

Fill Border Patterns

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Fill Border patterns can be used to fill an entire border, cropped to fit a shaped edge, or to fill background space behind applique.



Fill border Dew Drops Large and Joan's Corner



Fill Border Dew Drops Small, cropped to fit a hexagon quilt center.

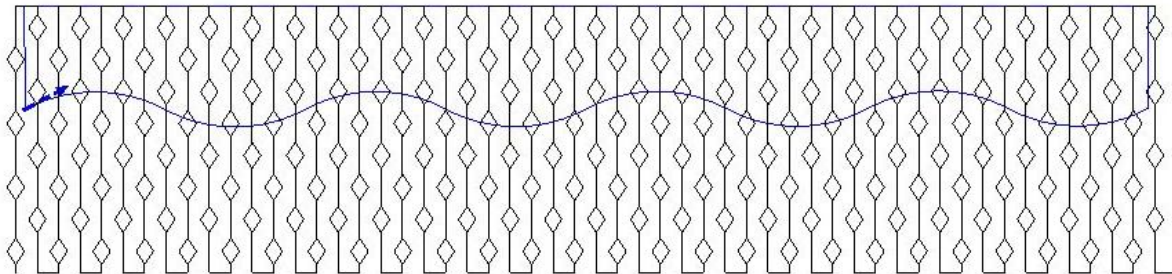


Fill Border Pearls, cropped to fit along the edges of an appliqued swag border.

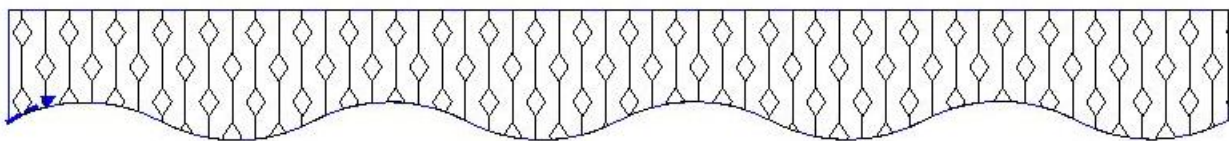
Filling a Shaped Border



1. Draw Boundary



2. Place pattern



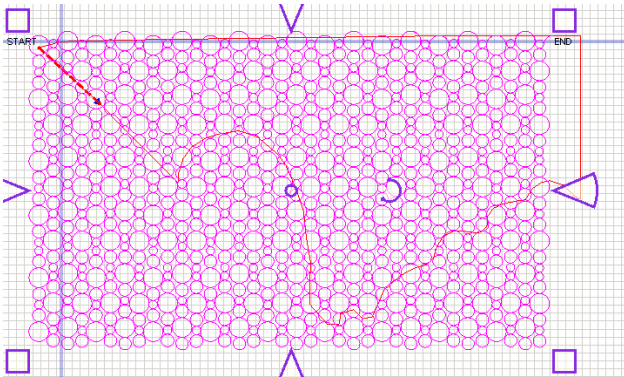
3. Fill Inside

This is really a simplified view and will work with wall quilts or patterns that do not cause much shrinkage.

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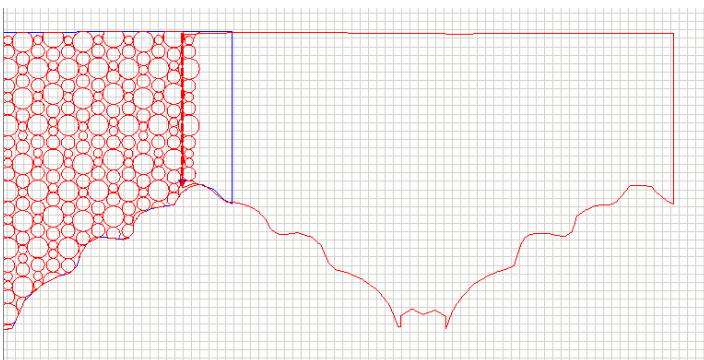
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For a long, or complex border, it is best to mark boundaries and quilt a section at a time, so that shrinkage does not cause problems with alignment. Working in sections 15" - 18" long seems to be successful. Less dense quilting can probably be worked in slightly longer sections.



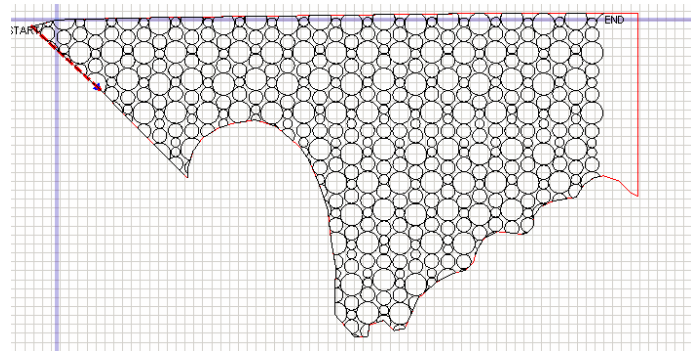
In this example, boundary was marked to include a miter at the corner, around a heart applique, half of the swag applique and then up and across the top, raw edge.

The Fill Border Pearls pattern was placed.

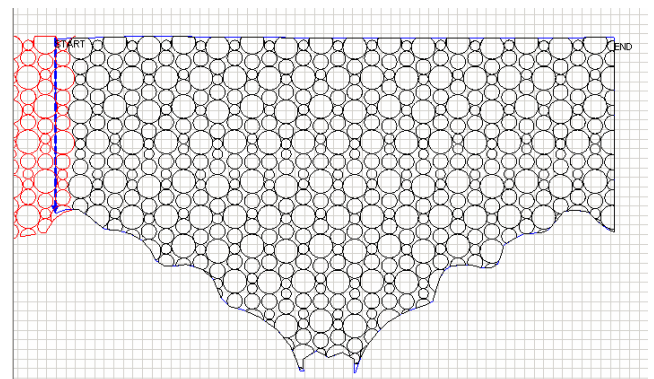


When drawing the second boundary, be sure that the line on the left side crosses through pattern that is already stitched.

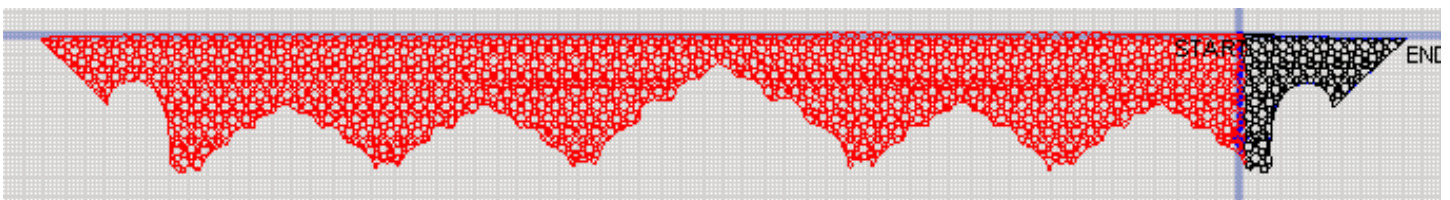
Remove the first boundary before placing a new pattern.



Using Fill Inside crops the pattern to follow the boundary lines. The pattern will sew without tie offs and with very little retrace.



! Be sure that new pattern repeats do not extend beyond boundary line on the right or patterns will be cut in half. Patterns should stop short, as in examples above.



Full border pattern as placed and quilted.



Quilted Border with Pearls outside and Piano Keys inside