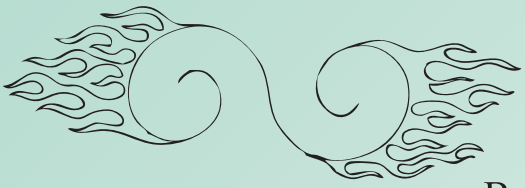
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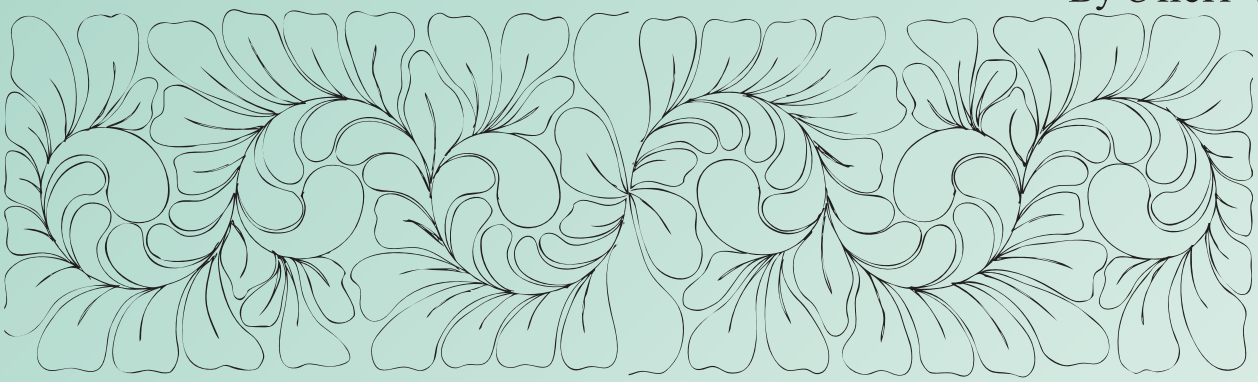
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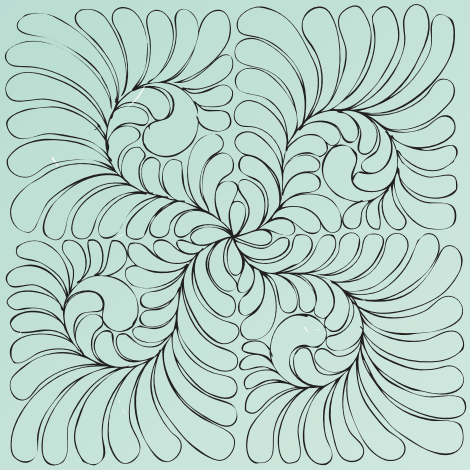
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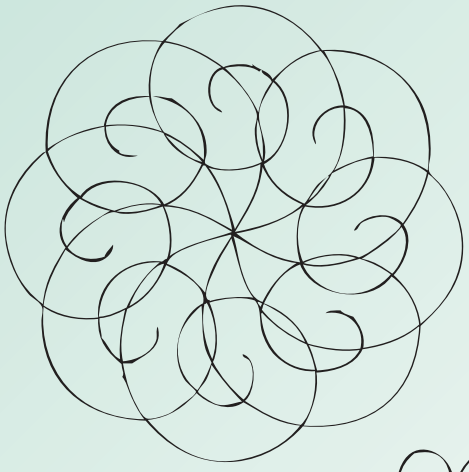
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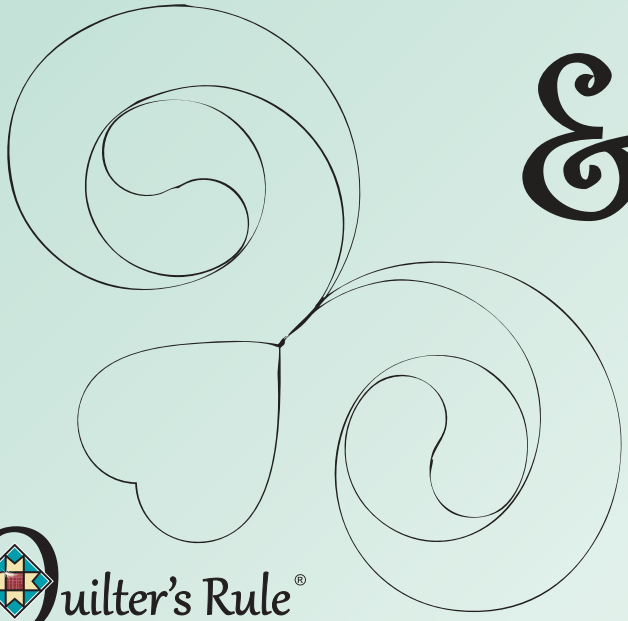
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Blocks





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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

The NEW Nautilus Baseline Tools will help you make baselines for many different borders, corners, and blocks. Simply draw or stitch a baseline and embellish with feathers, spirals, leaves or anything you can imagine. Whether you are quilting on a longarm, midarm, shortarm, or domestic machine or by hand you can use the Nautilus Baseline Tools to create designs that are perfect for your quilt.

When using the Nautilus Baseline Tools for quilting by hand or by domestic machine, use a template tester* to draw the baseline on the quilt or on to paper to transfer to the quilt by your preferred methods. You can use a mechanical pencil with the regular template tester. The new template tester with the larger diameter center hole can be used with the blue water soluble markers for fabrics.

When using the Nautilus Baseline Tools with a quilting machine; whether longarm, midarm, or shortarm, use the extended base suggested for your machine. The appropriate template foot for your machine is required. Check with your quilting machine dealer if you have any questions about your machine's accessories.

The Nautilus Baseline Tools are easy and versatile tools to work with, but as with any new tool or technique, practice is encouraged before you start quilting. As always patterns are only suggestions, and trying new designs by drawing them is encouraged.

If you have trouble with the tools slipping while you are quilting, try using the Grip Stop Dots (available from Quilter's Rule) or 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray.

Directions for the designs can be used with any size of the Nautilus Spiral Tools.

*Template testers are available from Quilter's Rule free of charge. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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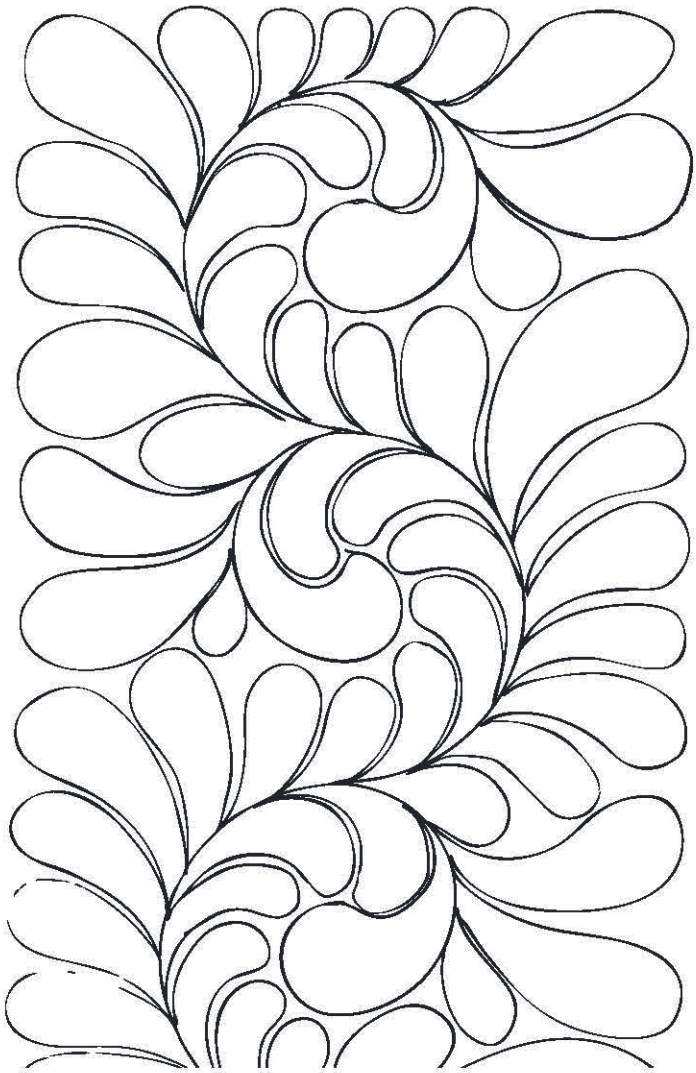
As you get more comfortable with the Nautilus Baseline Tools (Nautilus Feather, Feather Chunky, Spiral, and Delta), experiment with other arrangements, embellishments, and combinations of tools. Try adding them to templates you already own… add spiral on the points of a star or pinwheel. Stitch one inside a large paisley or on the end of the paisley. How about with hearts, or inside a square; the possibilities are limited only by your imagination.

Ideas and inspiration for designs are all around us. Many of the embellishment designs shown in the booklet have been inspired by nature and influenced by the quilts I've seen, classes I've attended, in architectural details or clip art books. Remember patterns are only suggestions! Through this booklet and the Nautilus Baseline Tools, I am happy to share with you designs I have been working with. I encourage you add your ideas to these and stitch designs as individual as you!

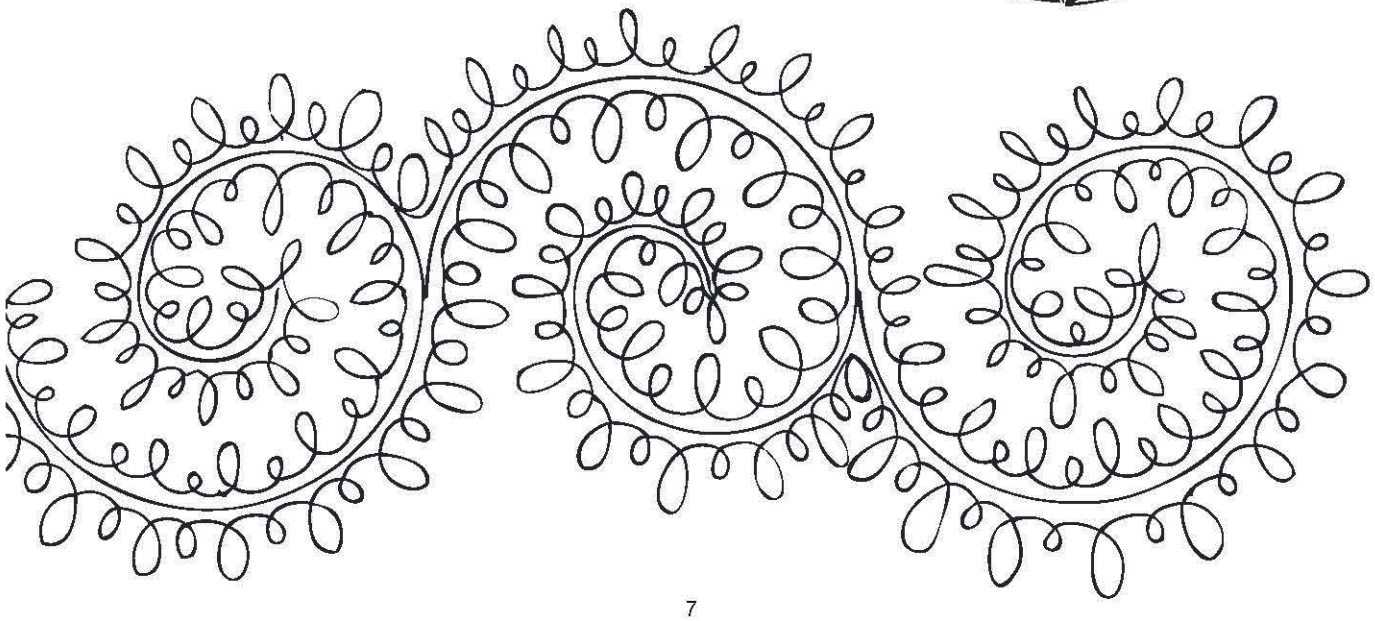
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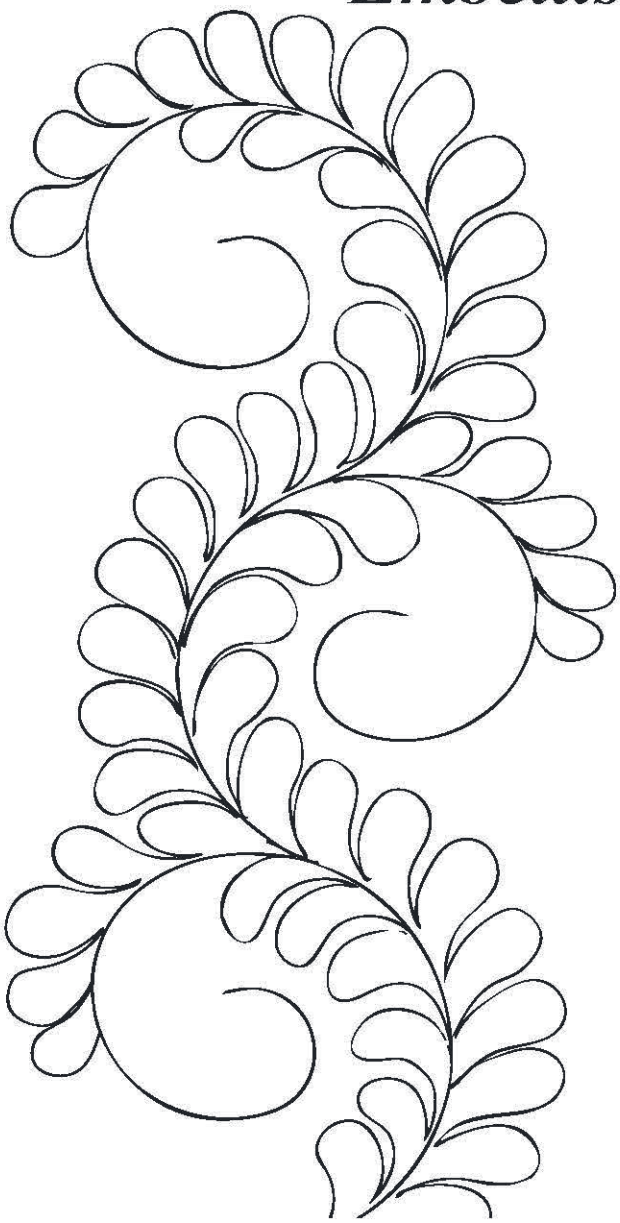


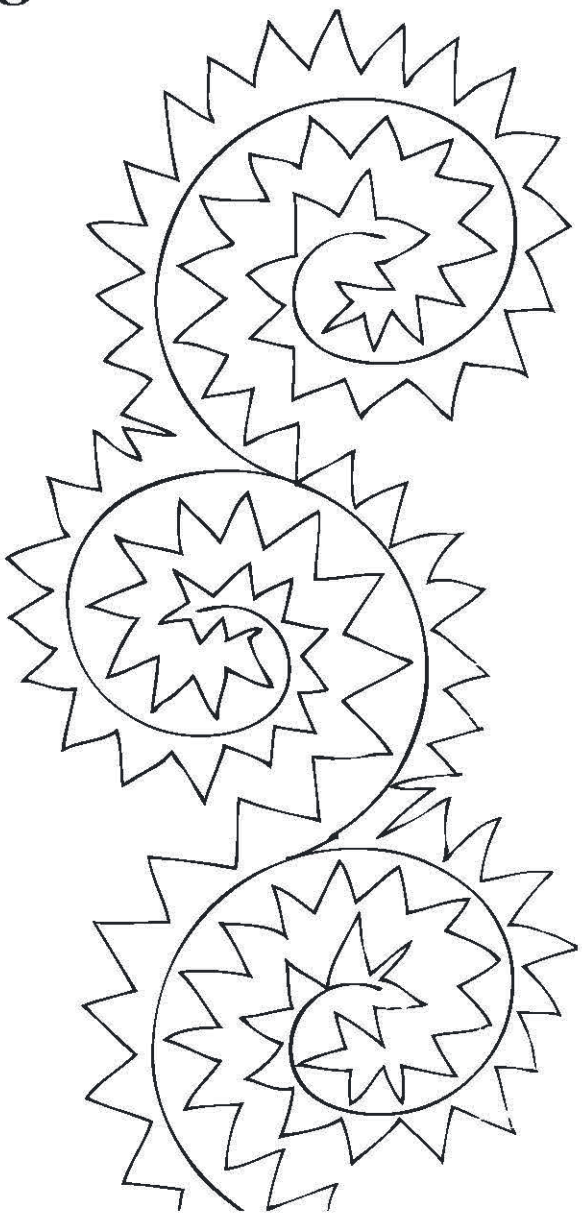


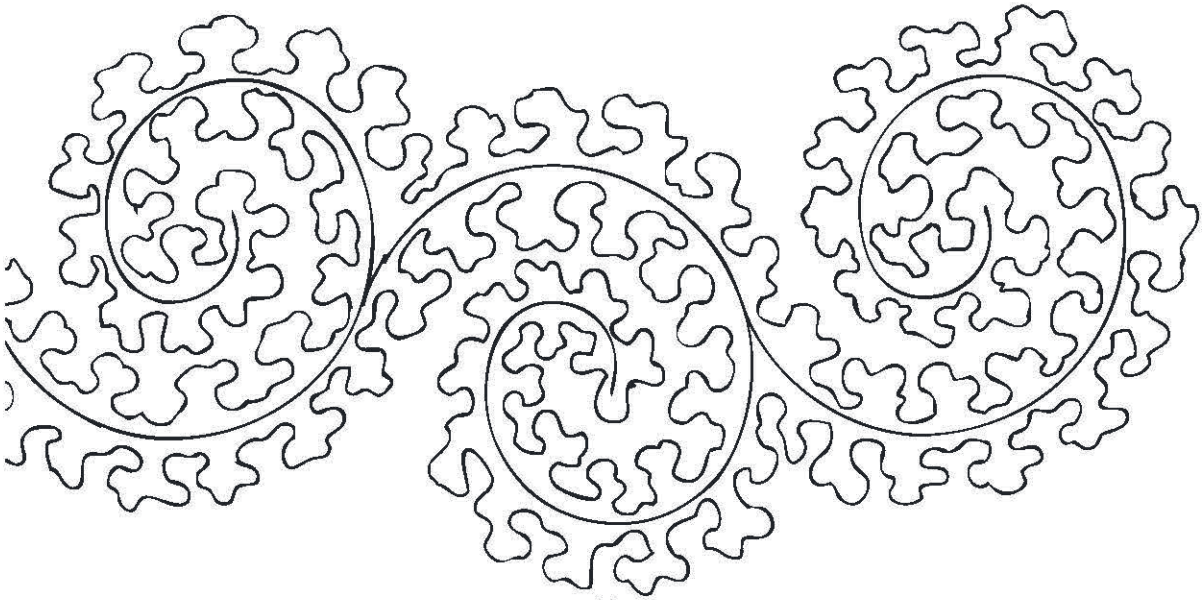
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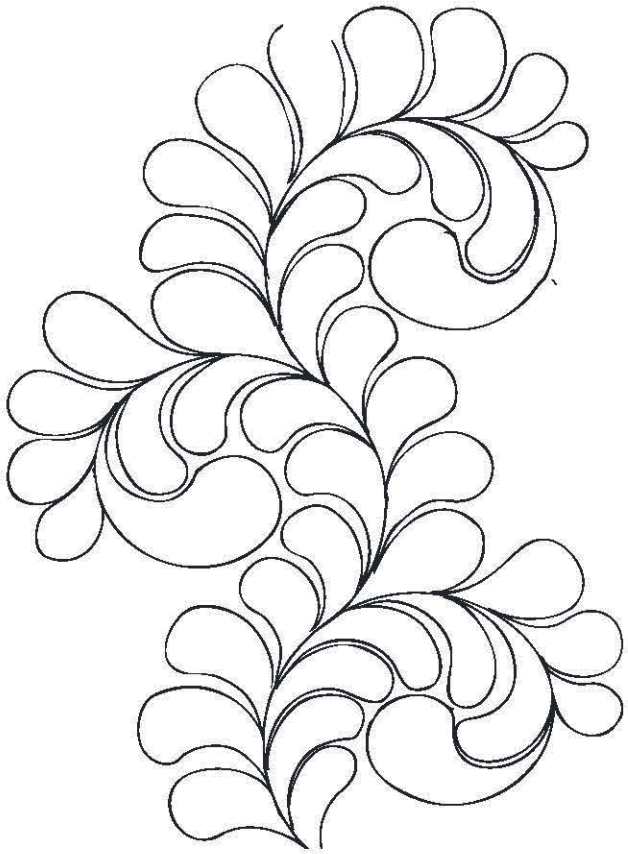
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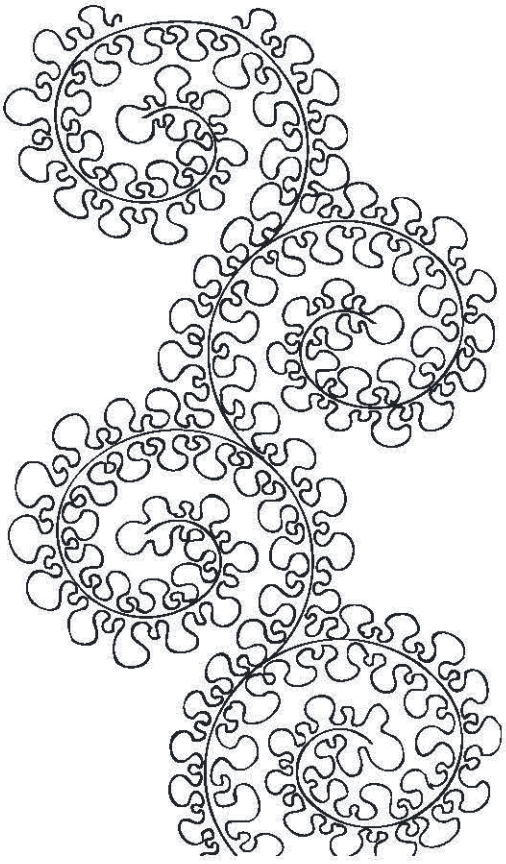


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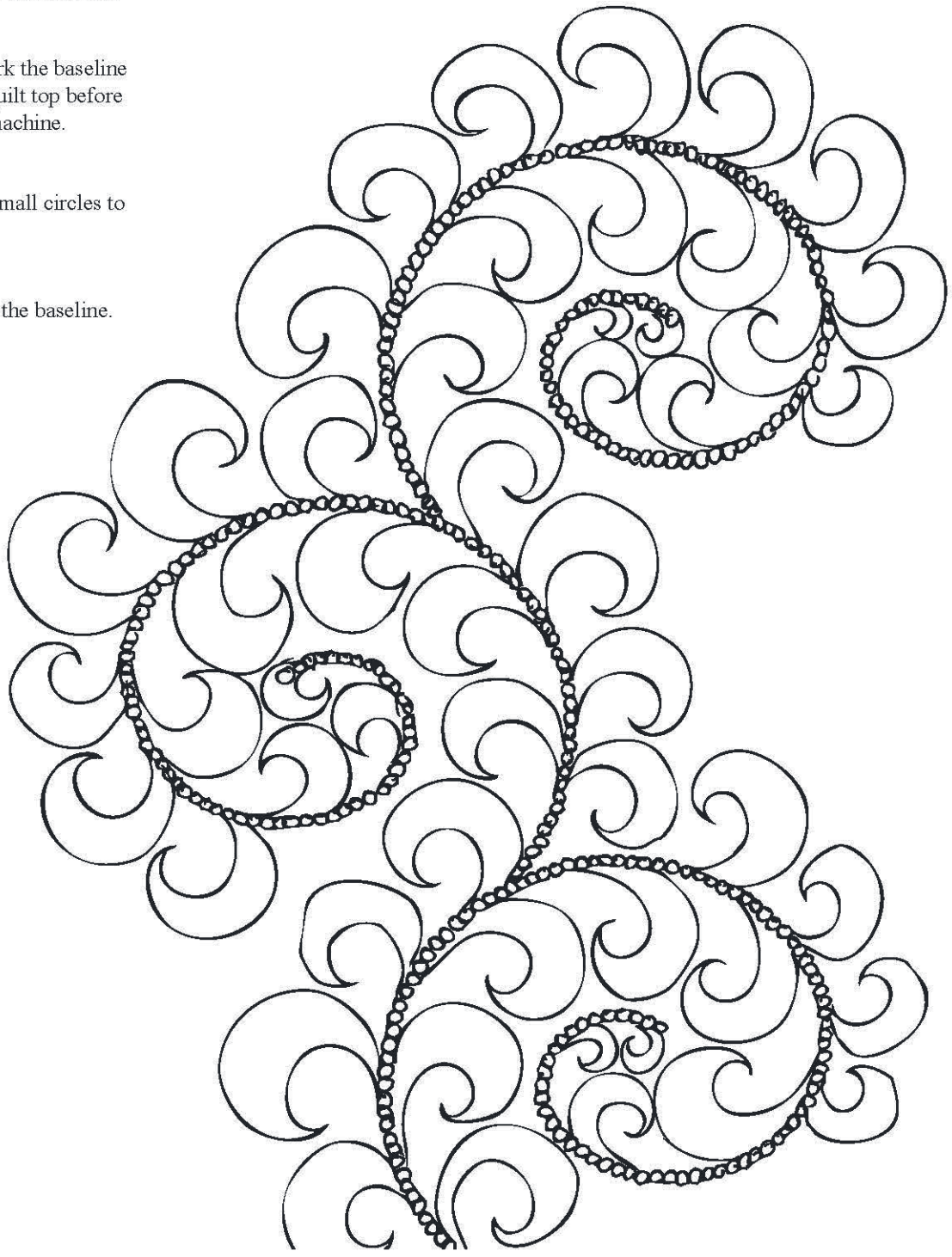
Mardi Gras Border

1. Draw[1] the baseline onto the border area using the directions for the 1 & 3 Alternating Border directions.

For many quilts you can mark the baseline on the border of the entire quilt top before loading it into the quilting machine.

2. Stitch the baseline with small circles to resemble beads.

3. Stitch "hook" feathers to the baseline.

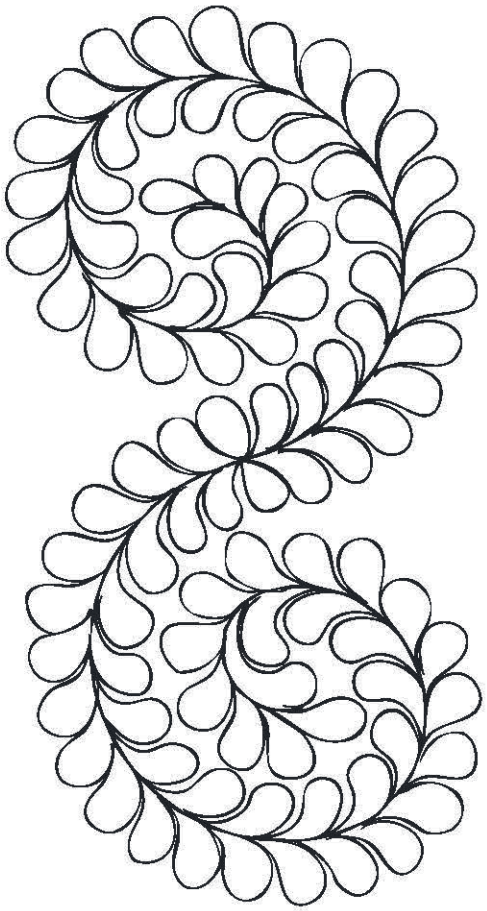


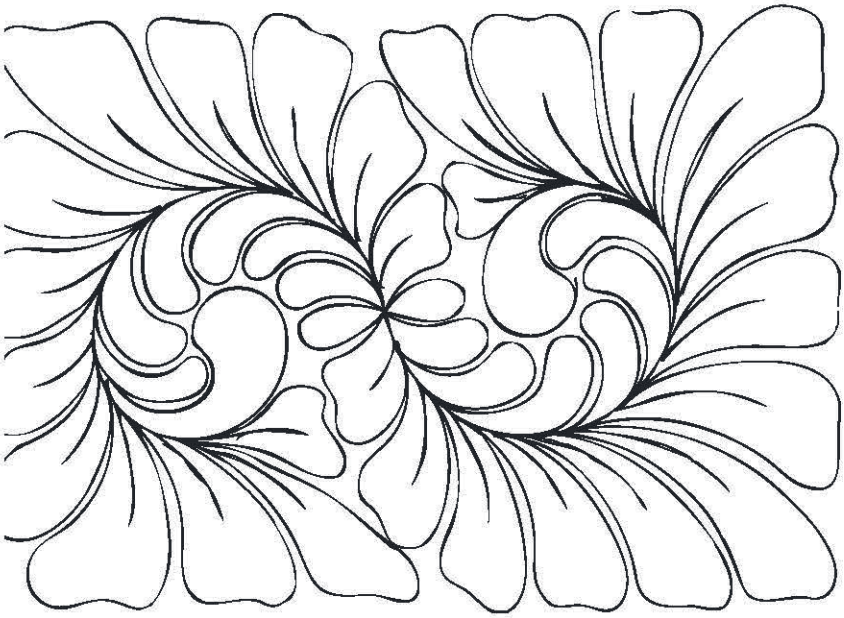
1 Draw the baseline on the border by placing the Nautilus Feather Tool and a template tester on the center guide line using one of the transfer methods described in the "General Directions".

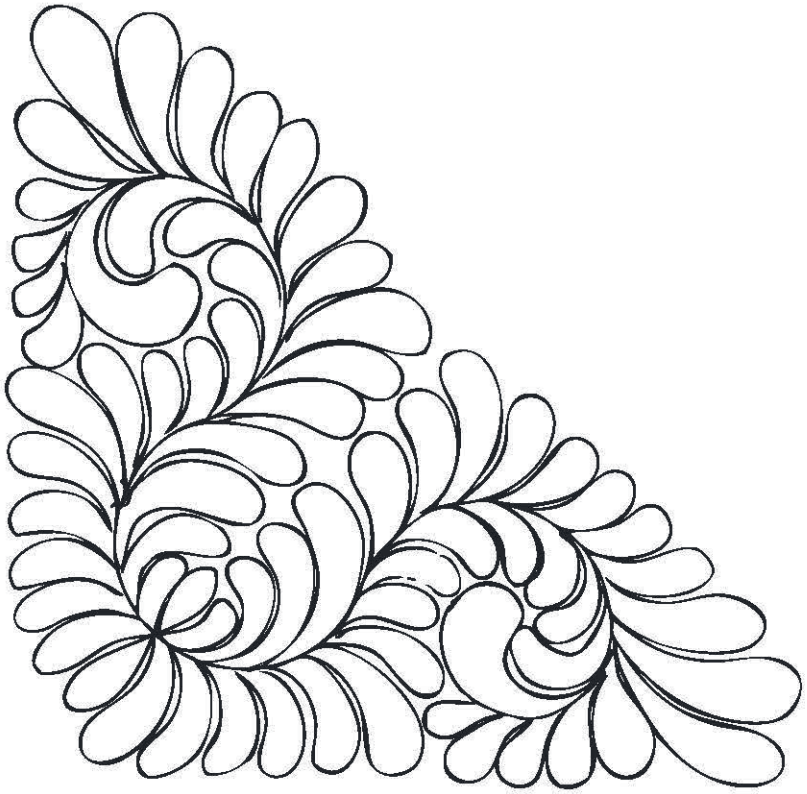
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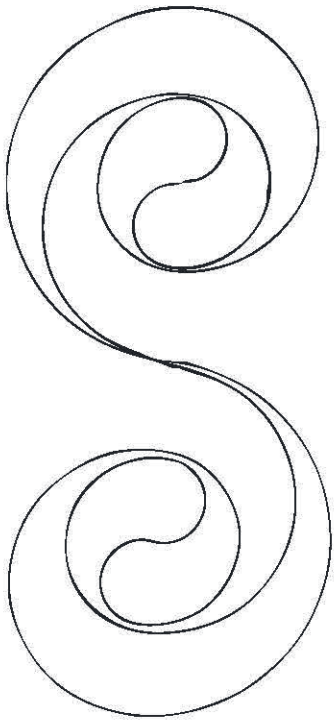
You can also use the Nautilus Feather Tools to make baselines for whatever shape space you need to fill. Whether you need to fill a block, sash, or any sized space, here are some suggestions for baselines to try.

As always, leave them unadorned or embellish the baselines as you desire.

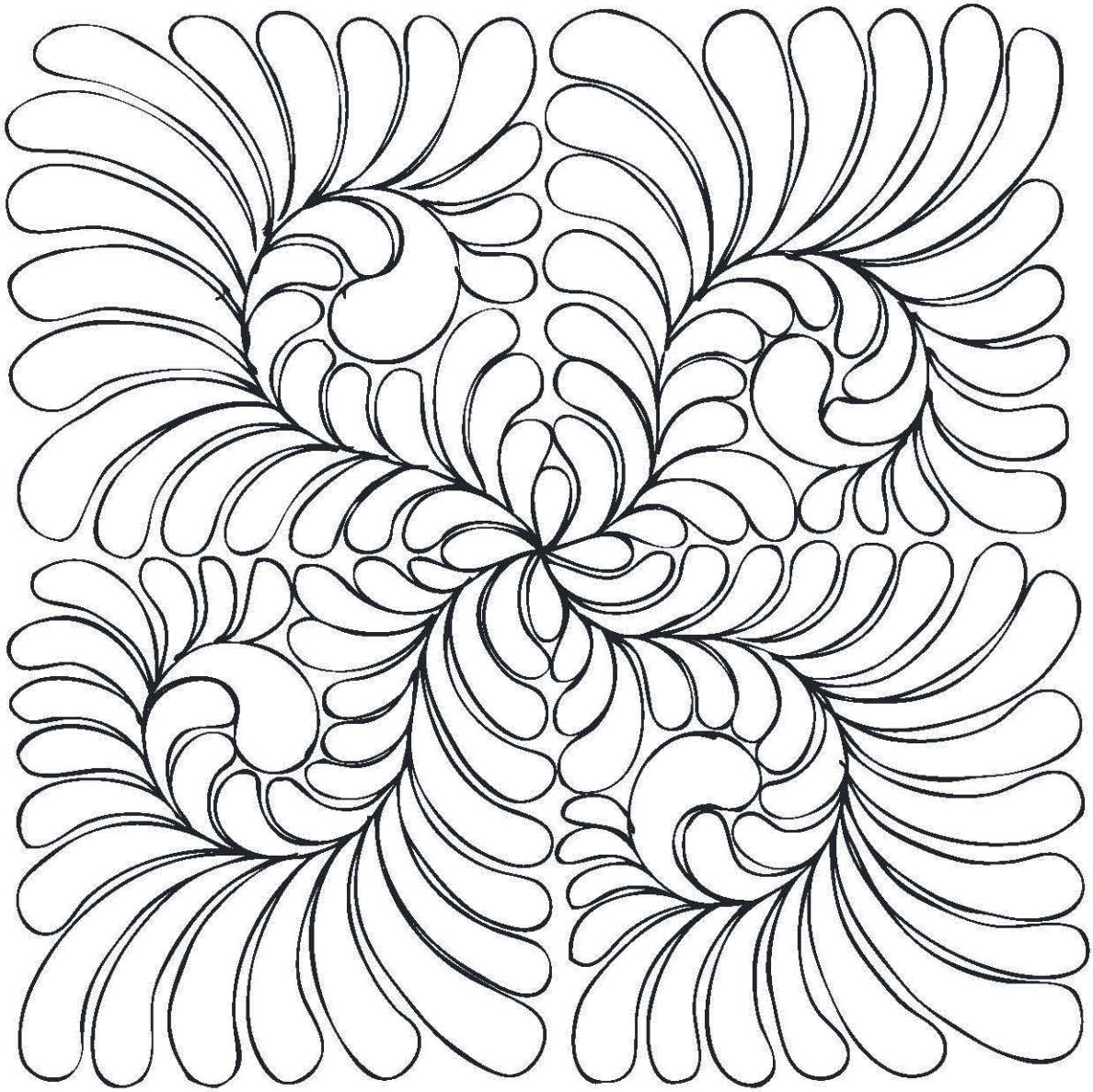


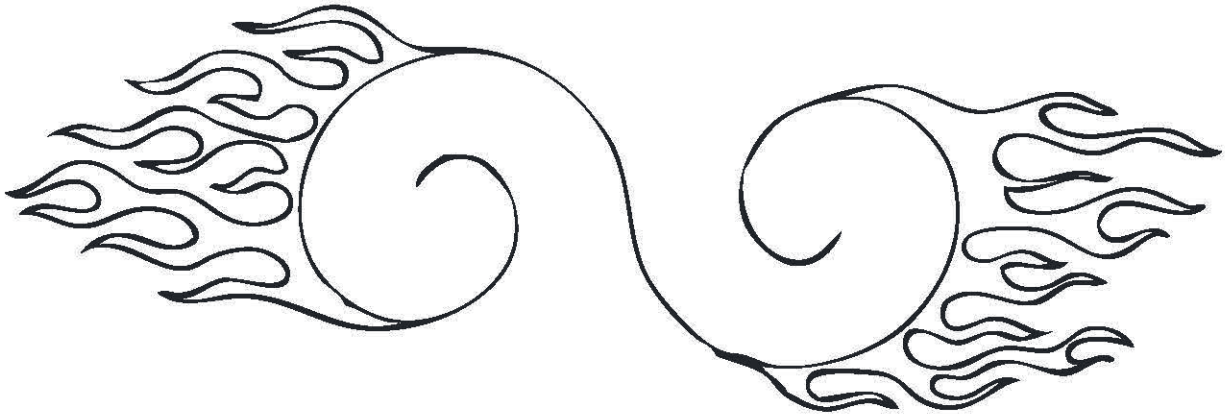




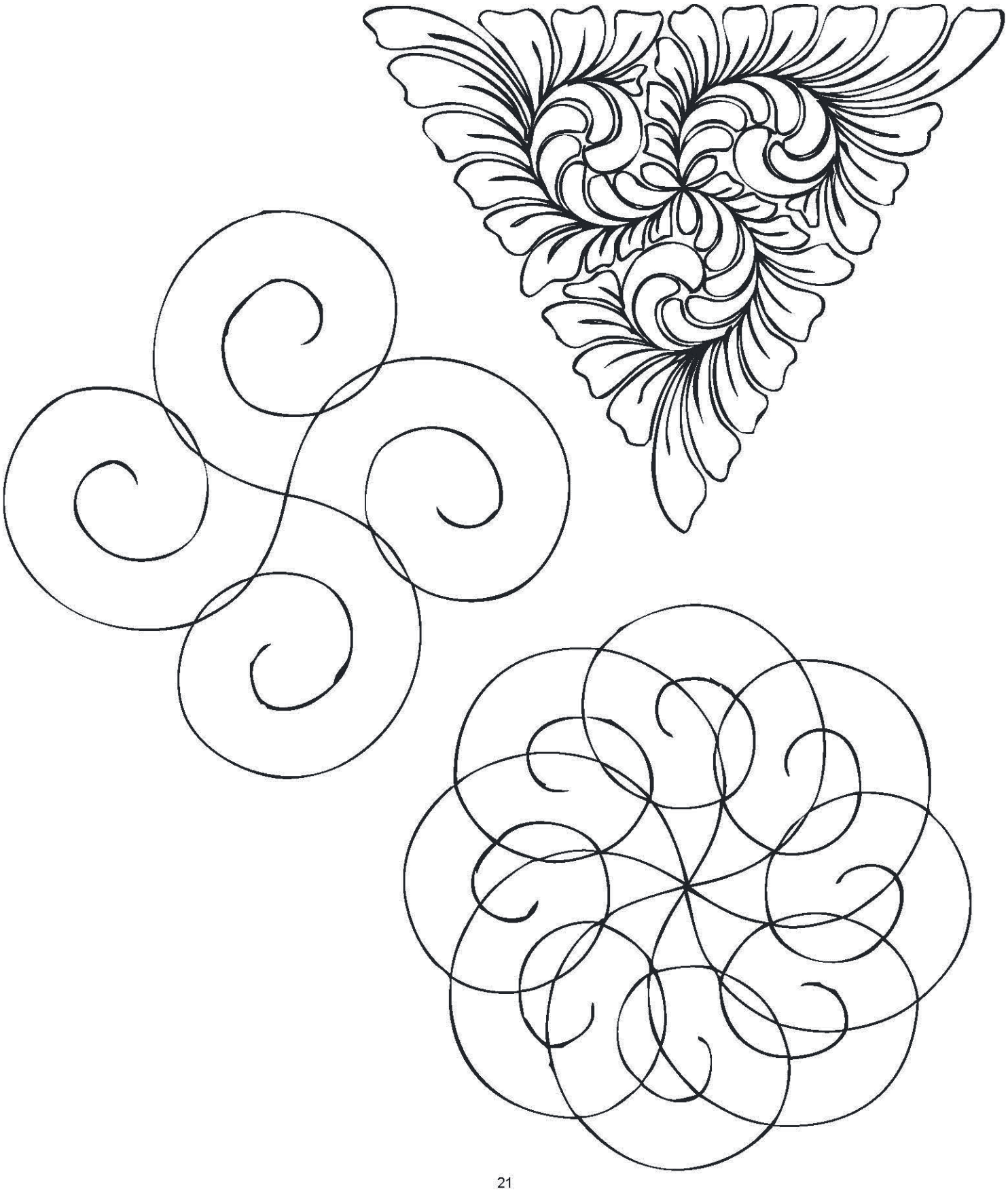


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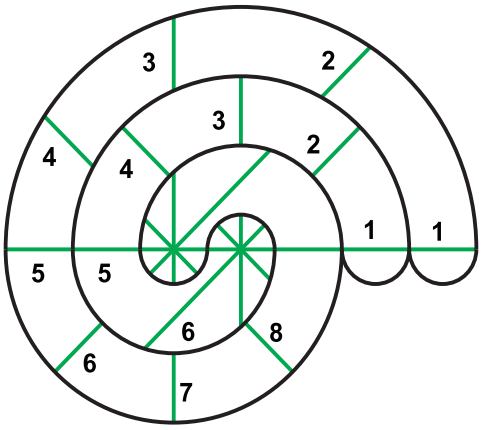




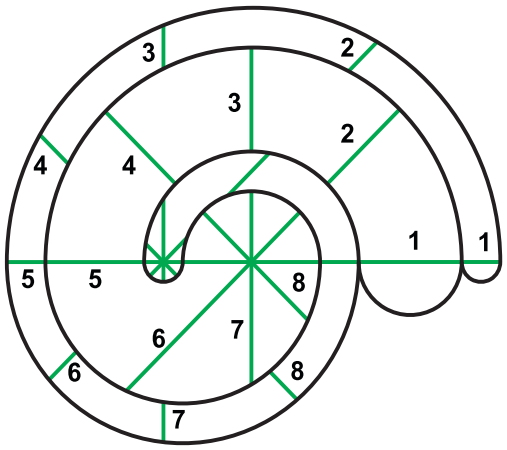
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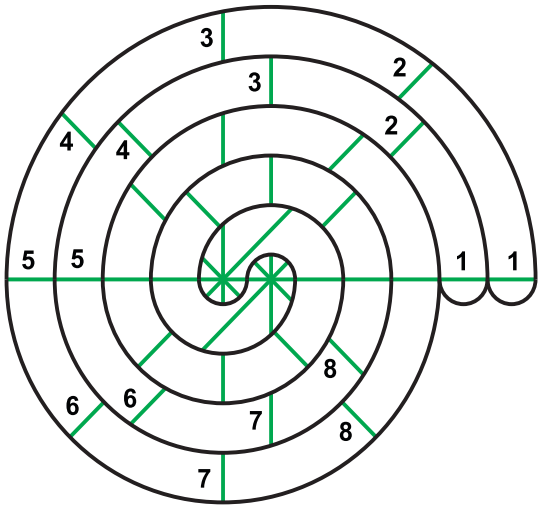


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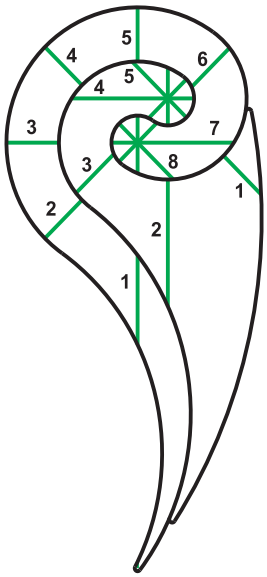


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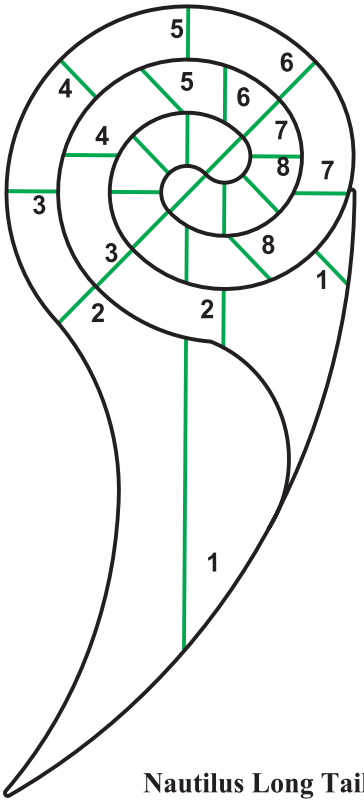
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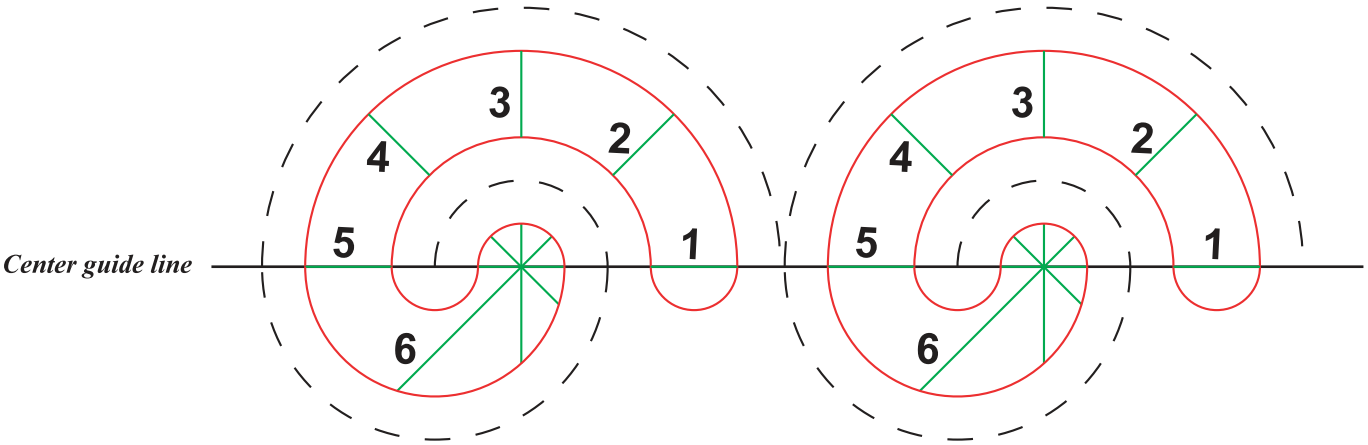
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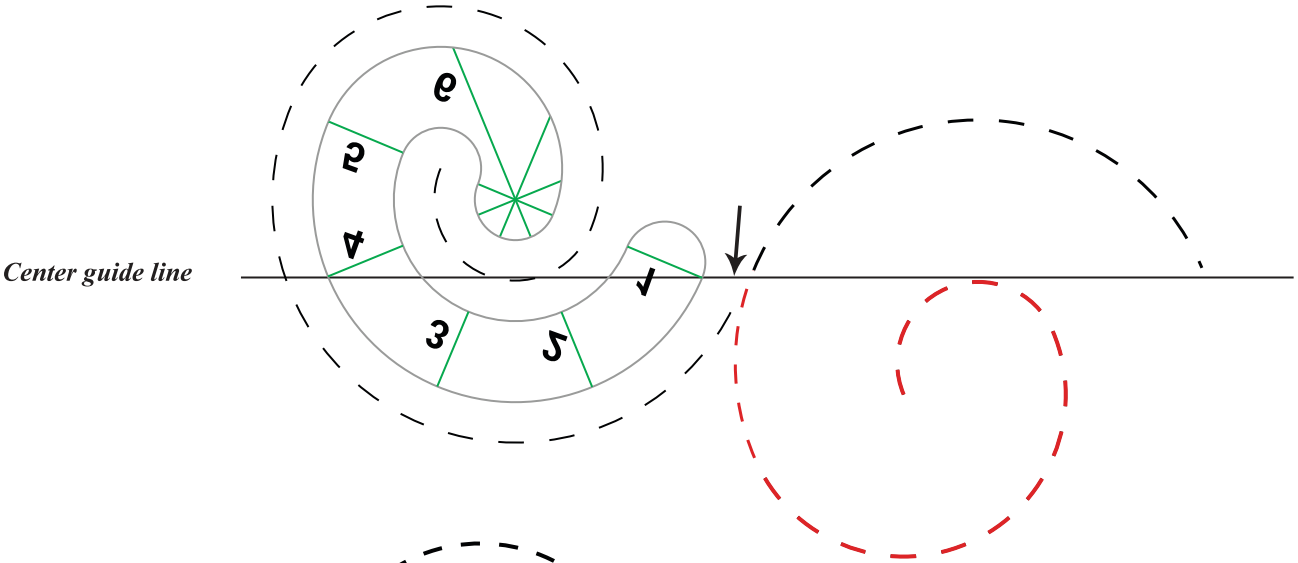
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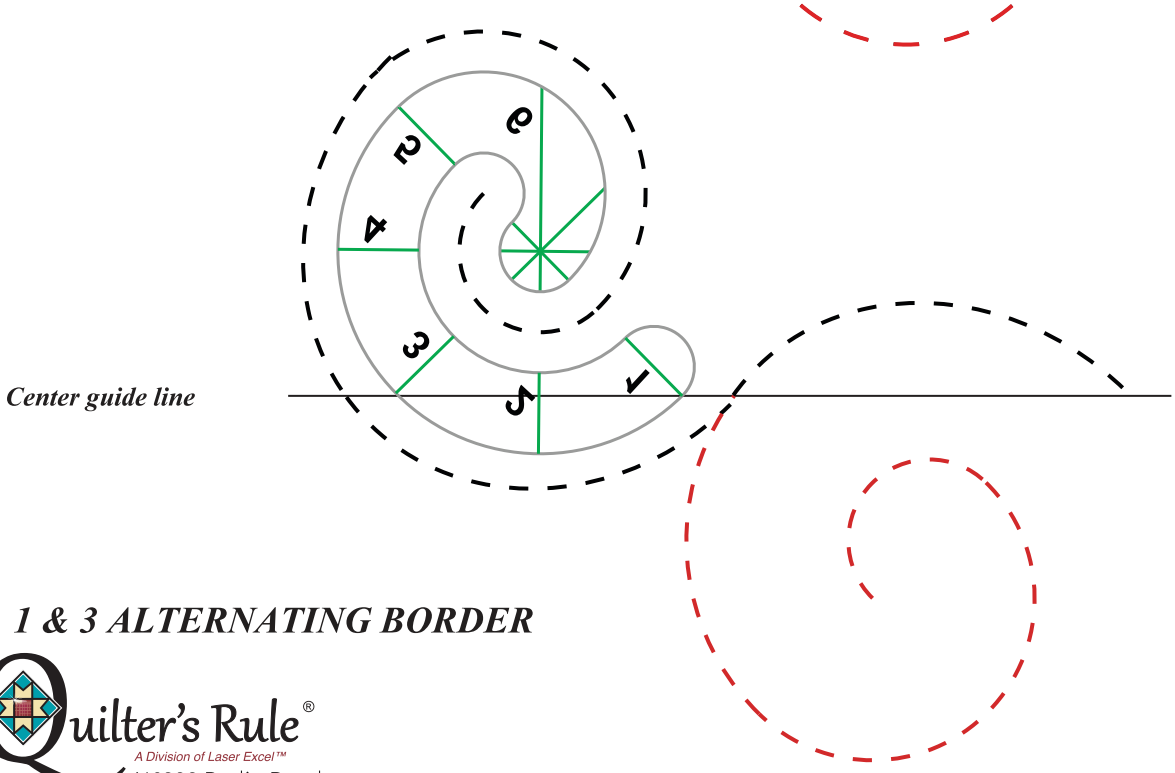
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