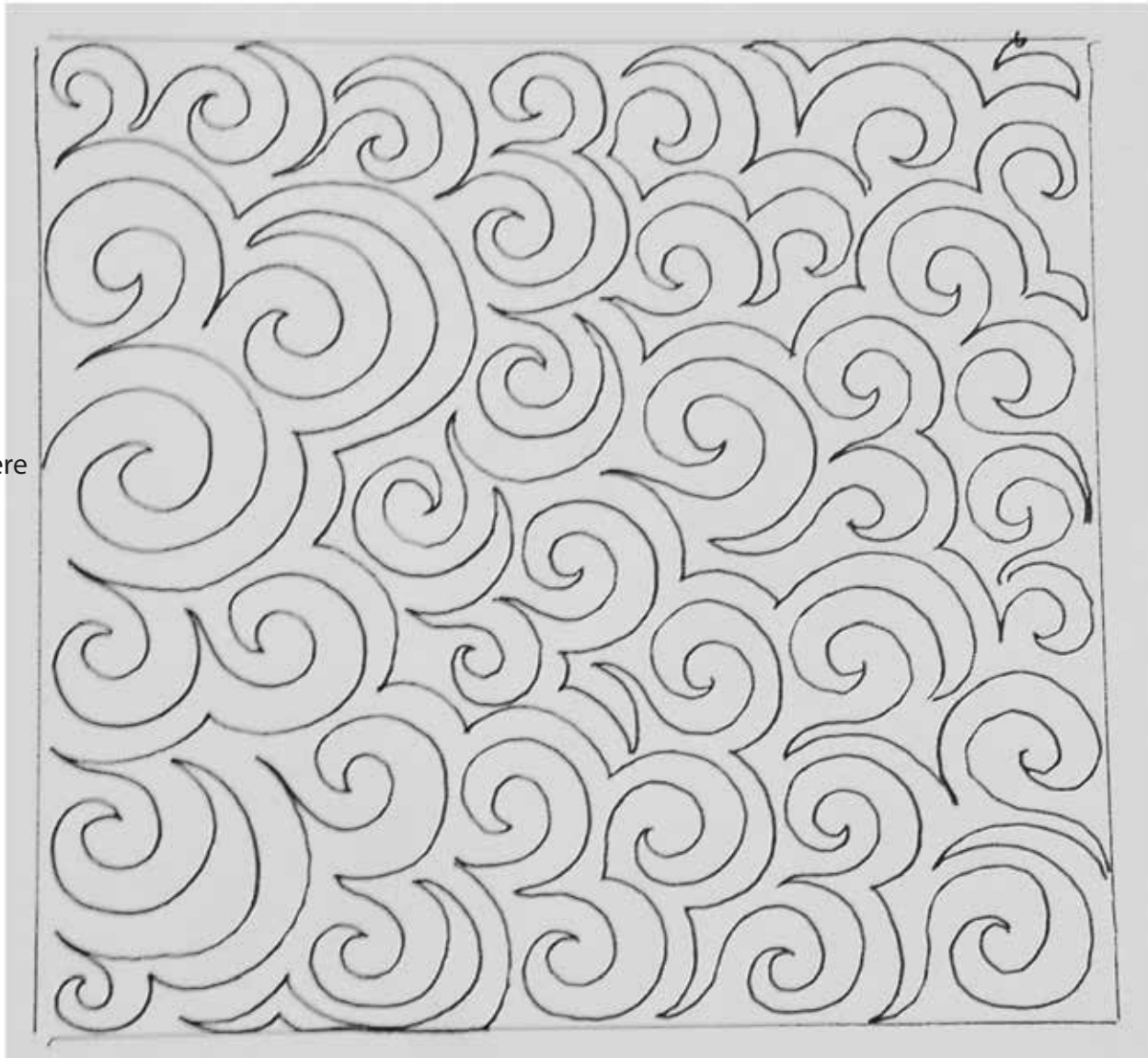
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Marking Your Quilt

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Using a marking pen, quilt 4 wavy lines. Mark two above the center line and two below, dividing the quilt into 5 sections.

Suggested Products



Marking Tools

