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Week 3 Quilting Diagrams & Tip Sheet

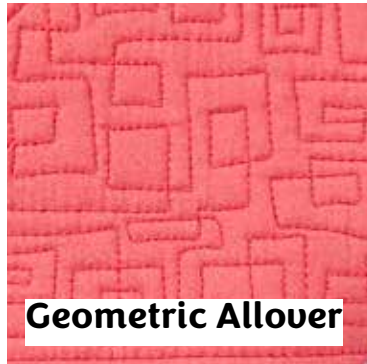
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Free-motion Challenge Quilting Along

Week 3: Geometric Fillers

In this week's challenge, we are going to learn that machine quilting designs don't have to be difficult to be impactful! These geometric filler designs incorporate straight-ish lines in different arrangements to add a gorgeous look to your quilting. Whether you use a ruler or not, I think you are going to love this week's filler designs.



Scan the QR code to rewatch the Week 3 video tutorial.

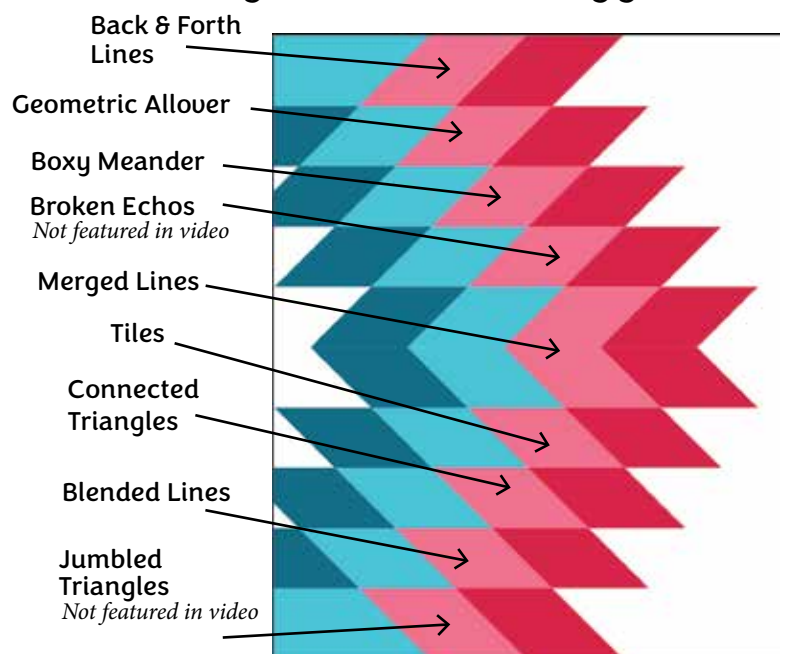


Your Challenge

If you're quilting along with me on the custom challenge panel, fill in the sections highlighted in yellow with the geometric fillers of your choice. You can use the design placement suggestions to the right or come up with your own placement ideas!



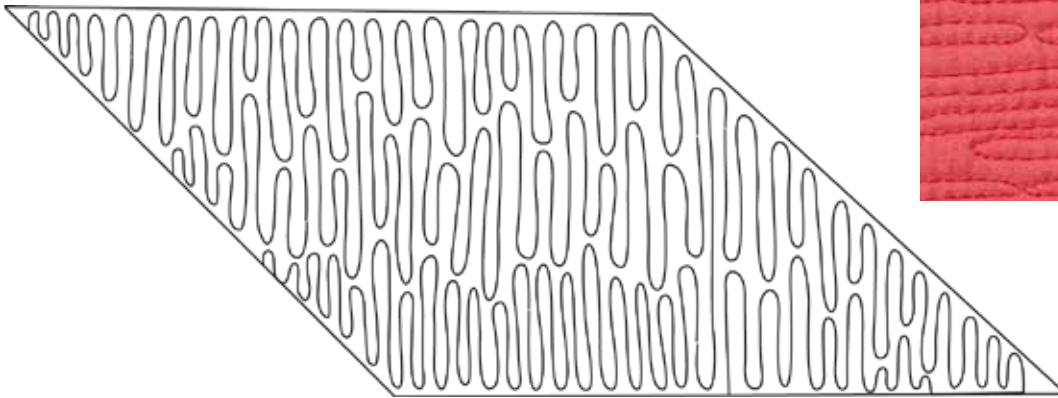
Design Placement Suggestions



Back & Forth Lines

Geometric Filler #1

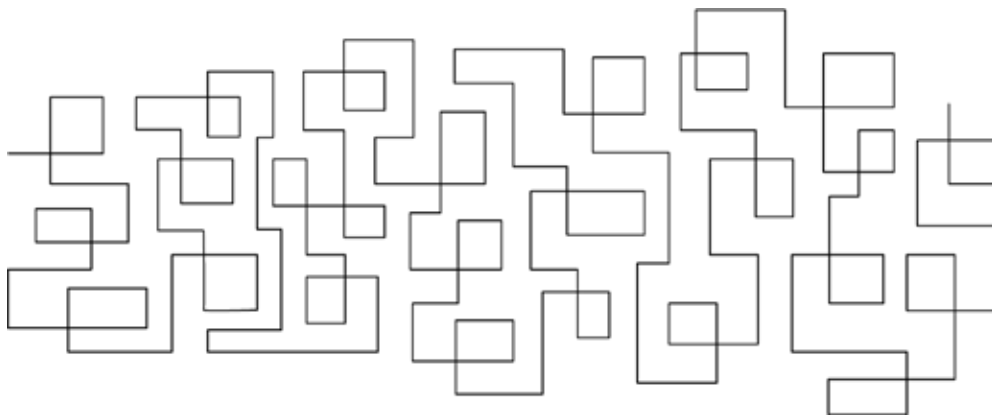
This design has the same look of matchstick quilting, but instead of quilting straight lines across the whole area we're breaking them into columns.



Geometric Allover

Geometric Filler #2

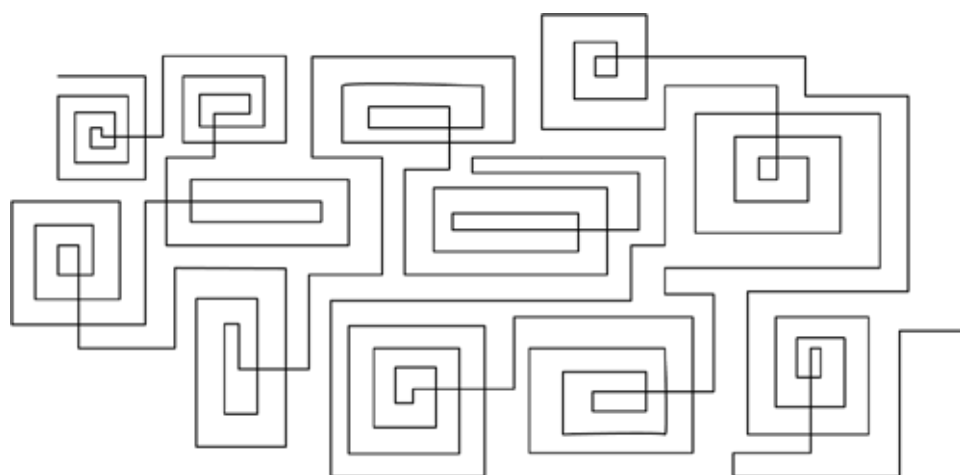
Add a geometric texture to your quilt by quilting this box-shaped design!



Boxy Meander

Geometric Filler #3

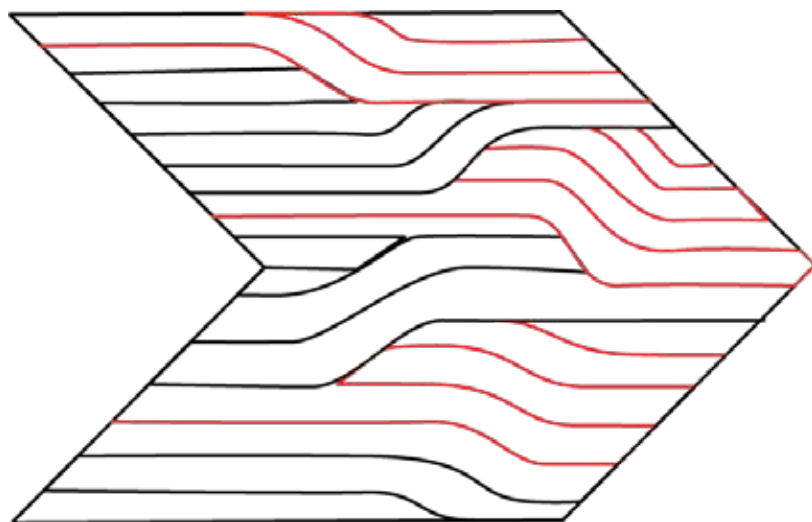
This variation of the geometric allover creates a more uniform, geometric look by quilting bigger boxes and incorporating echo lines.



Merged Lines

Geometric Filler #4

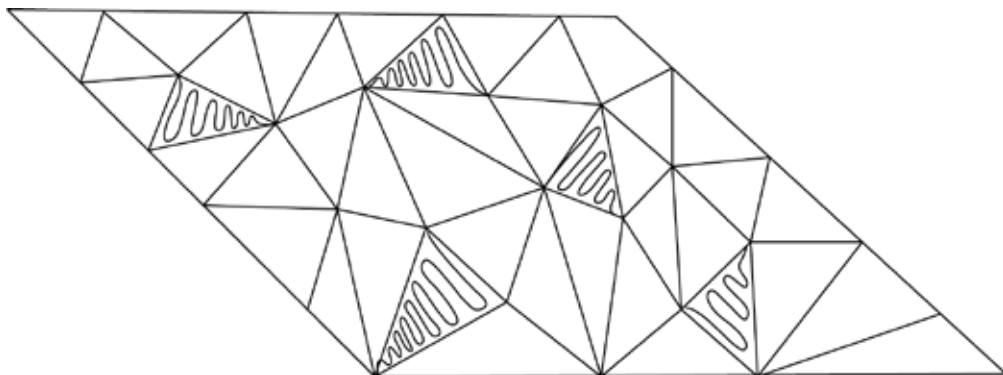
Add a straight, yet curvy, look to your quilt with this stunning design. Don't let its complex look fool you, it's actually easy to quilt once you get the hang of it!



Connected Triangles

Geometric Filler #5

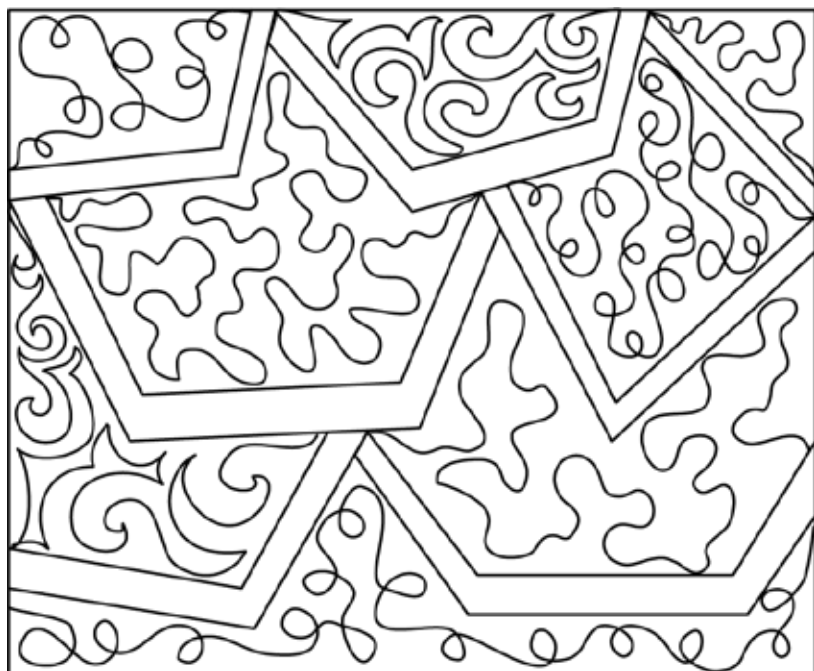
Create an “improv” look to your quilting with this design by “connecting the dots” with added pops of texture.



Tiles

Geometric Filler #6

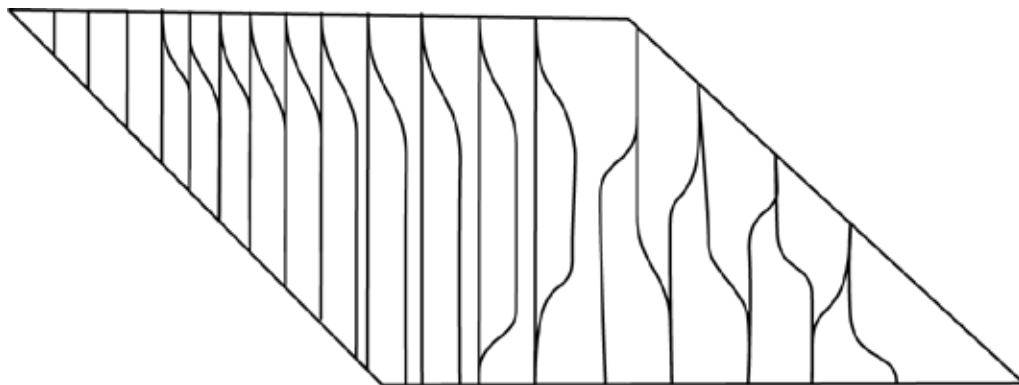
Break up larger areas by combining straight lines with curvy filler for a design that will really add interest to your quilt!



Blended Lines

Geometric Filler #7

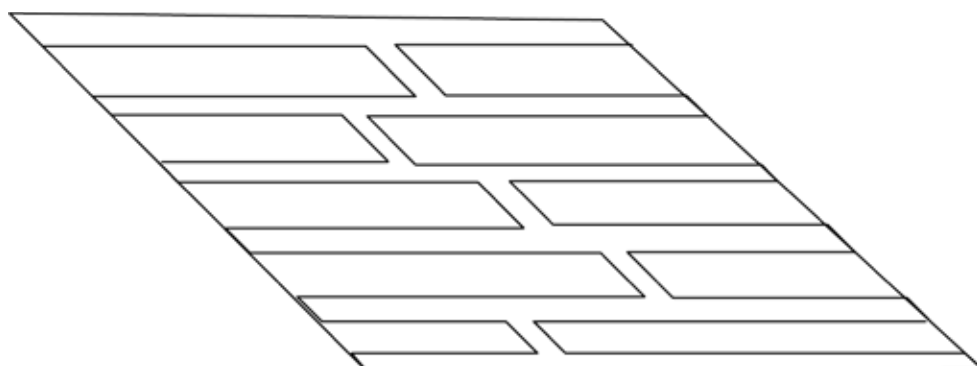
This design blends straight and curvy lines while throwing in a little traveling for good measure! The result is a textured, interesting design. Plus, you can create several different variations.



Broken Echos

Geometric Filler #8

This basic technique uses echoing as a filler design to highlight the spaces in between straight edge shapes.



Jumbled Triangles

Geometric Filler #9

This filler is a variation of the Jumbled Lines design we learned in an earlier Free-motion Challenge.

