

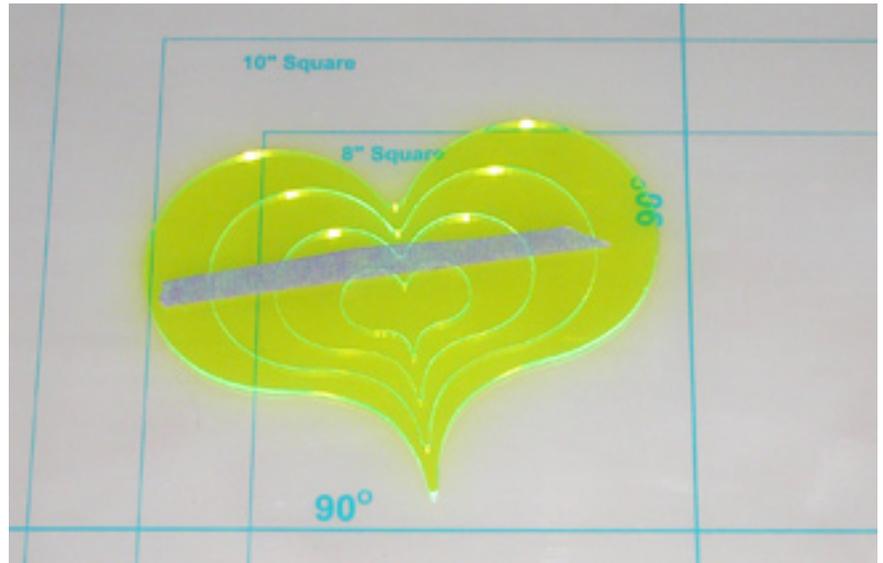
DESIGN BASICS  
101

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Heart  
Blocks & Borders

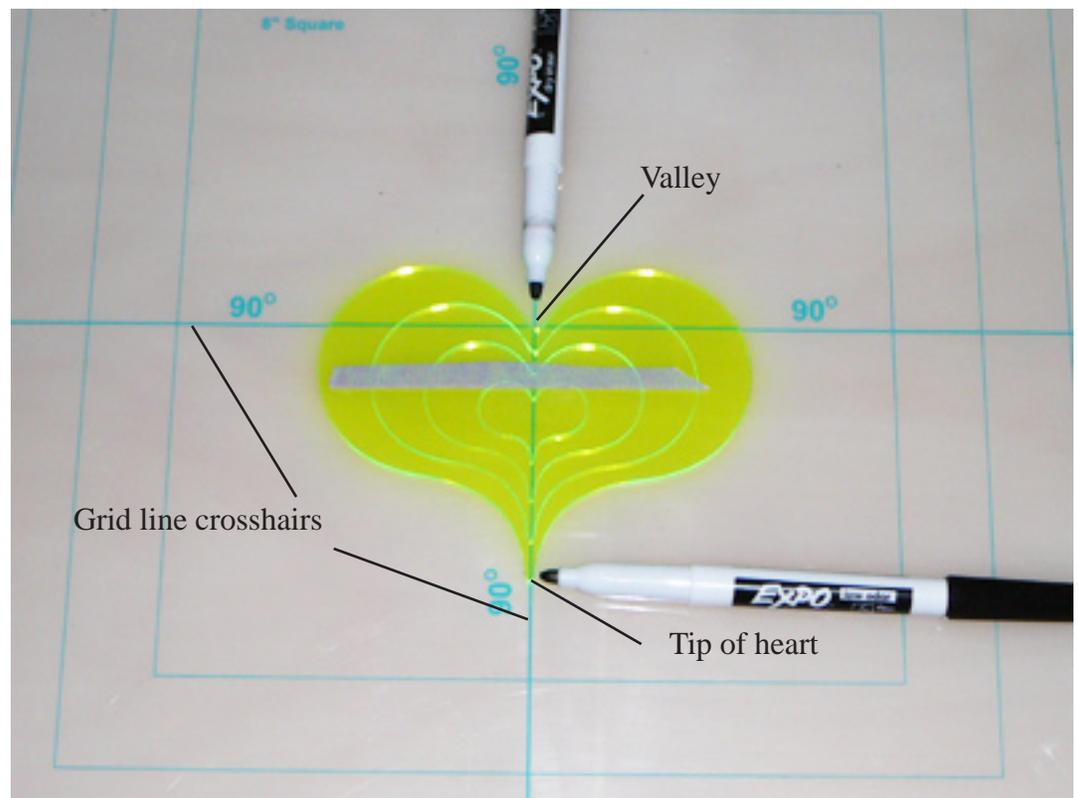


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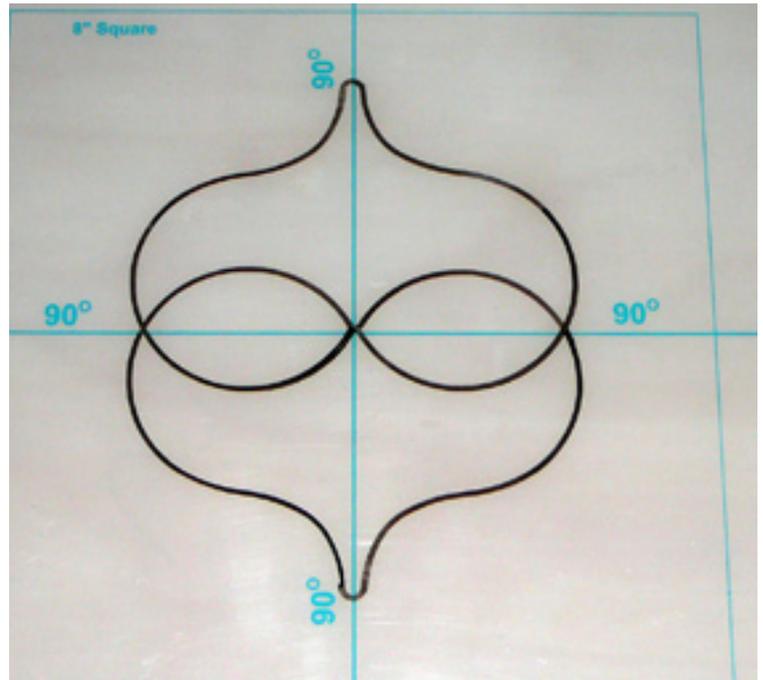
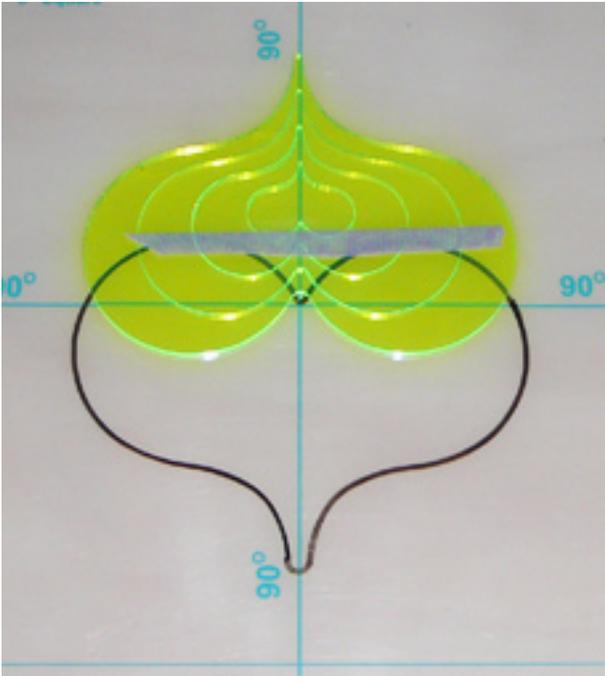


### ***SIMPLE BLOCK DESIGN I***

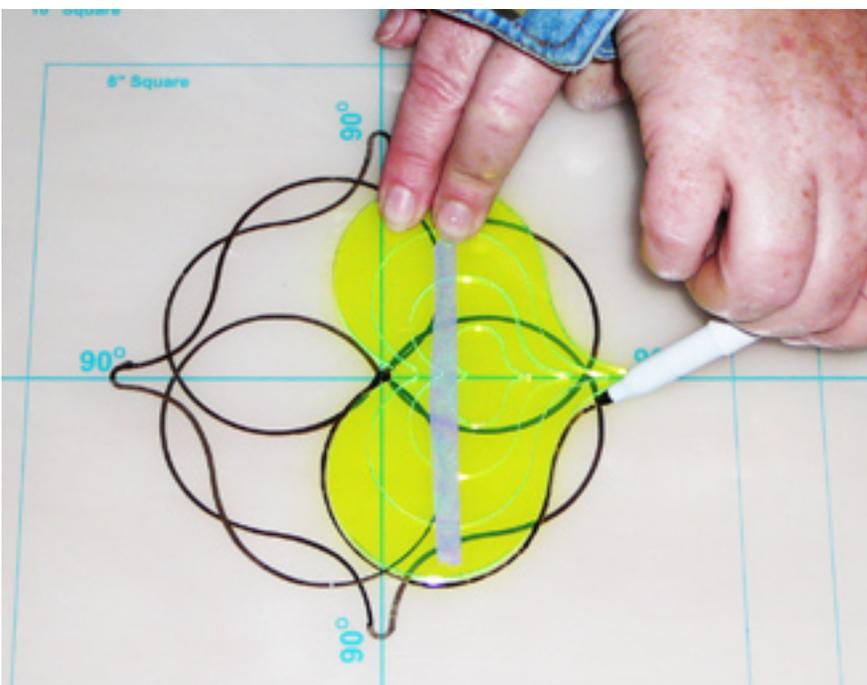
Align the “valley” of the heart on the center of the “crosshairs” and the “tip” of the heart on the “southern” grid line. Draw completely around the template. Use the illustration below as your guide.



Rotate and move the template to the “north” and repeat drawing around template.



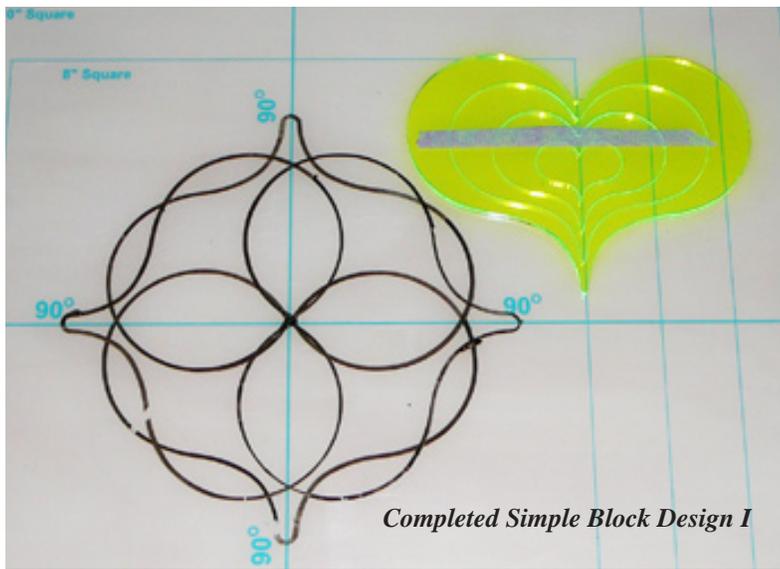
This simple design would make a great border design.



Complete the block design by drawing and rotating the template “east” and “west”.

Transfer the design to any project by:

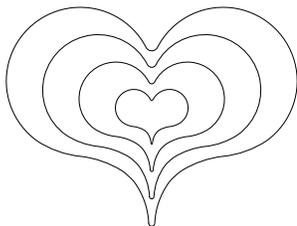
1. Tracing design directly onto project.
2. Print or copy design onto Foundation Paper, Stitch-Away-Paper, and/or Wash Away paper or film.



**NOTE:** If you would prefer to quilt directly on the quilt without marking, use our 1/4" Machine Quilting Tools. When using the Machine Quilting Tools allow a 1/4" of space to accommodate the hopping foot.

## PRODUCTS USED FOR CREATING YOUR OWN DESIGNS

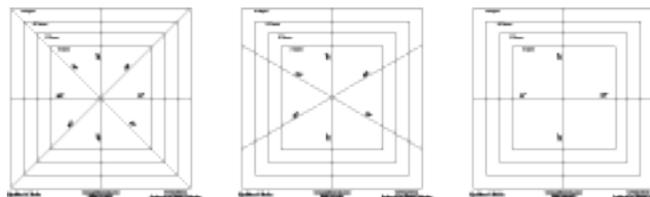
### HEART TEMPLATE



**SF-DT02**  
Nested set of 4  
Templates  
1/8" thick acrylic

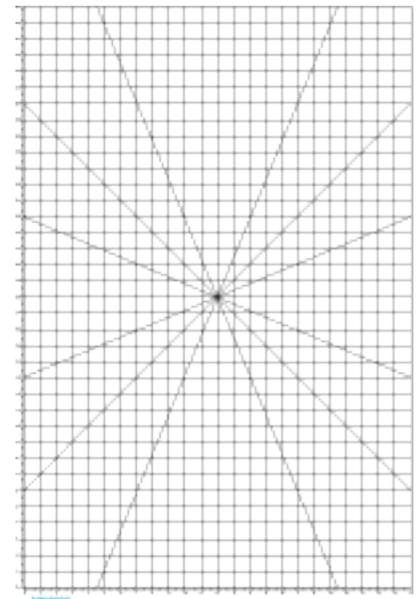
Dry or Wet erase pens can be used on all of our printed vinyl templates to test your quilt designs. Once you complete your design simply transfer onto the Stitch-Away-Paper or use what ever transfer technique with which you are comfortable.

### REUSABLE DESIGN GRIDS



#### Block Grids-

Overall size - 16" x 16", Grid Size - 14" x 14"  
Block Sizes: 8", 10", 12" and 14"  
Set of 3 printed grids: 4-point, 6-point and 8-point



### STITCH-AWAY-PAPER

Stitch-Away-Paper can be used for tracing patterns/ designs onto your project or for foundation piecing.

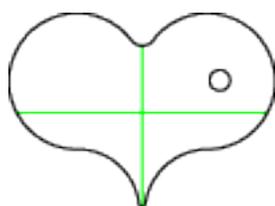


Use alone or with the Whole Cloth and Block Grids.

Available in two sizes: 25" x 36" and 8-1/2" x 11"

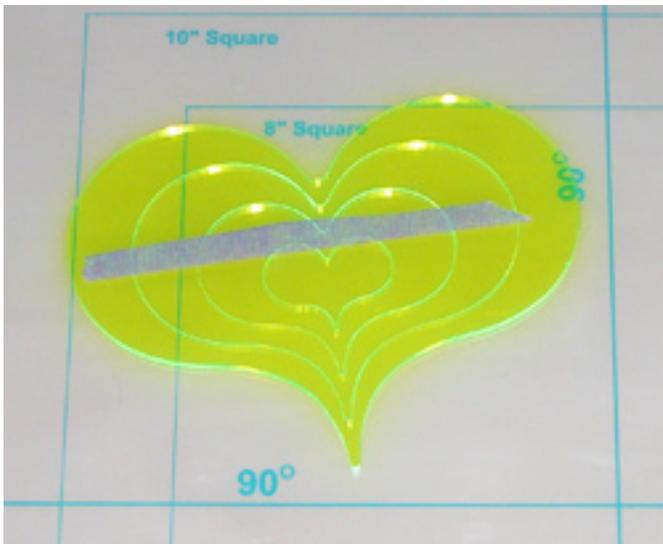
#### Whole Cloth Grid-

Overall Size - 25" x 38"  
Grid Size - 24" x 36"  
Measurement - 1" grid in 1/8" increments.  
Guide Lines -  
22 1/2°, 45° & 90°

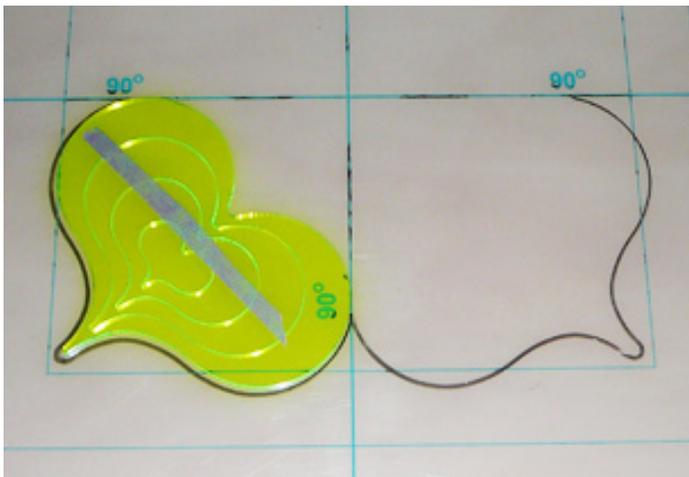


**MQT-MN02 & MQT-SM02**  
1/4" thick acrylic  
Perfect for quilting directly on your quilt.

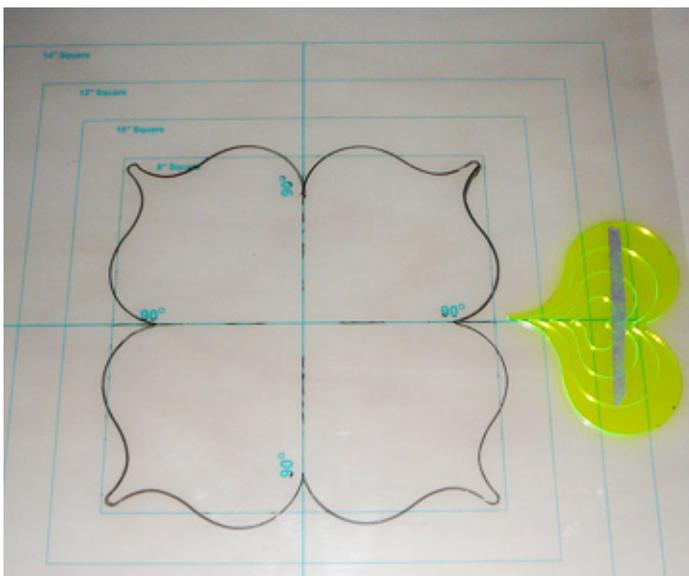
## ***SIMPLE BLOCK DESIGN II***



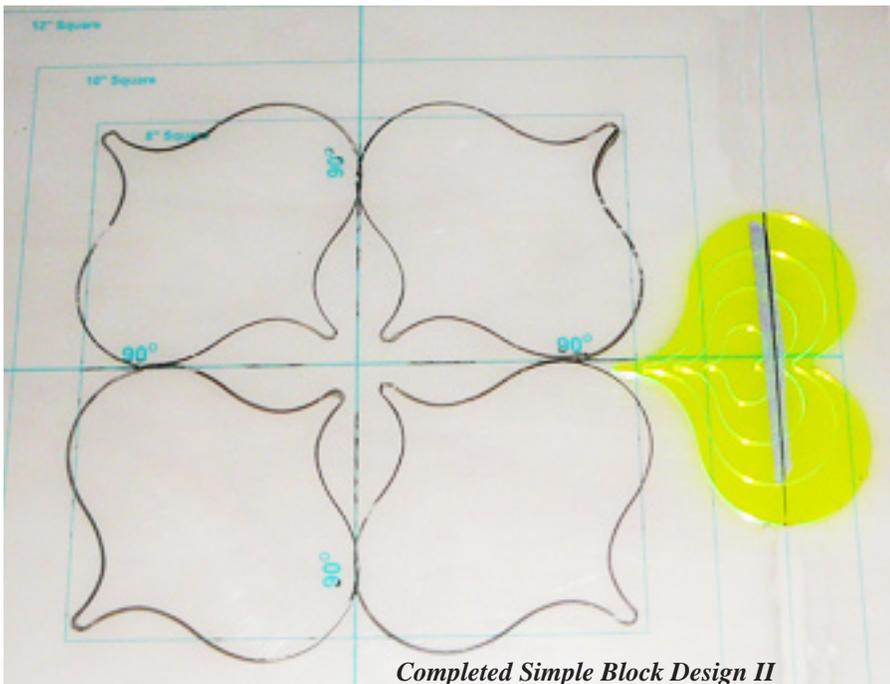
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Place the heart so that each edge touches a 90° line and the tip or the heart points to the outer corner. Draw around the bottom of the heart from one 90° line to the other. Do not complete the heart shape. Only use the portion shown.



Repeat for all four corners. Stop here or continue for more quilting.



*Completed Simple Block Design II*

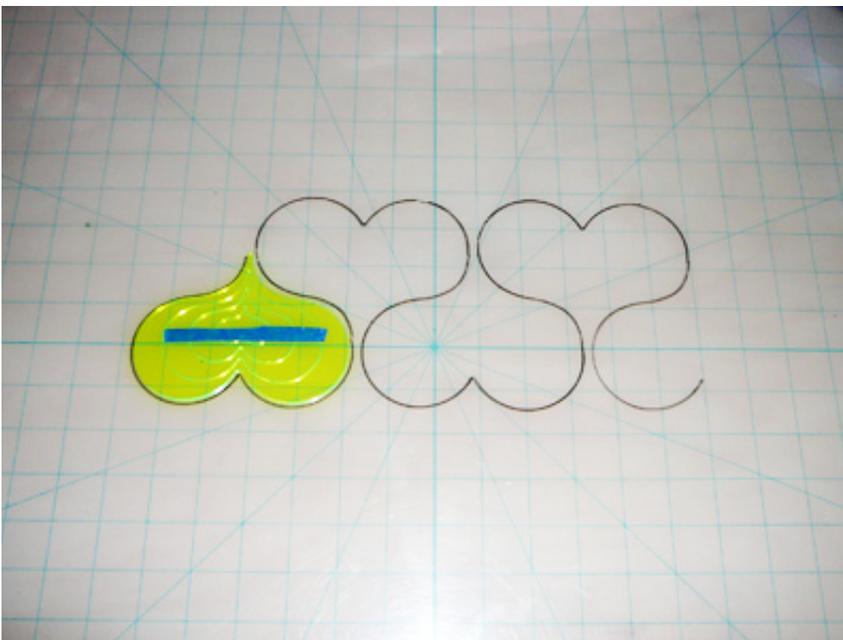
Turn heart 180° so the tip of the heart points towards center and the edge of the heart matches the previously drawn lines.

Transfer the design to any project by:

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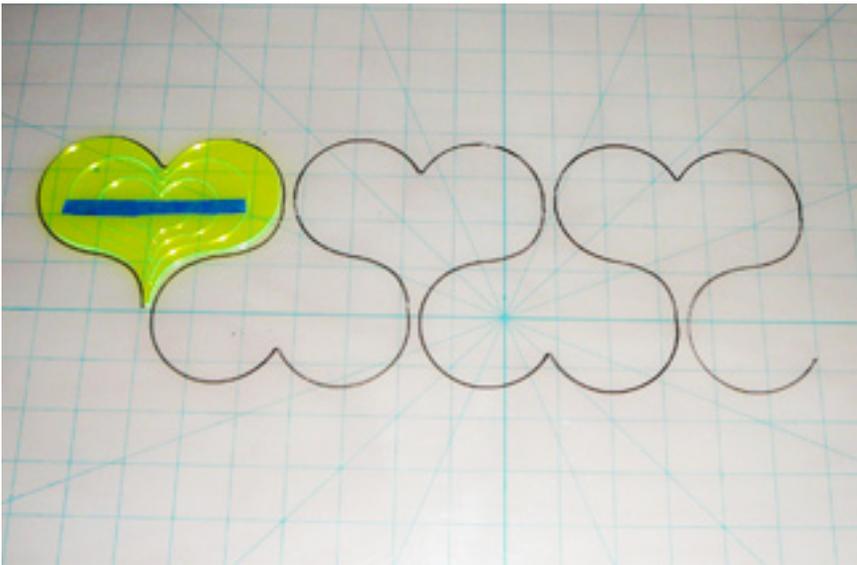
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### Simple Border Design I

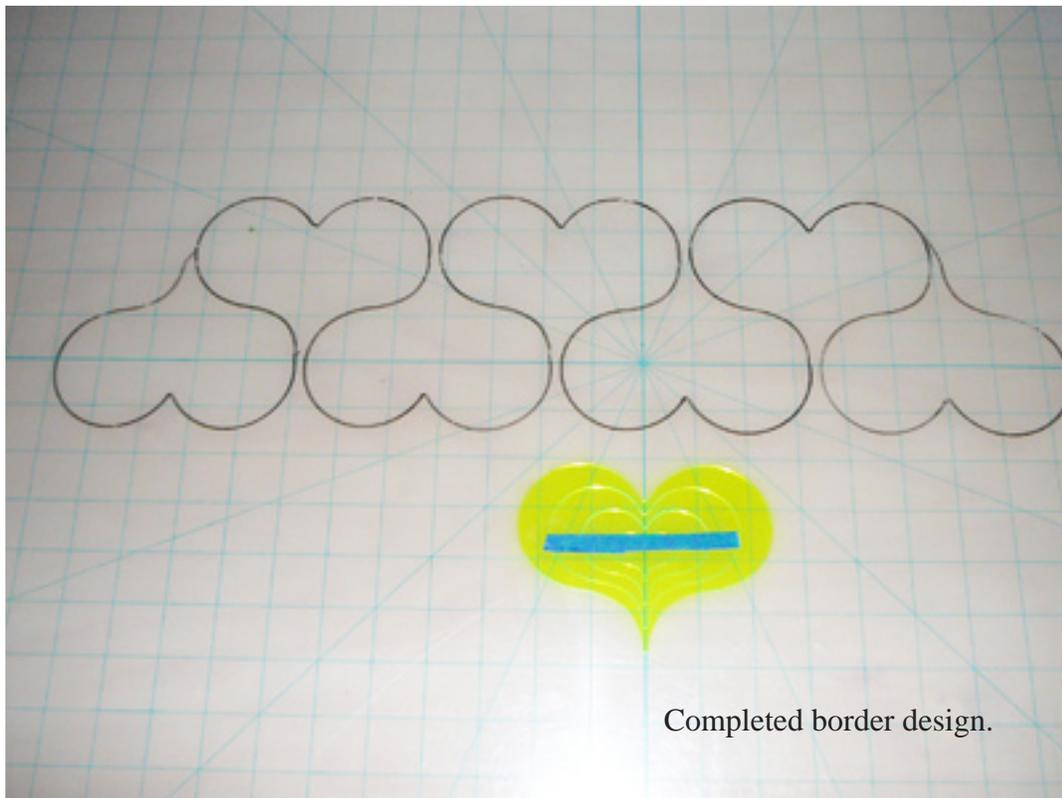


Create a simple border design using the Heart Design Tool and the Whole Cloth Grid. The technique is the "Flip" method. The nested (set of 4) Heart Design Tool is made from eighth inch clear acrylic.

Start on one side of the heart tip; draw completely around and stop on the opposite side of the heart tip.



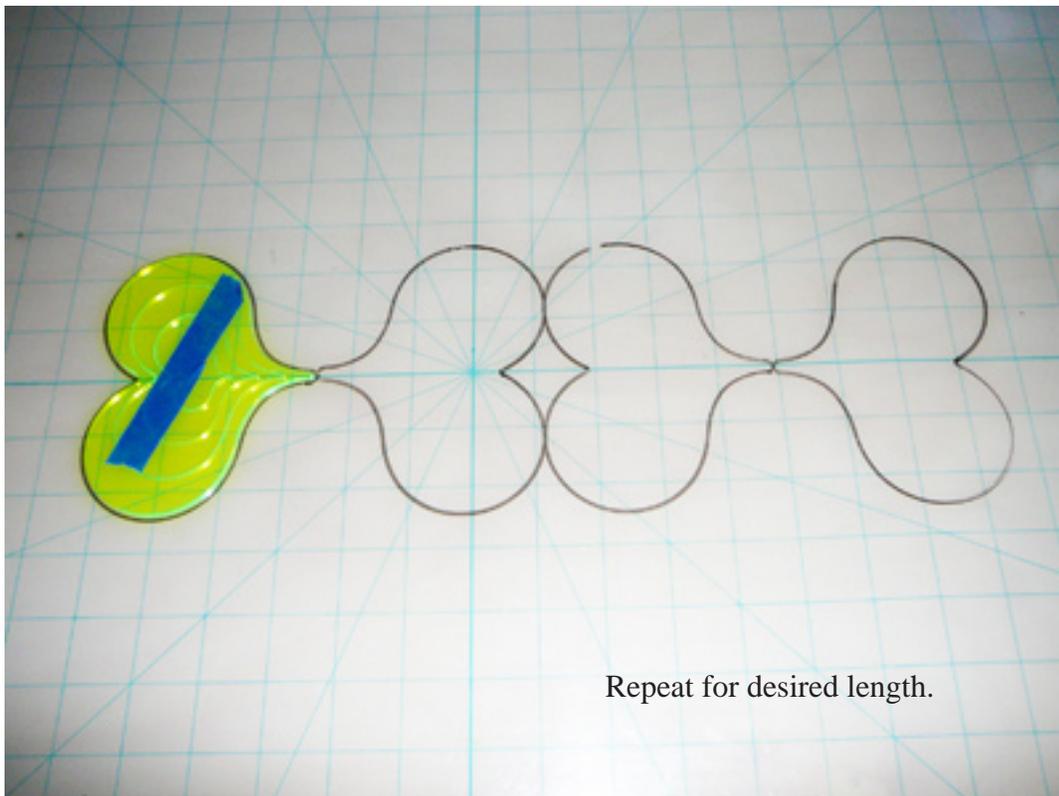
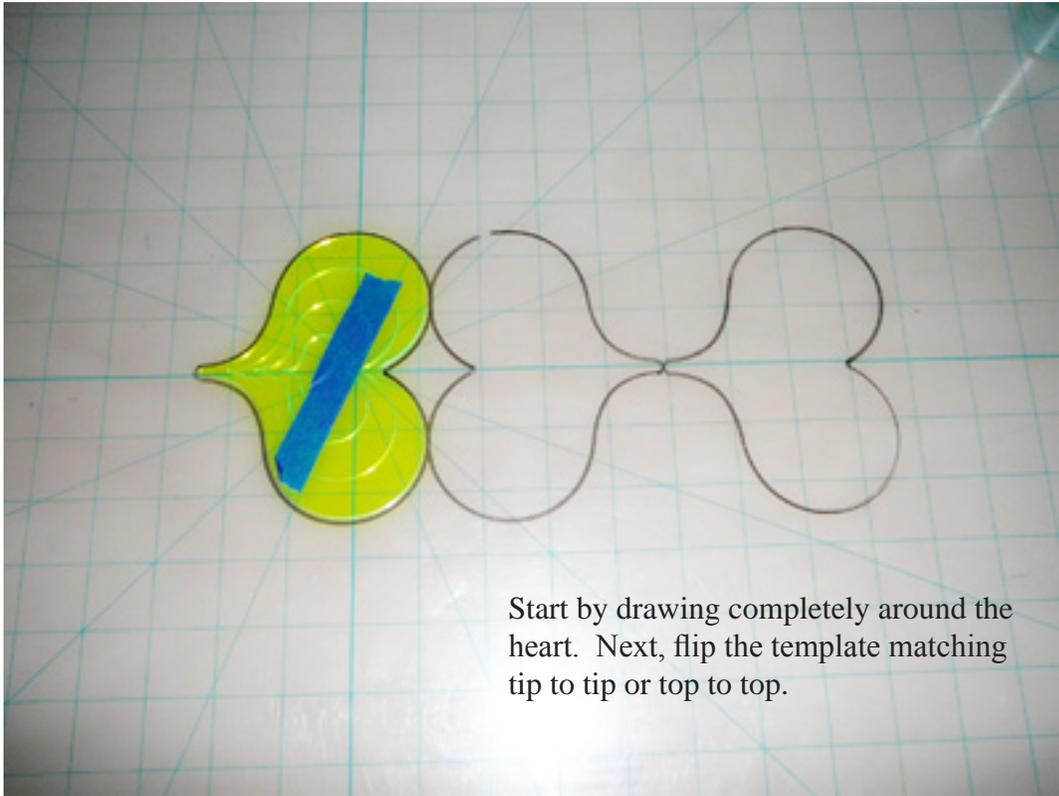
Flip the template. Align the bottom slope of the template with the bottom slope of the previously drawn heart.



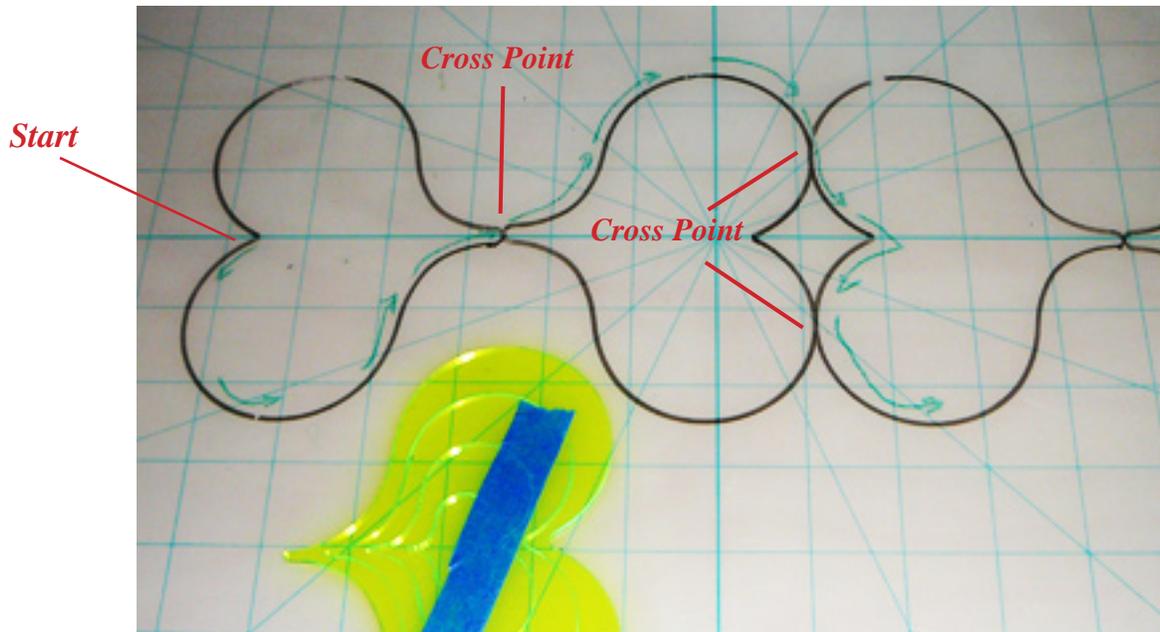
Completed border design.

Transfer design using your favorite transfer method.

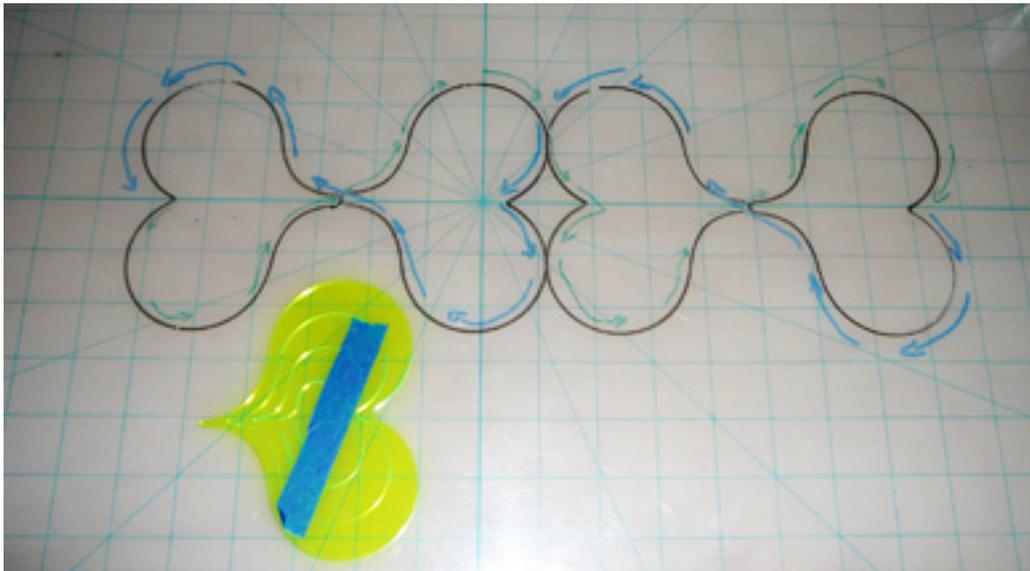
## Simple Border Design II



## Continuous Line Stitching Path



To get crisp cross point when quilting this design, you'll need to follow the green arrow path as illustrated above. You will only be stitching "half" of each heart at a time.



The continuous line stitching path means traveling "up" one side (green arrows) and "down" the other side (blue arrows).