



Free-Motion 
 *Fillers*

Week 4 Quilting Diagrams & Tip Sheet

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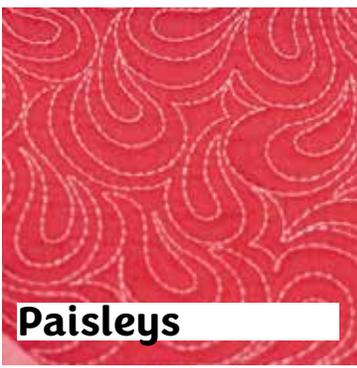
Free-motion Challenge Quilting Along

Week 4: Other Favorite Fillers

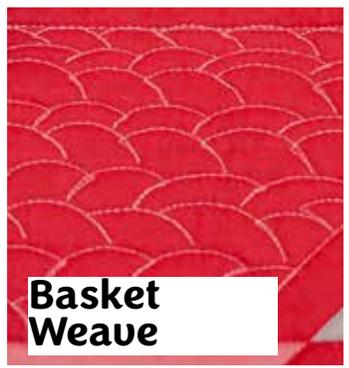
In this week's challenge, we are going to explore even more of my favorite free-motion filler designs. They range in shape from the pointy leafy design to the smooth arcs of the clamshells. With so many fun, versatile designs to work with this week, it will be difficult to pick a favorite. The good news is that you don't have to! Try them all out and see if you can come up with your own variations for some of them.



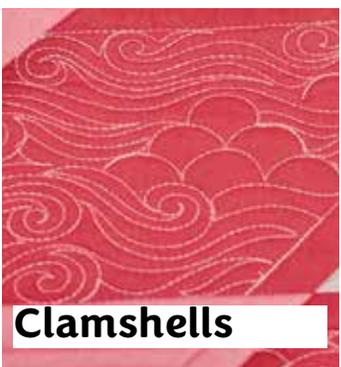
Leafy Meander



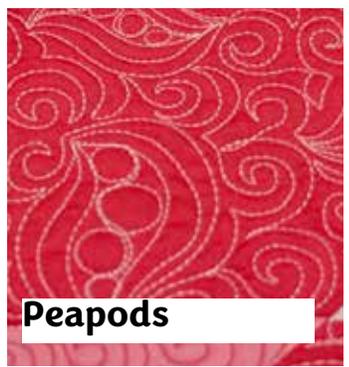
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Basket Weave



Clamshells



Peapods

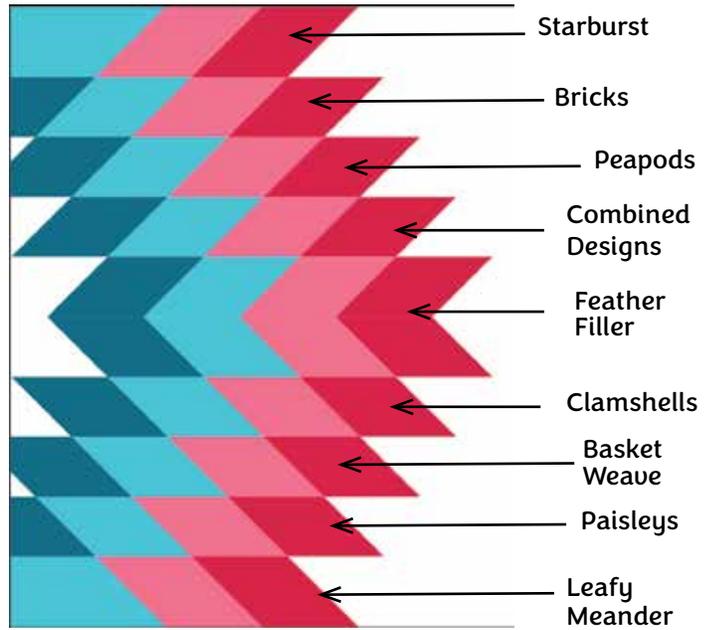
Scan the QR code to rewatch the Week 4 video tutorial.

Your Challenge

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



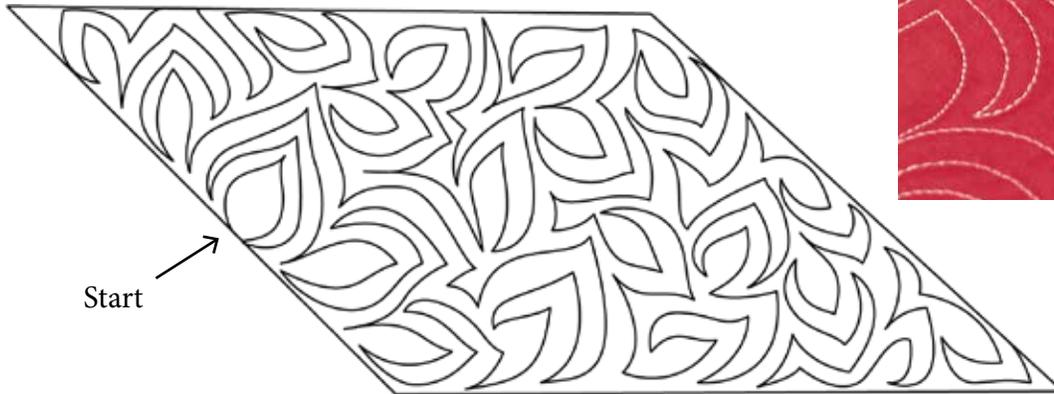
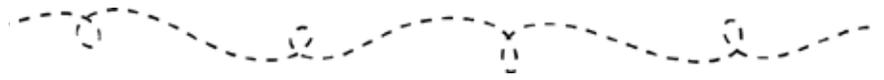
Design Placement Suggestions



Leafy Meander

Favorite Filler #1

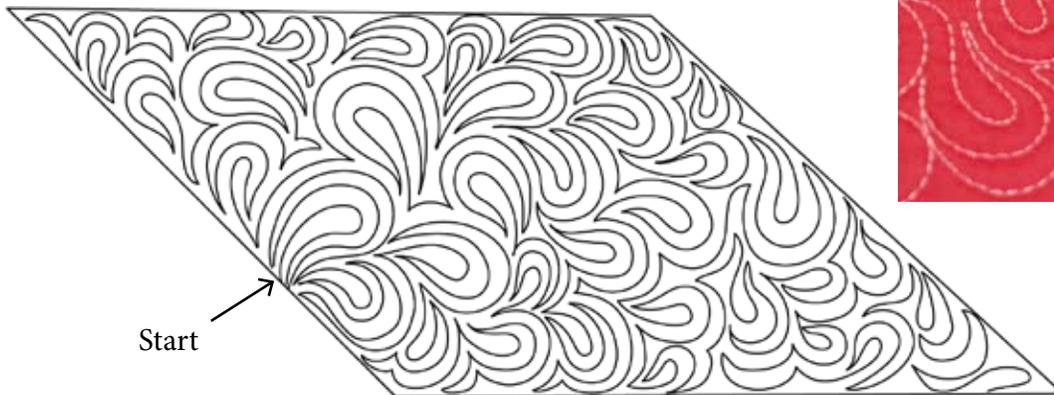
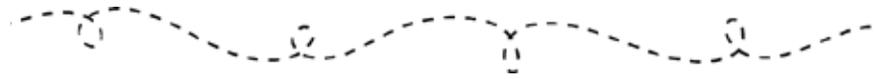
Add a curvy, pointy texture to your quilt with the leafy meander.



Paisleys

Favorite Filler #2

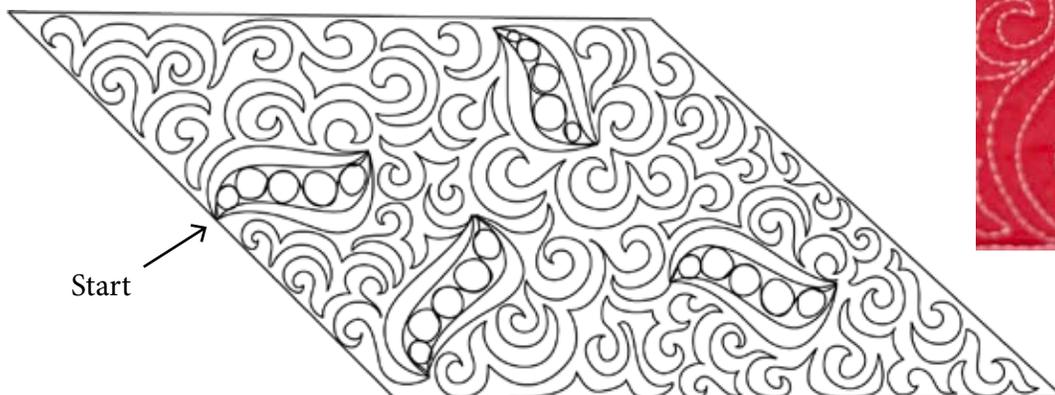
This curvy, round versatile design is a softer alternative to the leafy meander.



Peapods

Favorite Filler #3

Add interest to areas of your quilt with the Peapods design.



Combined Designs

Favorite Filler #4

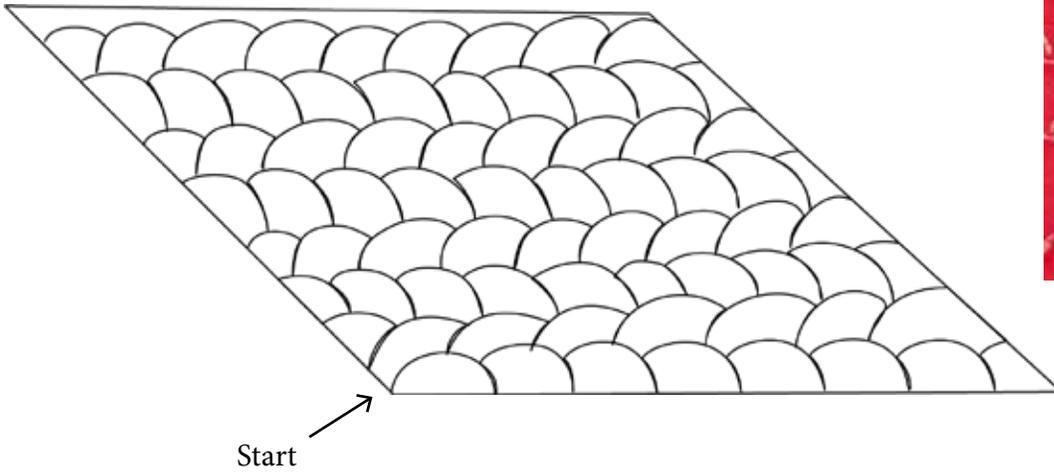
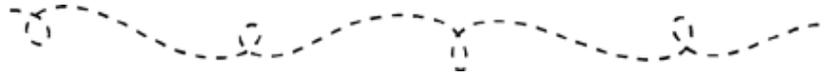
Sometimes picking just one filler is too difficult! Combine several different designs to create a whole new look that adds interest to your quilt.



Basket Weave

Favorite Filler #5

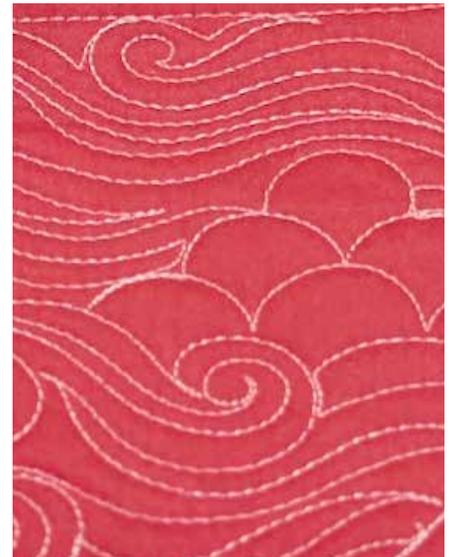
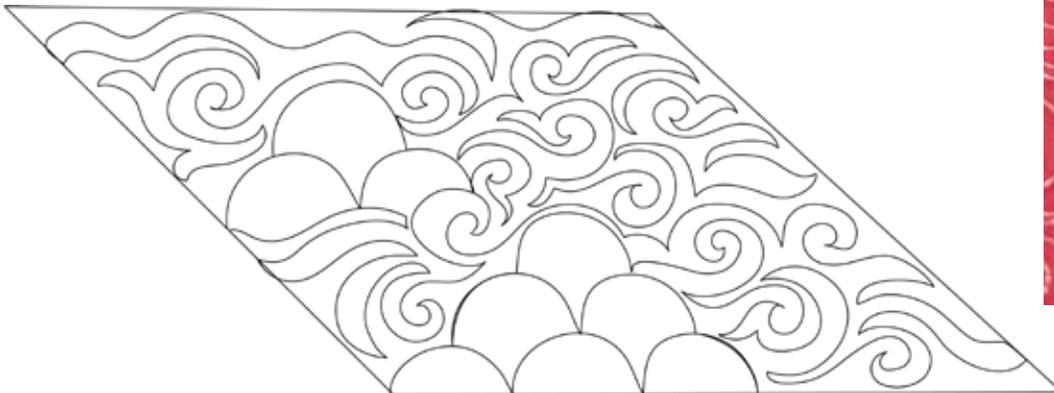
Add detail and texture to your quilt with just a little traveling.



Clamshells

Favorite Filler #6

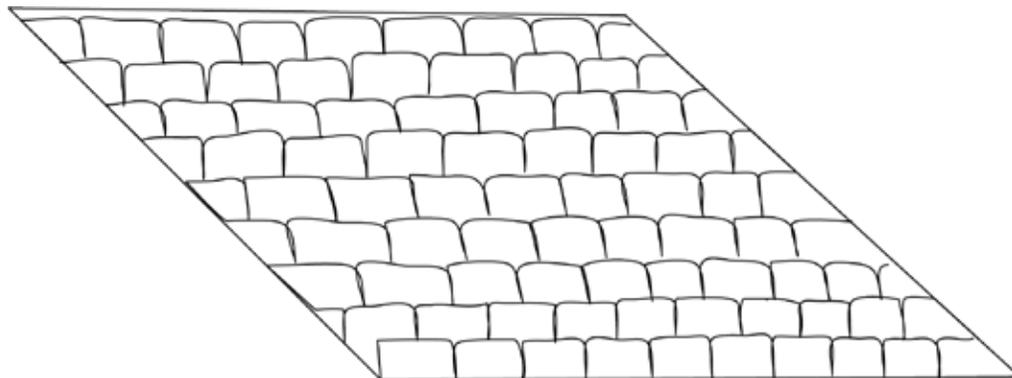
Combining clamshells and different fillers is an easy way to use arcs to add interest to larger areas of your quilts.



Bricks

Favorite Filler #7

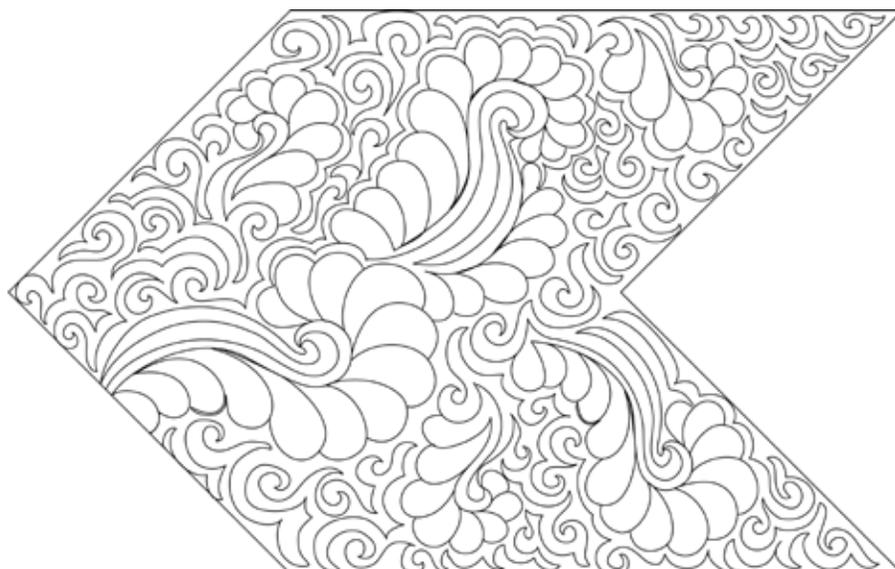
For a more geometric texture, create a “brick” variation of the clamshell.



Feather Filler

Favorite Filler #8

Quilting a feather as a filler design is a great way to get the elegant look of a feather, without committing to quilting it as a focal design.



Starburst

Favorite Filler #9

The Starburst design uses straight lines and traveling to create a point, linear texture to your quilt.

