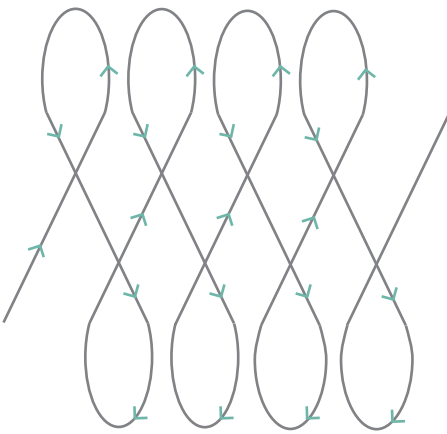




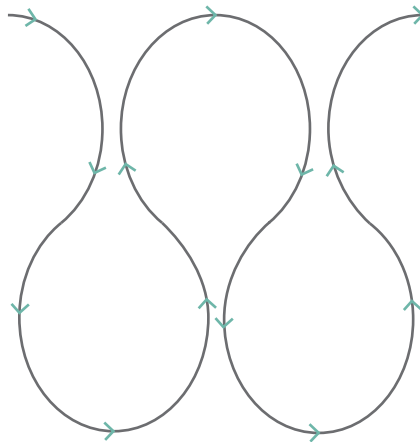
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BEFORE YOU START

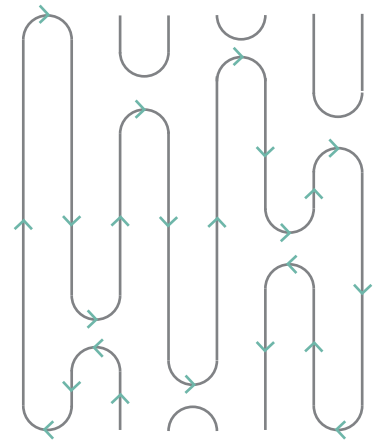
1. Make sure your feed dogs are lowered
2. If you can, set your stitch length to 0
3. Change your needle if you haven't in a while, stick with a 90/14 size
4. Set your stitch speed to a low to medium speed until you get use to the speed and movement
5. Always try to start in the middle of your quilt and work out
6. Make sure you have plenty of bobbins filled
7. Try to find a thread that blends with your quilt
8. Relax and keep your shoulders down, if you notice your self hunching and getting tense, your arms should be at a 90 degree angle, so if you need to be sitting taller, sit on a pillow
9. When stopping and starting take a few stitches in the same spot to anchor the stitch
10. Make small marks to track where you are going



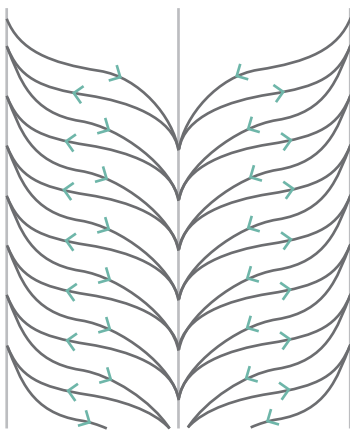
WISH BONE
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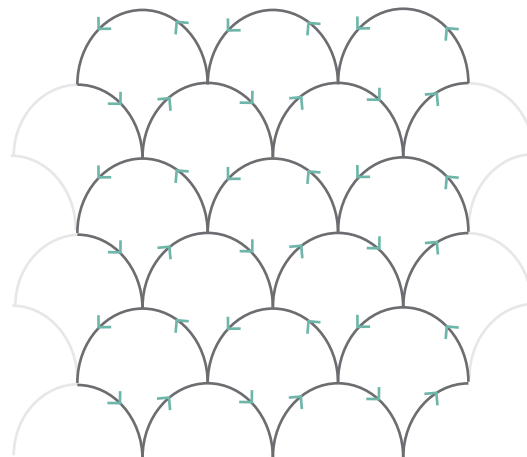
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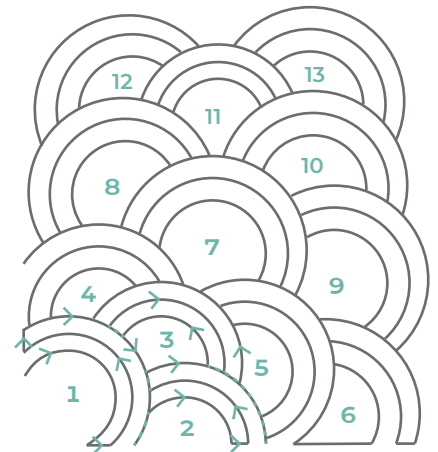
RACE TRACK
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CHANNEL
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SCALES
medium



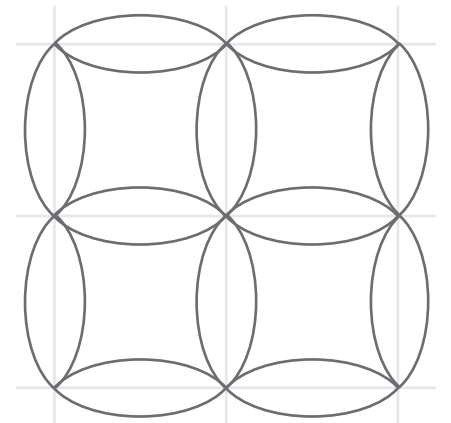
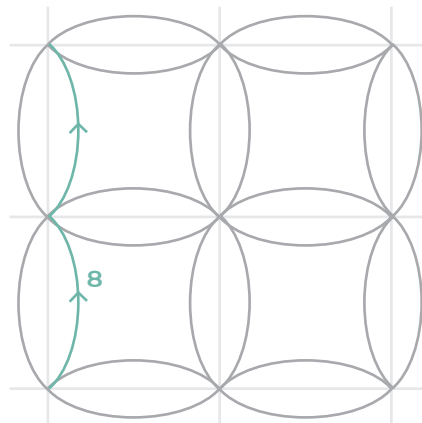
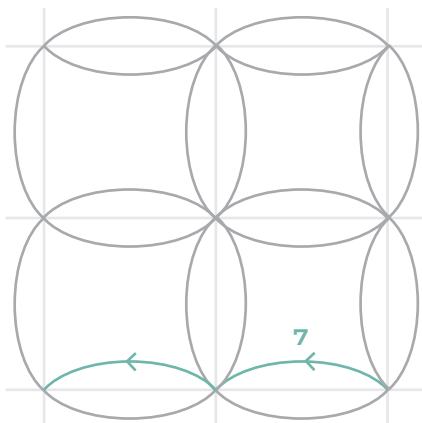
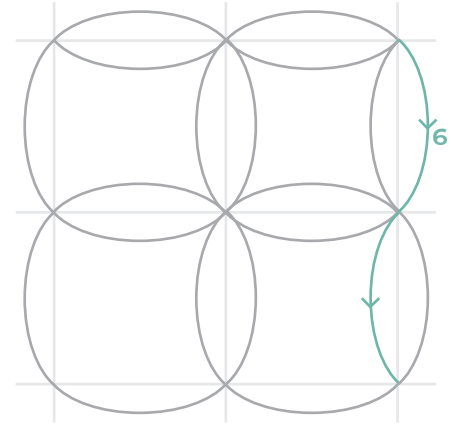
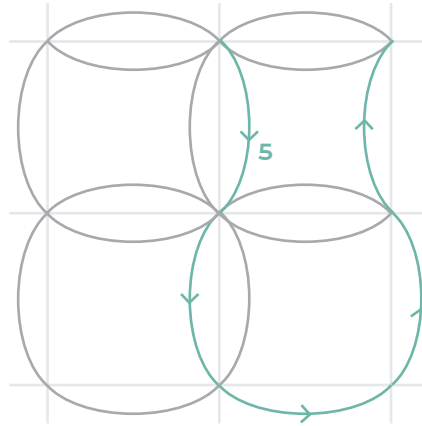
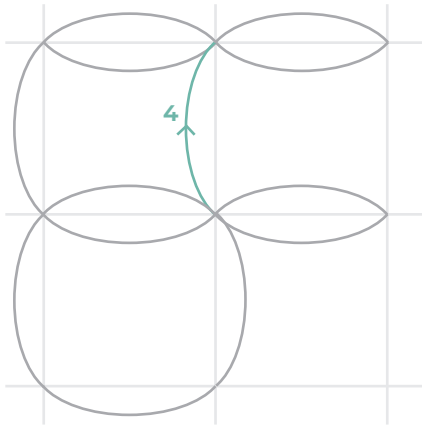
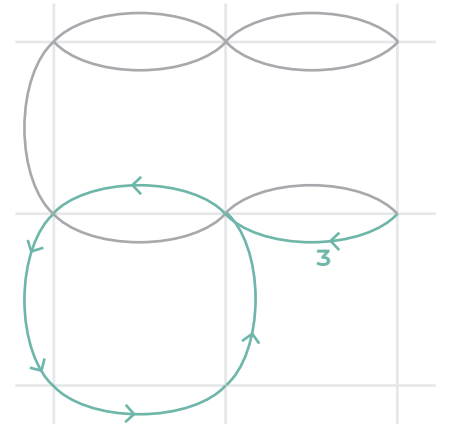
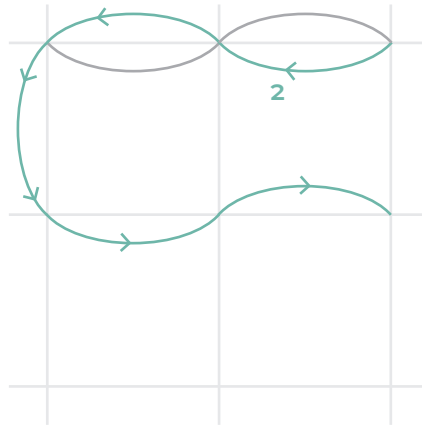
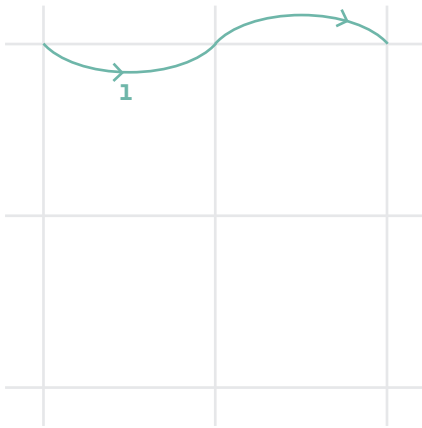
RAINBOW
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ORANGE PEEL STEP BY STEP

medium

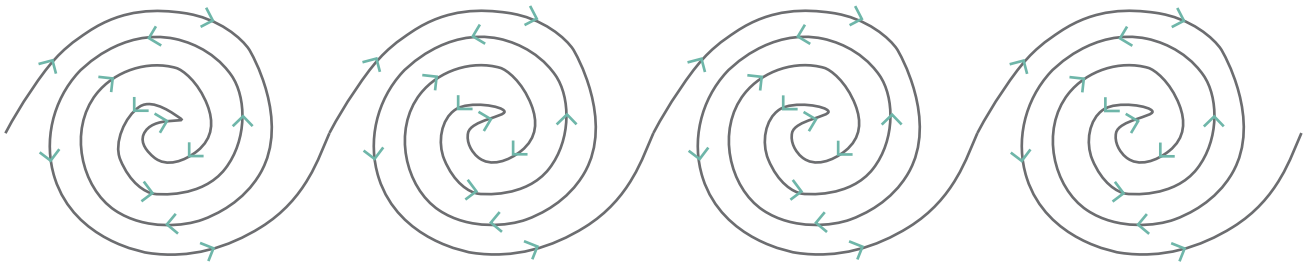




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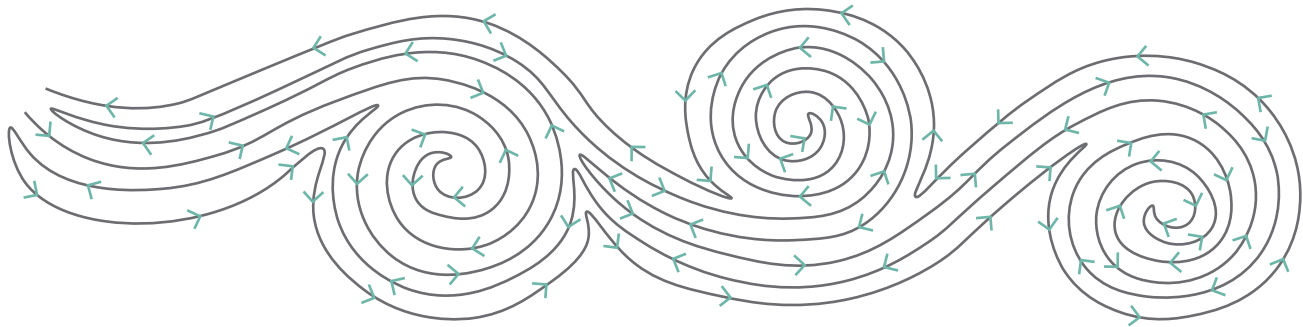
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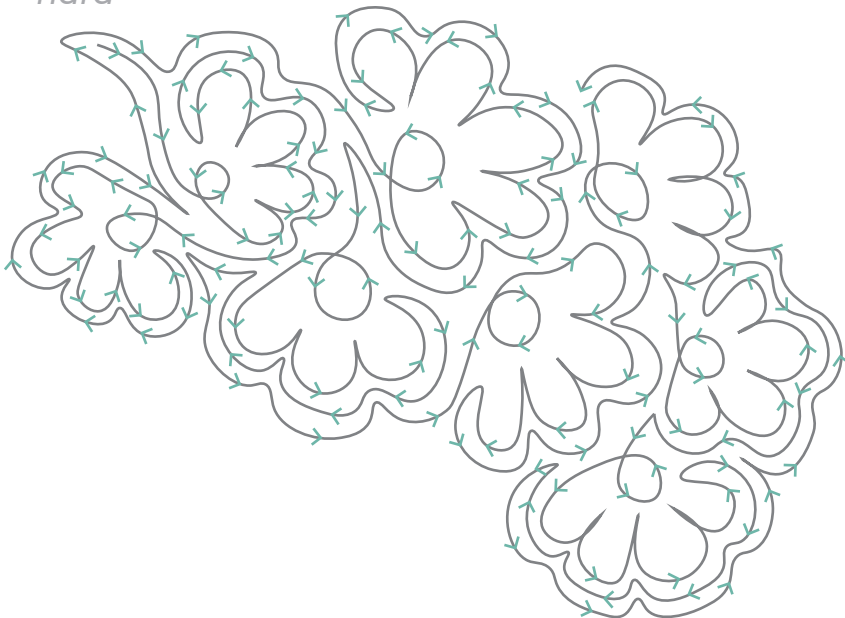
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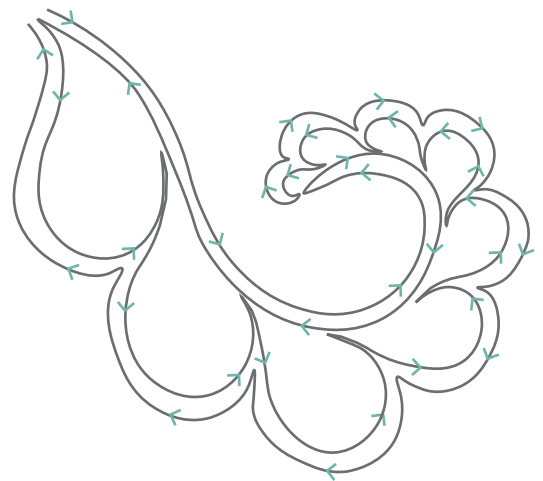
BLOOMS

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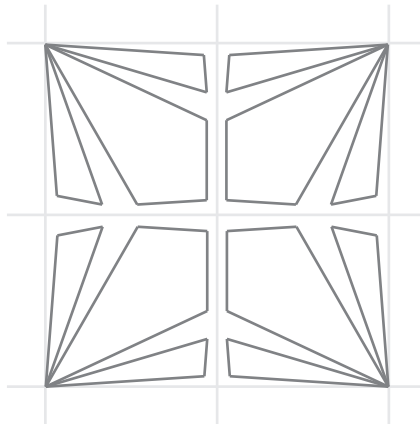
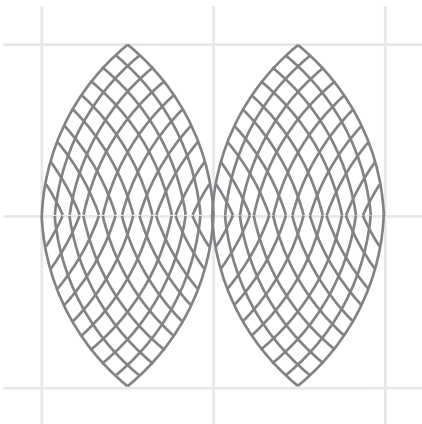
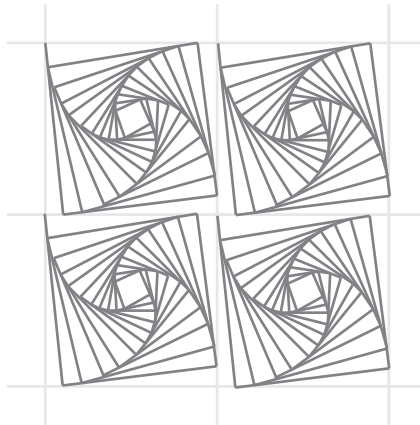
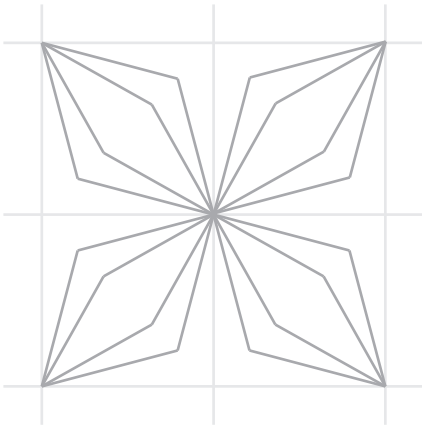
TROUBLESHOOTING

1. If you are having tension problems first re-thread both your top and bottom threads
2. If your tension is still off, try adjusting your speed
3. If your tension is still off, try to adjust the top tension only. If your top stitches are too tight (and the bobbin thread is showing on the front), loosen it by lowering the top thread tension number. If your top stitches are too loose (when the top thread is showing on the back), tighten it by increasing the top thread tension number.
4. If your stitch length is so small, you will get a nest under the quilt, be sure to be moving the quilt while the stitch is going
5. If you notice bunching in the quilt, lay the quilt out flat somewhere and make sure all layers are secured together smoothly. Re-pin or re-adhere in areas where it is not smooth, and try to keep the surrounding areas you are quilting laying flat.
6. Make sure the quilt is not pulling on the needle, by hanging off the table, or getting stuck

RULER WORK

Easy

With a ruler foot you can use ruler to help with your design. This can create very intricate geometric patterns.



REMEMBER!

1. You can do this
2. If you're getting frustrated, walk away
3. Finished is better than perfect
4. It will get easier with practice
5. Don't jump into the most difficult thing
6. Marking tools are your best friend
7. Always look where the design is going
8. Traveling is your best friend
9. When in doubt, stitch in the ditch to get to your next place
10. Don't leave a whole in the quilting
11. Trying a design on paper first and practicing with a pencil can help you think about how to move the quilt and where to travel