

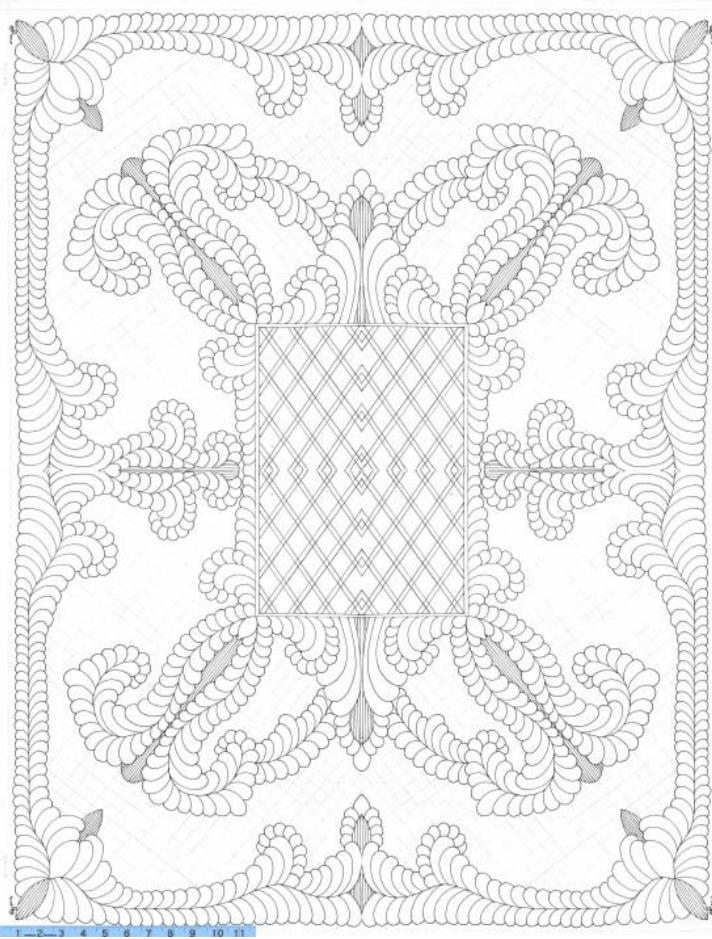
Heirloom Splendor

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Tutorial: Stuffed Work

1. Baste a piece of voile to the back of the pre-printed design fabric
2. Embroider or quilt around all of the motifs to be stuffed. (A)
3. Turn fabric over in the hoop. Use a yarn darning needle threaded with acrylic yarn, pulling the needle through the fabric until the area is filled, trimming the yarn very close to the motif. Do not overstuff the motif as this makes it difficult to quilt around the motif. (B)
4. After all motifs are stuffed, trim away the excess voile to a 1/4" around the motifs. (C)
5. Add Mountain Mist batting to the voile side of the piece, then add the backing fabric.
6. Depending on your style of quilting, add at least 6" of muslin to help stretch it into your hoop if not lap quilting. Also add extra batting and backing fabric. Baste all layers to avoid shifting as you quilt. Karen recommends starting to quilt from the center and working out the fabric.

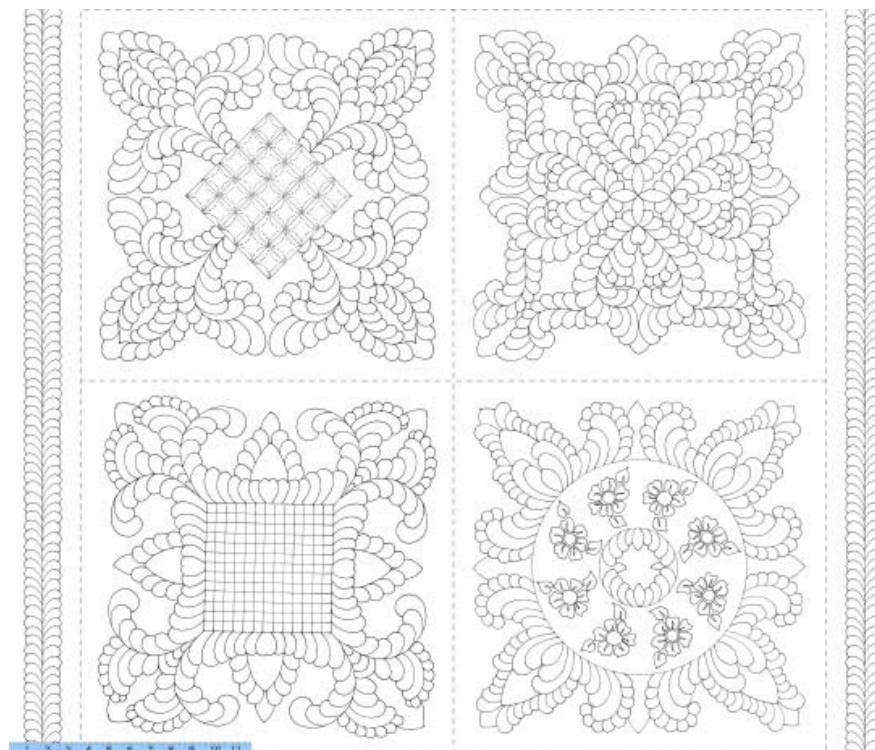




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