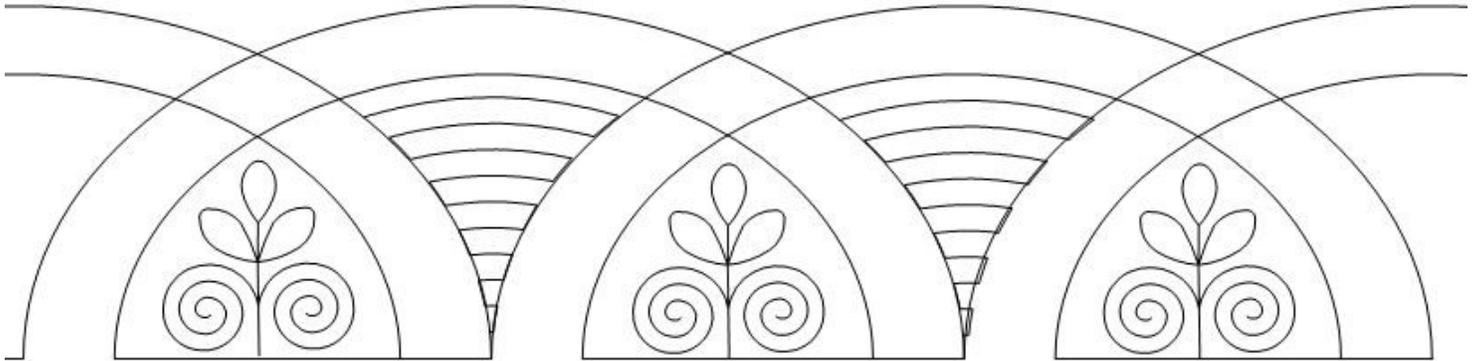


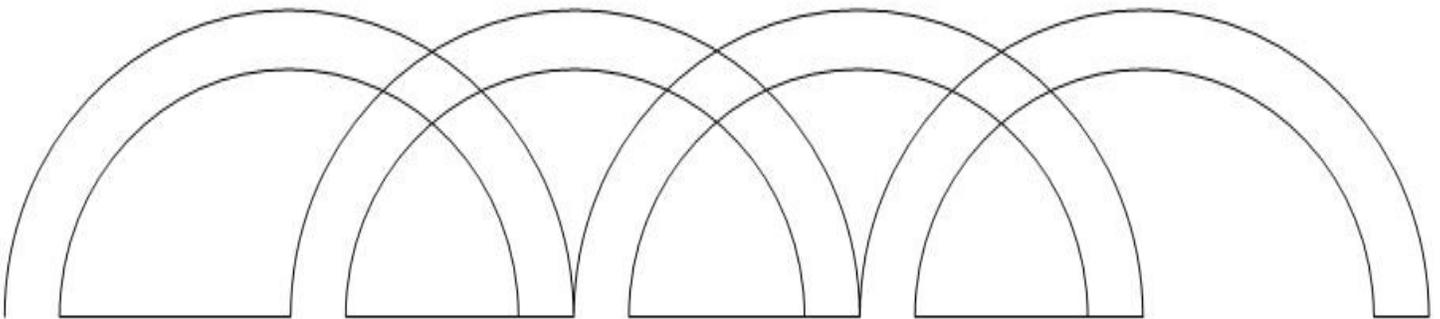
Church Windows with Fill

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After this North Country Church Windows Border is quilted, it can be filled in two ways. The simple way is to place smaller patterns inside the triangular shaped spaces. I've used flowers and feathers several times.

But, for contrast, I've designed a curved line pattern that can be custom fitted to the upper openings. I love this look and hope you will give it a try.



Begin with the Church Window pattern, repeated to the length you need. You might notice that the North Country version of this pattern is elongated. I like it with the length 4 times the height.

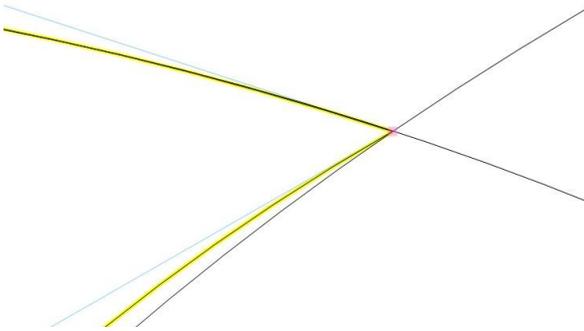
Quilt this border before adding any details. After the quilting is in place, there will be defined areas to fill with your choice of patterns.

When you are ready to add small motifs, keep in mind, that with a long border, there will be shrinkage and the spaces will not match exactly what is on your screen. I suggest you use Relocate after every few patterns to be sure of your location. Crosshairs can be helpful when centering flowers and Boundaries will be drawn to define the Fill areas.

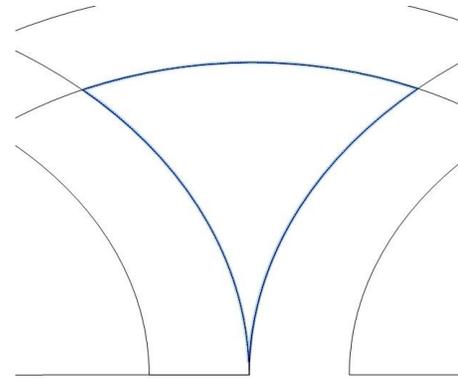
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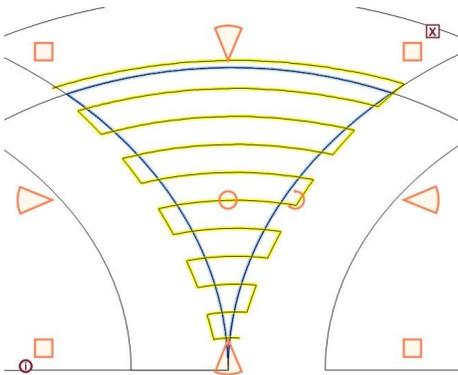
It makes no difference whether you add flowers or fill patterns first. I would probably do the fill first, since it is more tedious work and the flowers will feel like a quick reward at the end. Here are the steps to put the curved lines into place. Use this Fill in every upper space. I used Welsh Flower with Spirals in the lower spaces but the choice is yours, of course.



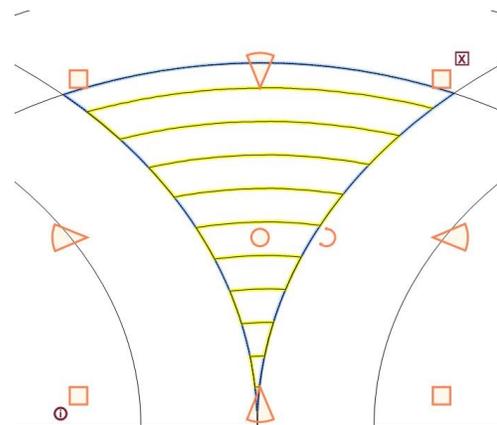
1. Use Draw Arc to outline the space to be filled. Order Join and combine all three arcs. Then use Nodes to be sure that the line placement is precise.



2. Select the newly drawn pattern and Convert Pattern to Boundary.



3. Drag the Fill pattern into place. Make adjustments as needed to be sure the pattern extends beyond the boundary lines and that the top curve is similar to the top arc of the window. I needed to stretch this one horizontally, just a bit to make it match.



4. Select the pattern and use Fill Inside to crop it to fit and fill the space. If you are happy with it, Quilt it.

If areas need improvement, small spots can be adjusted with Nodes, or you can Control Z and make other adjustments before you use Fill again.