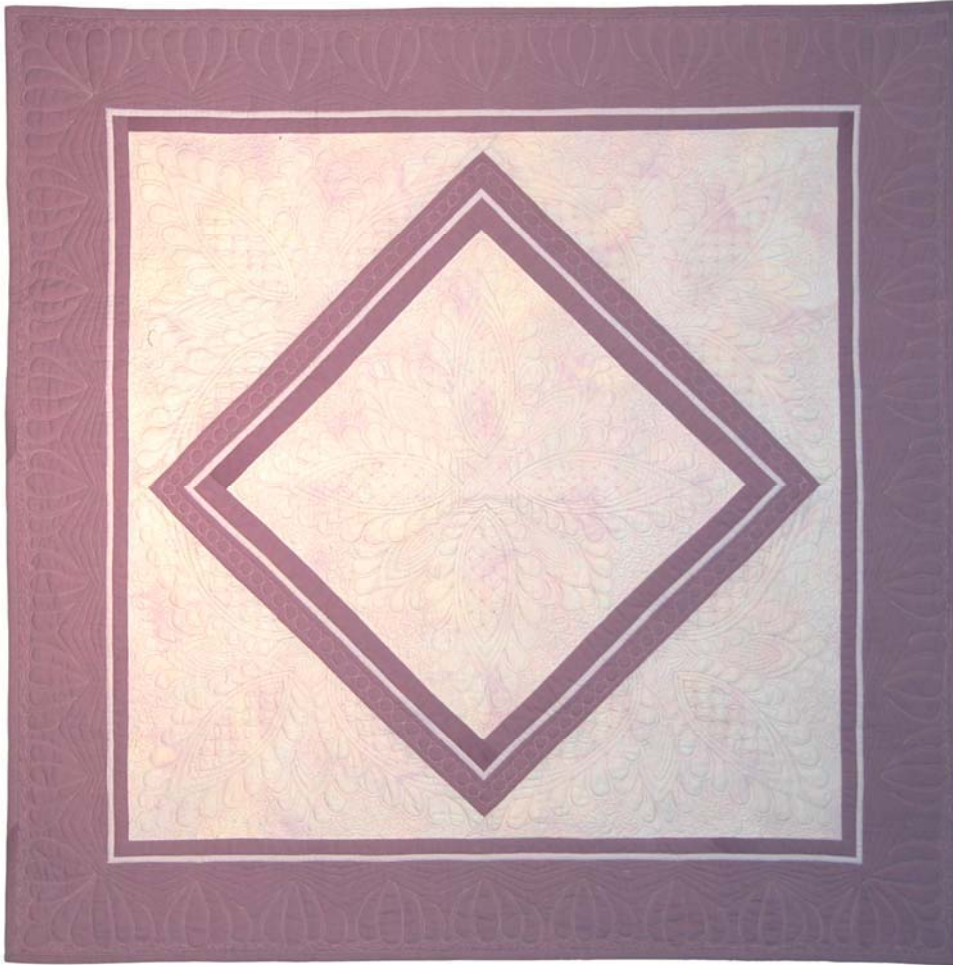


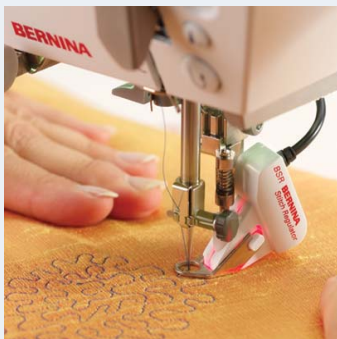
Dedicated to Diane



by Elsie M. Campbell

I began quilting this piece during a machine quilting class with Diane Gaudynski at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society in July, 2004. My original quilting patterns turned out to be perfect for practicing Diane's machine techniques, and I was so very pleased with the results. The skills to translate my hand quilting patterns into machine quilting designs took a little practice, but using the Bernina 200E made it feel so very natural to me. I loved stitching this little piece and I hope you will, too!

Quilt Size: 34" x 34"



The Easiest Freemotion Ever!

The BERNINA® Stitch Regulator (BSR) offers regulated, even stitches, no matter the speed or direction of stitching. During freemotion stitching, the BSR adjusts the needle motion to coordinate with the movement of the fabric, aiding in the production of consistent, regular stitches. All you have to do is lower the feed dog and move the fabric!

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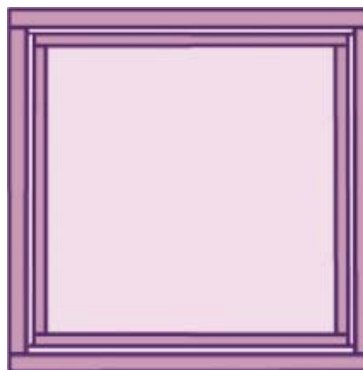
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Supplies

- 1½ yards light lavender print
- 1½ yards medium lavender solid
- 1¼ yards light lavender print (backing)
- Lavender thread
- Hobbs Heirloom cotton batting
- Your favorite ¼" foot:
 - Patchwork Foot #37
 - Patchwork Foot with Guide #57
- Your favorite freemotion foot:
 - BERNINA[®] Stitch Regulator
 - Freehand Quilting Foot #29/29C
 - Freehand Embroidery Foot #24
 - Embroidery Foot #15
 - Darning Foot #9
- Edgestitch Foot #10/10C
- Ironing System or Iron
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Nifty Notions "Cut for the Cure" rulers
- Measuring tape or 36" ruler
- Freezer paper
- Sharpie[®] marker
- Marking pencil or pen

Piecing Instructions

Note: All seam allowances are ¼". Unless otherwise noted, press seams toward the outside of the piece.



Center Border 1

Stitch the 1" x 12½" solid lavender strips (1) to opposite sides of the 12½" x 12½" lavender print bias square (A).

Stitch the 1" x 13½" solid lavender strips (2) to the remaining sides of the square.

Center Border 2

Stitch the ¾" x 13½" light lavender print strips (C) to opposite sides of the square.

Stitch the ¾" x 14" light lavender print strips (D) to the remaining sides of the square.

Center Border 3

In the same manner, stitch the ¼" wide solid lavender strips (3 & 4) to the square.

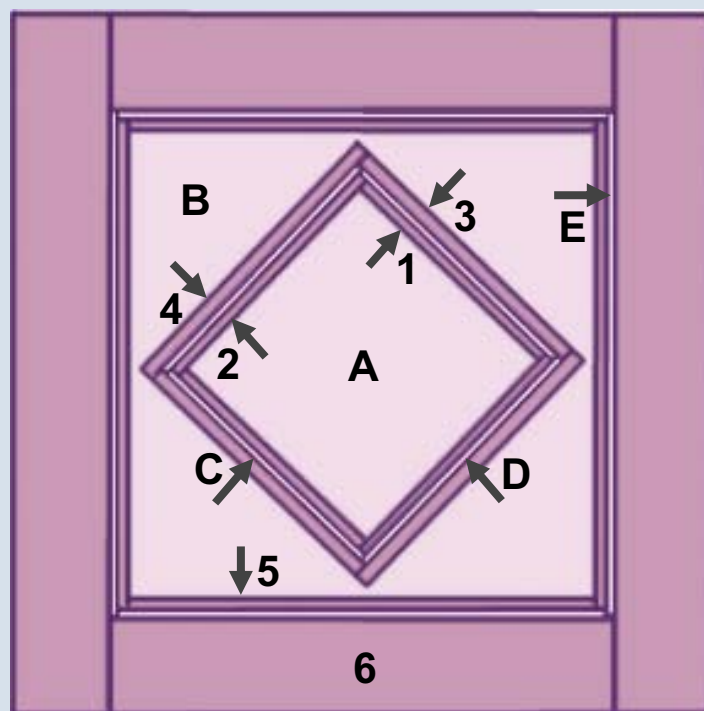
Cutting Instructions

Light Lavender Print

- One 12½" x 12½" bias square (A)
- Two 18" x 18" squares; cut in half diagonally to yield four setting triangles (B)
- Two ¾" x 13½" strips (middle center border) (C)
- Two ¾" x 14" strips (middle center border) (D)
- Four ¾" x 42" strips (middle border) (E)

Solid Lavender Fabric

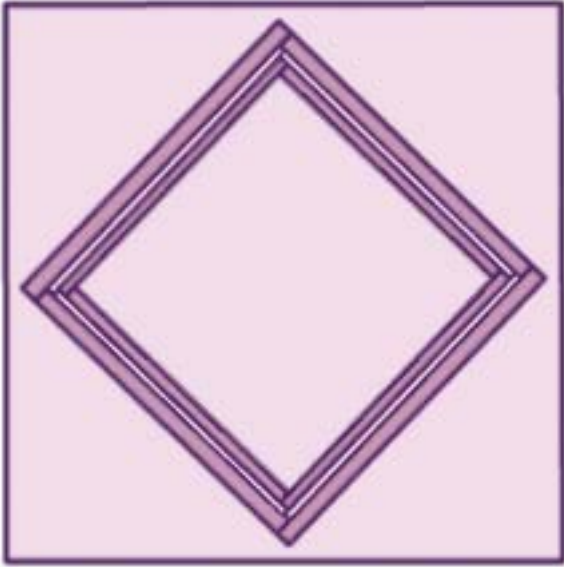
- Two 1" x 12½" strips (inner center border) (1)
- Two 1" x 13½" strips (inner center border) (2)
- Two 1¼" x 14" strips (outer center border) (3)
- Two 1¼" x 16" strips (outer center border) (4)
- Four 1" x 42" strips (inner border) (5)
- Four 5" x 42" strips (outer border) (6)
- Four 2" x 42" strips (binding) (not shown)



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Setting Triangles

Sew a setting triangle (**B**) to each side of the bordered square. Square the piece to within $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " of the border corners of the center square.

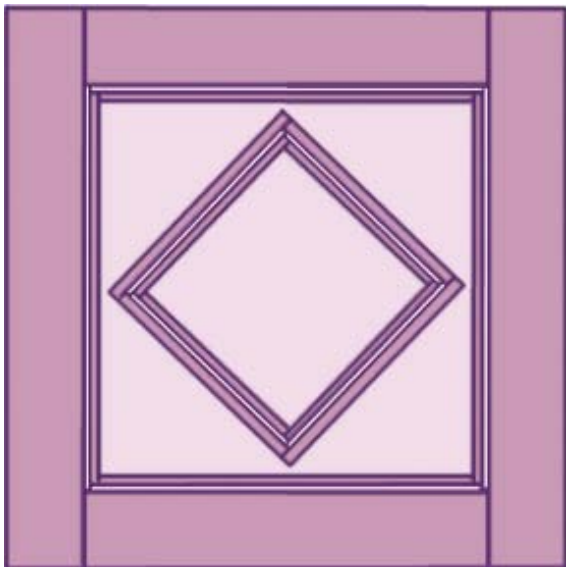


Inner Border

Measure the width of the piece through the center. Trim two 1" x 42" solid lavender strips (**5**) to that measurement; stitch to opposite sides of the quilt.

Center Border

Measure the width of the piece through the center including the borders. Trim the two remaining 1" x 42" solid lavender strips (**5**) to that measurement and stitch them to the remaining sides of the quilt.



Outer Border

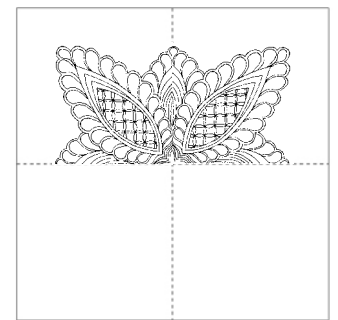
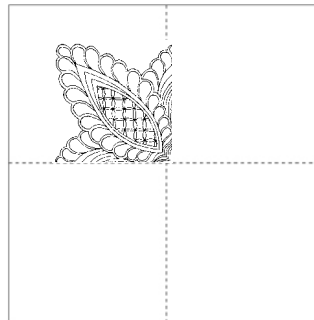
In the same manner, measure, trim, and stitch the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ " light lavender print strips (**E**) and 5" solid lavender borders (**6**) to the quilt.

Marking Instructions

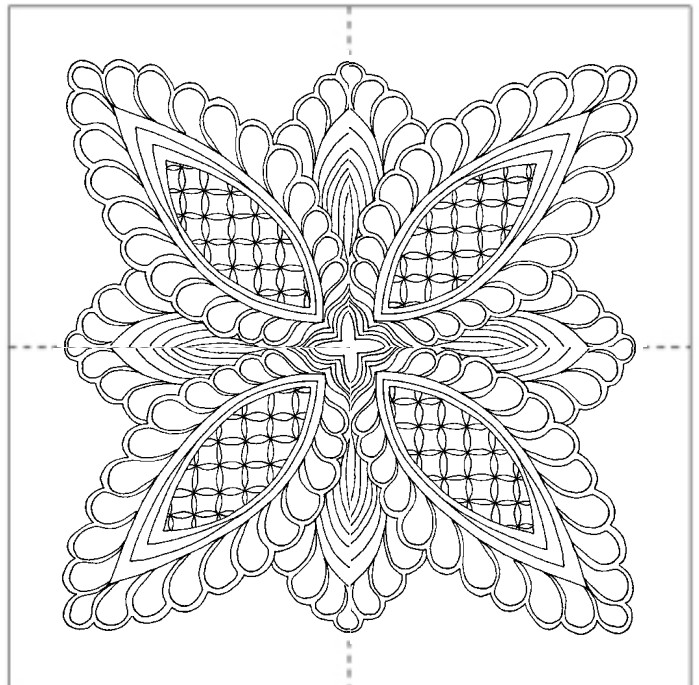
Make a marking guide by folding an 18" x 18" square of freezer paper in quarters; after creasing folds, open and spread guide flat.



Trace the quilting pattern (page 4) on one quarter of the guide using a Sharpie[®] permanent marker. Fold paper; trace a mirror image on the second quarter.



Fold paper in half and complete tracing the pattern.



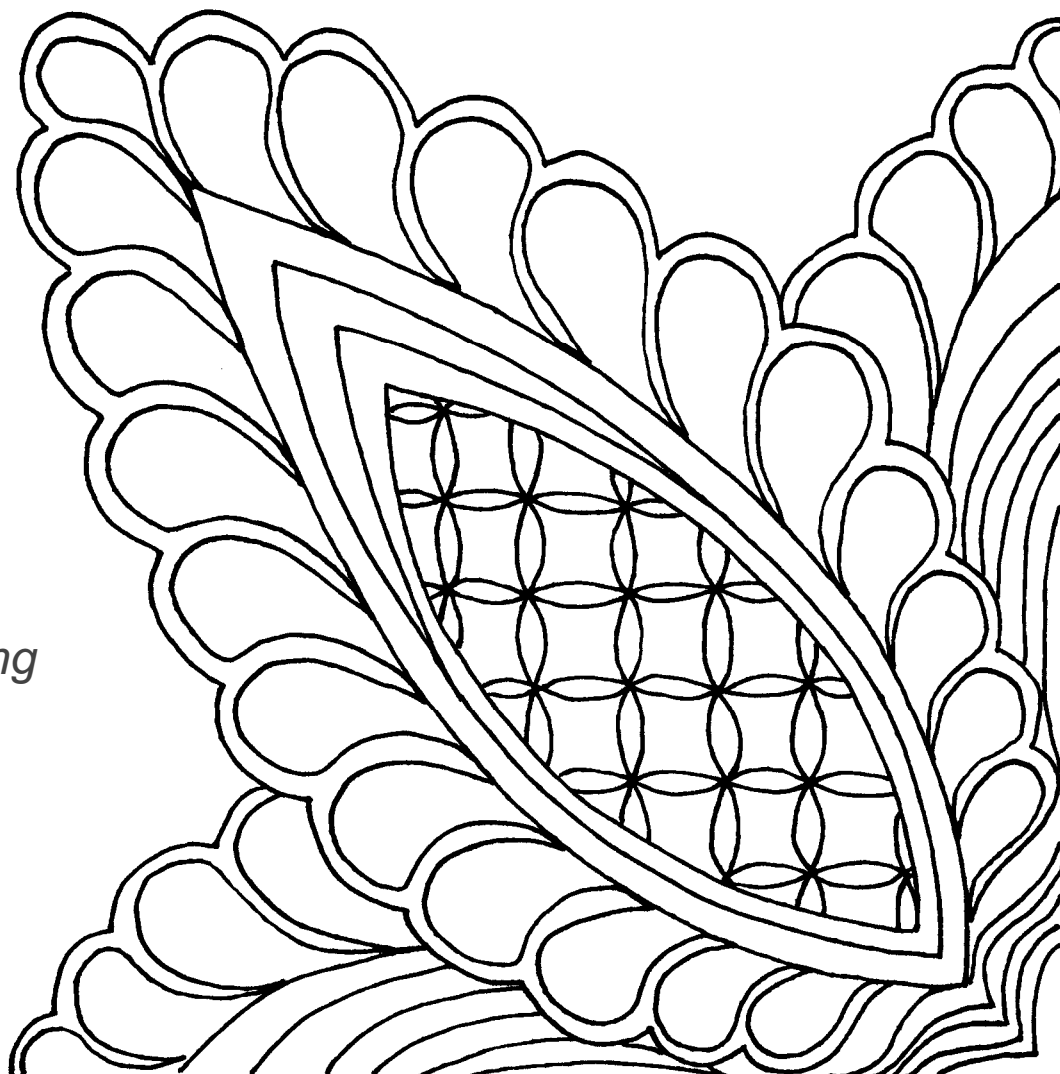
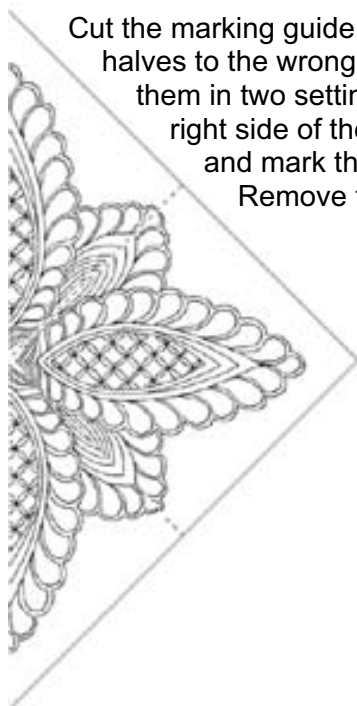
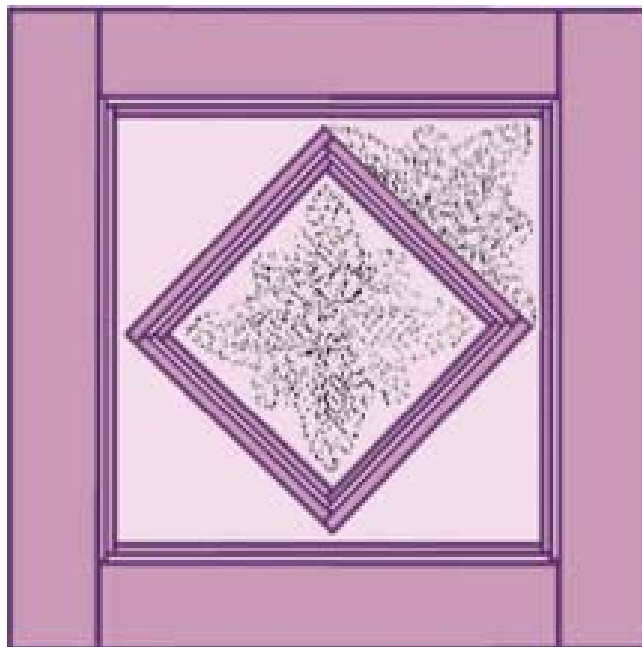
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Adhere the shiny side of the marking guide to the *wrong side* of the quilt center using a hot, dry iron.

Turn the piece over. *Note: Do NOT use a Sharpie[®] marker for the next part.*

Using your favorite marking pencil or pen, trace the design on the right side of the quilt's center. Remove the marking guide.

Cut the marking guide in half diagonally. Adhere halves to the wrong side of the quilt, aligning them in two setting triangles. Mark on the right side of the quilt. Reposition guides and mark the two remaining corners. Remove the marking guides.



*Center Quilting
Pattern
(full size)*

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Make a border marking guide, using the same technique as for the center quilting guide, using the border quilting patterns this page.

Adhere the border marking guides to the *wrong side* of a portion of the quilt border; mark in the same manner as for the quilt center. Remove and attach the marking guide to another portion of the border.

Continue until the entire border is marked for quilting.

Quilting Instructions

Lay the backing fabric face down on a flat surface. Place the batting on the wrong side side of the backing. Place the marked top on the batting, right side up.

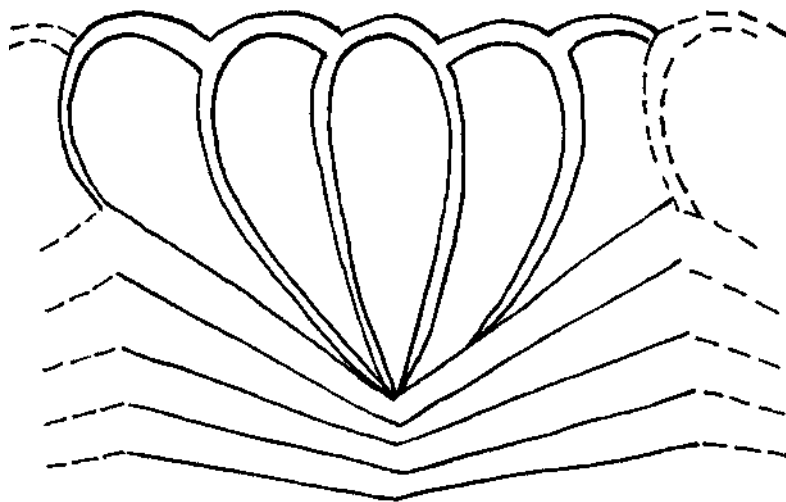
Baste layers together using your favorite method: temporary fabric adhesive, quilters' safely pins, basting, etc.

Using your favorite freemotion foot or the BERNINA® Stitch Regulator, quilt the entire piece by stitching over the marked lines.

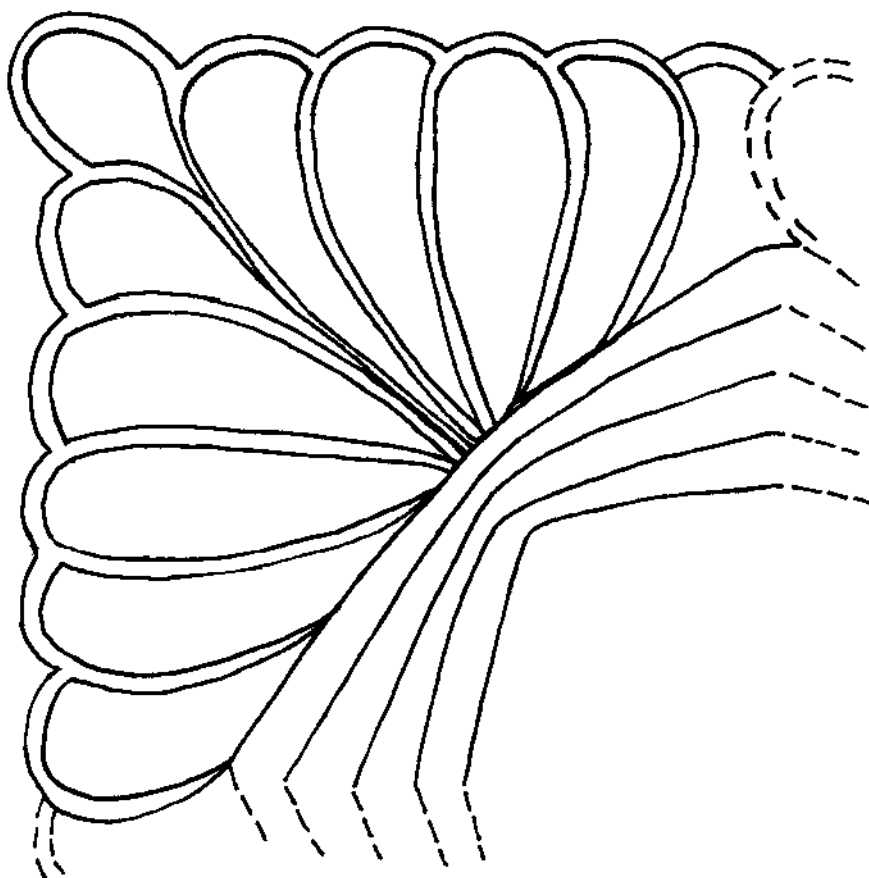
Stipple quilt the remaining open areas in the light lavender print sections.

Binding Instructions

Bind the edges of the quilt with the 2" x 42" solid lavender strips, using Patchwork Foot #37 or Patchwork Foot with Guide #57 to attach the strips to the edges and Edgestitch Foot #10/10C to secure them to the front of the quilt.



*Border Quilting Pattern
(full size)*



*Border Corner Pattern
(full size)*