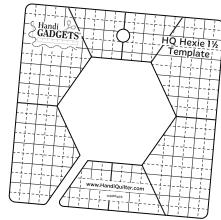




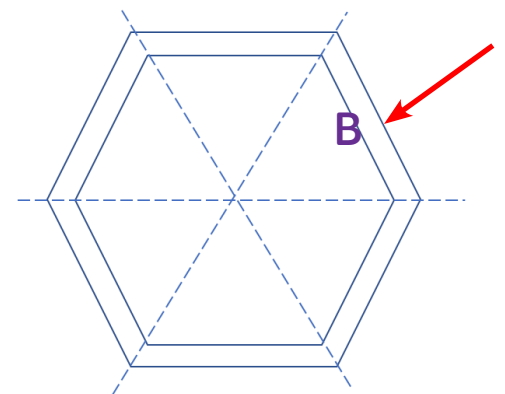
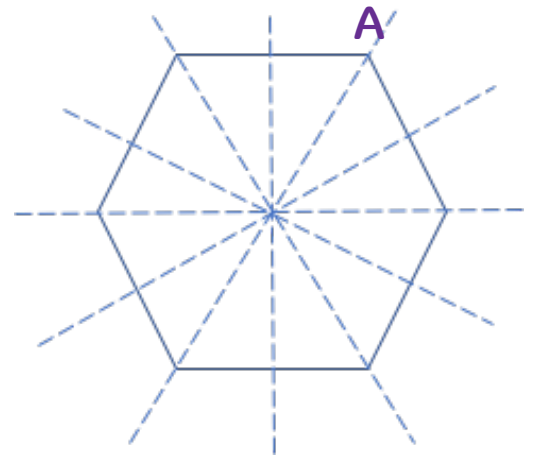
Heartfelt Wholecloth Quilt Design - Guide lines

Designed by Kelly Ashton

HQ Hexie Template

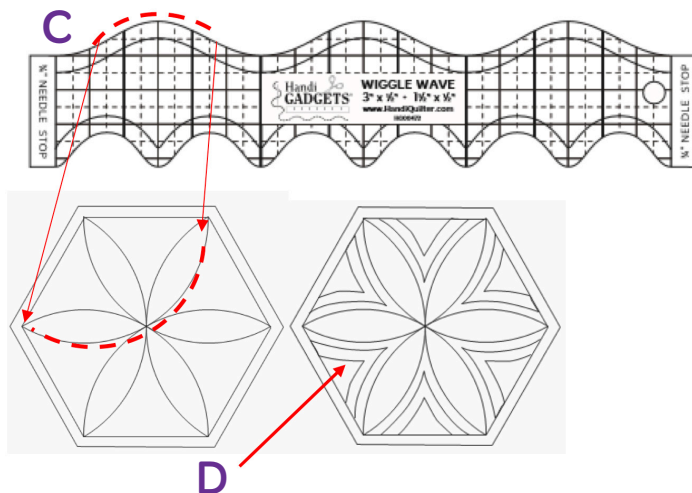


1. For this wholecloth quilt, Kelly used the Hoffman Supernova panel. The finished quilt is 41" x 43".
2. Fold the fabric in half and then in half again. Press the folds to create a crease in the fabric.
3. Place the Hexie template in the center of the fabric and mark the six points on the fabric. Then mark lines in the middle of each of the six sides. Draw the lines all the way out to the edges (A).
4. Load fabric on frame using your choice of backing fabric and your favorite batting. Kelly used two layers of batting, one layer of 80/20 cotton/poly and one layer of wool.
5. If you are using a stationary machine such as the HQ Sweet Sixteen® or HQ Capri™, sandwich the fabrics and battings together using your favorite technique.
6. Starting in the center of the quilt, center the Hexie template, and stitch the hexie shape on the fabric. Using the outside straight edge of the Hexie template, stitch an echo $\frac{1}{4}$ " outside the hexie shape stitched on the fabric. (B)



Wiggle Wave Template

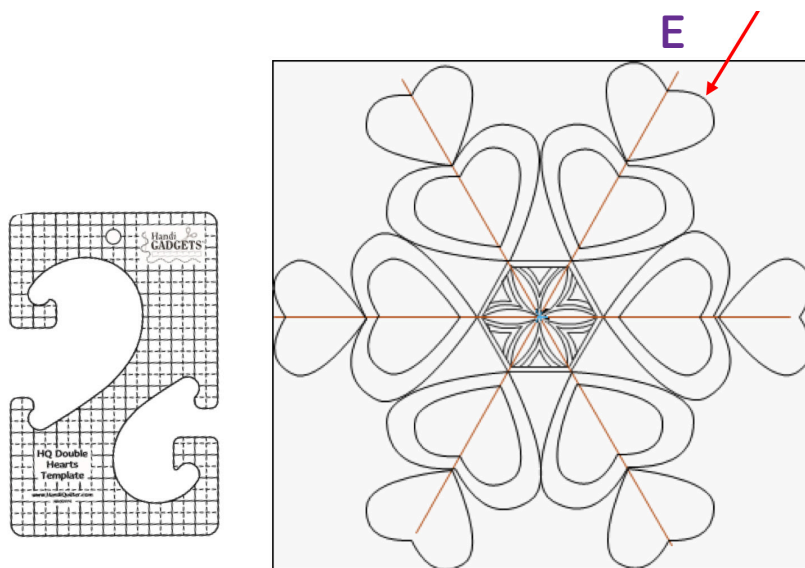
Using the large side of the Wiggle Wave template stitch, curves to create petals in each of the six points (C).



You may choose to create more echoes around the petals with the Wiggle Wave Template if desired (D).

HQ Double Heart Template

1. Using the HQ Double Hearts Template, stitch a large heart on each point of the hex shape using the marked registration lines on the fabric to line up the hearts.
2. Then, use the small heart and quilt a heart inside each of the large hearts.
3. The next step is to stitch another small heart directly above the large heart (E).



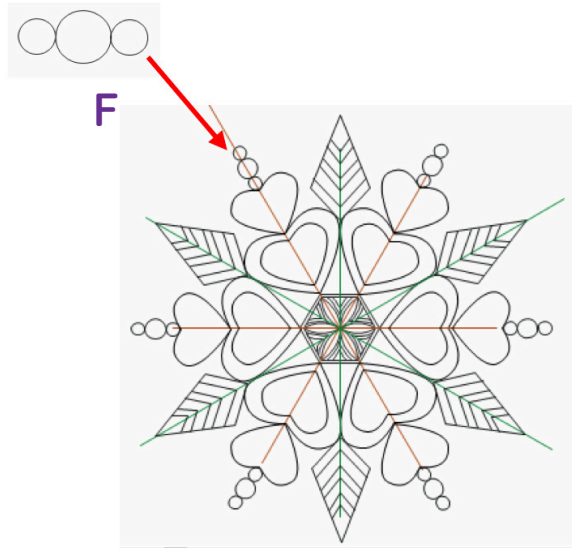
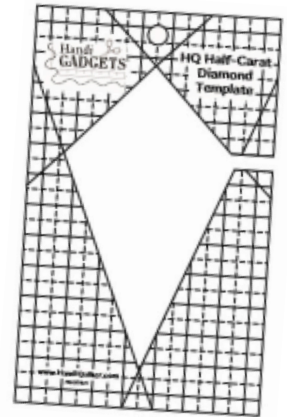
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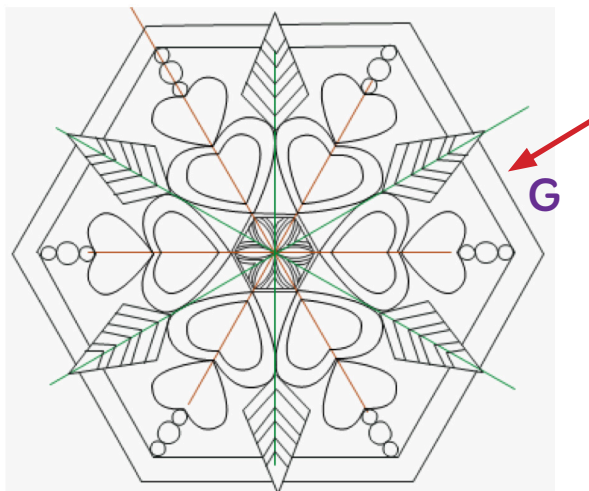
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HQ Half-Carat Diamond Template

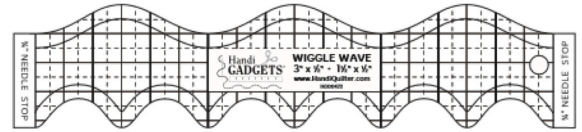
1. Using the marked registration lines for correct placement, stitch a diamond between each of the small hearts.
2. Use the same Half-Carat Diamond Template to stitch the lines in the diamond. You could stitch an echo around the outside of the diamond shape if desired.
3. Use the HQ Mini Circles template or swiss Cheese template to stitch circles above each of the small hearts (F) or do it freehand, if desired.



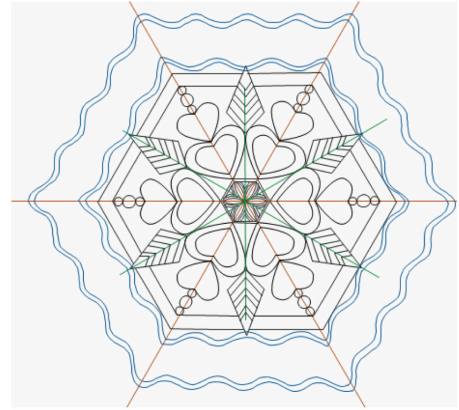
4. Using a straight-line ruler such as the HQ Straight Edge Ruler, stitch a large hex shape going from the group of small circles to the next group of small circles. As you get to the diamond shape tips, either stitch around the top of the diamond, or stop, tie-off and move to the other side of the diamond and resume stitching.
5. Measure out from that hex shape about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and stitch another hex shape (G).



HQ Wiggle Wave Template

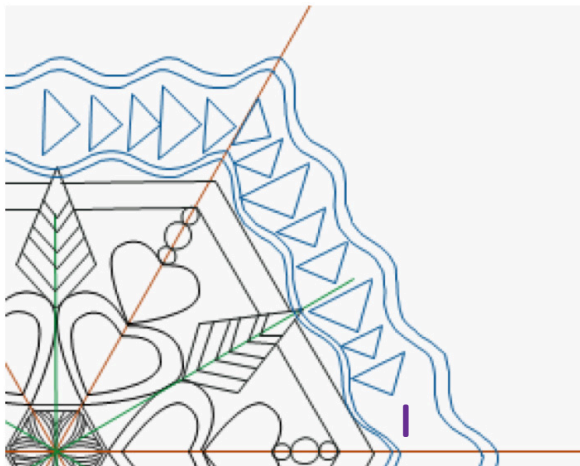
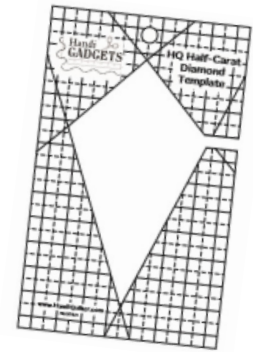


1. Use the Wiggle Wave Template to stitch a wavy hex around the outside of the large straight line hex shape.
2. Use the same template and stitch another wavy hex echo $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outside of the first wavy hex.
3. Measure out your desired distance and stitch another wavy hex. Repeat again, stitching an echo $\frac{1}{4}$ inch larger than the third hex. You should have four wavy hex shapes stitched (H).



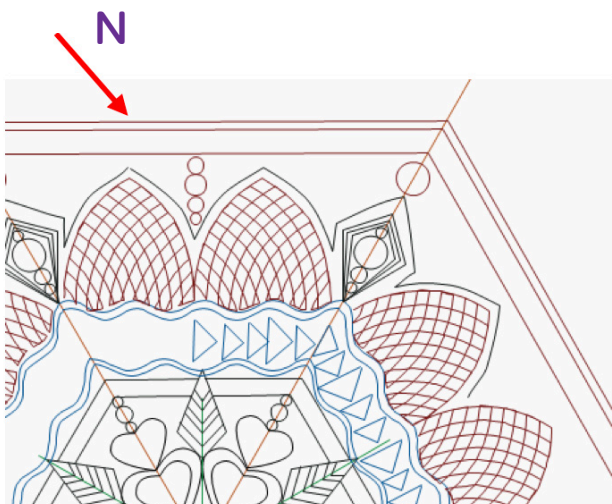
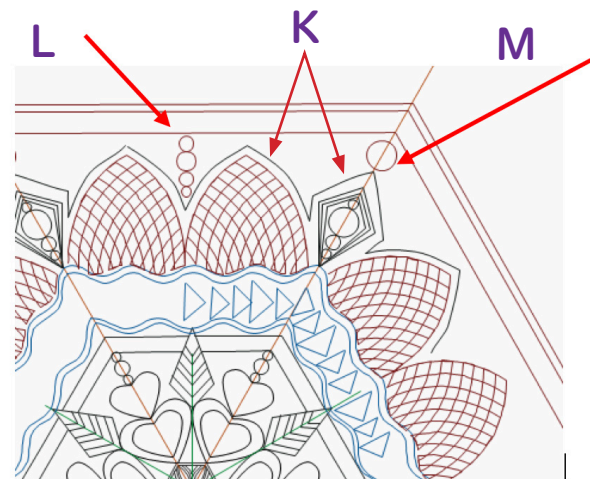
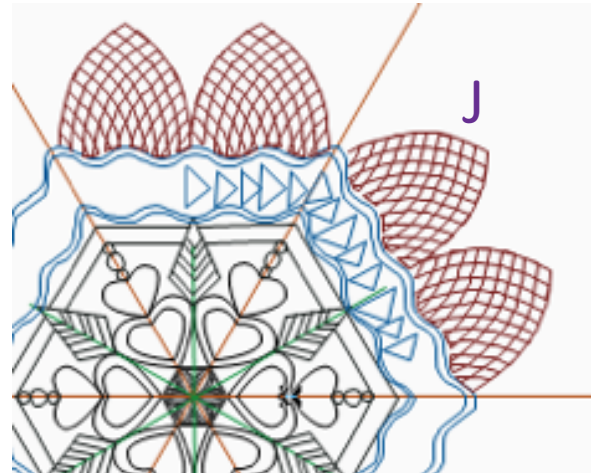
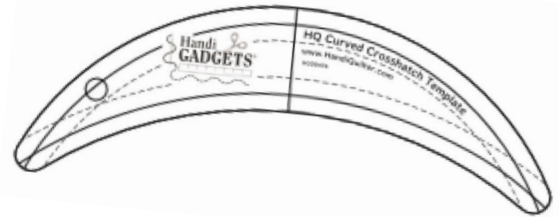
HQ Half-Carat Diamond Template

1. Using the Half-Carat Diamond Template, stitch flying geese between the two sets of wavy hex shapes.
2. Be creative and use three of the four angles to create your flying geese. This gives you the opportunity to stitch triangles in various sizes. (I)



HQ Curved Crosshatch Template

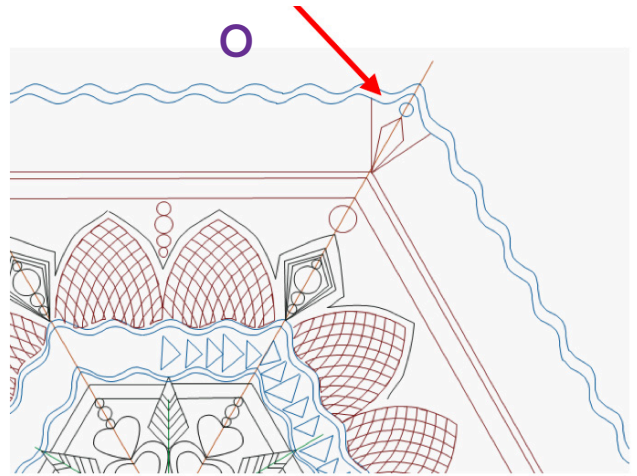
1. Using the HQ Curved Crosshatch Template, create two curved crosshatch designs on each side of the hex shape. The curved crosshatch unit should measure approximately 4 inches in height.
2. The inside curve was used for this sample (J).
3. After all the curved crosshatch shapes have been quilted around the wavy hex, use the Half-Carat Diamond template to stitch some diamonds in the six corners of the hex shape.
4. Then use the Curved Crosshatch Template for curves and the Half-Carat Diamond template for straight lines to echo $\frac{1}{2}$ inch around the complete stitched area (K).
5. Using your favorite circle template, such as the Mini Circle Template, quilt a circle above each Diamond shape (L).
6. Stitch a stack of circles between each curved crosshatch design (M).
7. Using your favorite straight edge ruler, such as the HQ Straight Edge Ruler or the HQ Skinny Ruler, stitch a hex shape around the entire design.
8. Echo another straight line hex $\frac{3}{4}$ inch outside of the first large hex.
9. Echo another straight line hex $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outside of the second large hex (N).



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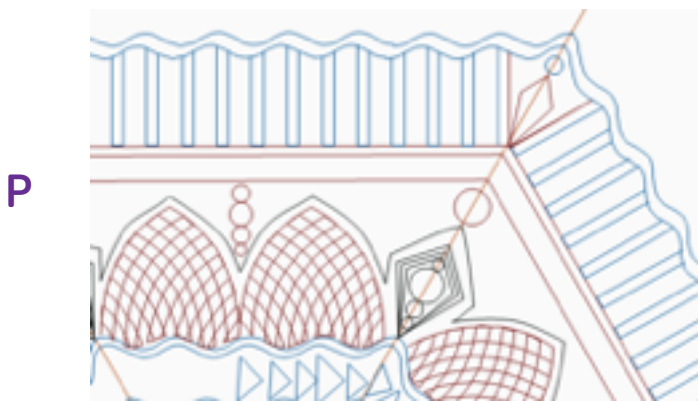
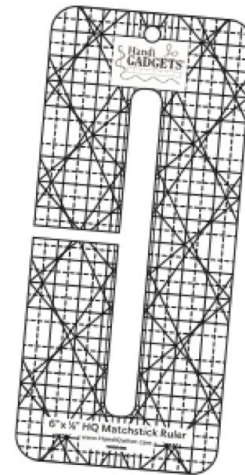
10. Using the large wave on the HQ Wiggle Wave Template, stitch a wavy hex around the entire design approximately 2 inches away from the straight-line hex.
11. Echo another wave hex $\frac{1}{4}$ inch outside of the first.
12. Using the HQ Half-Carat Diamond, stitch a partial diamond in each of the six hex corners. Stitch a small diamond and circle in the partial diamond as shown in the diagram (O).



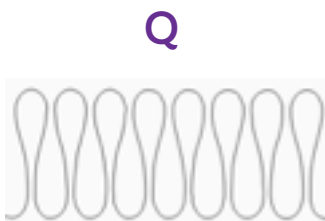
HQ Matchstick Ruler

1. Using the HQ Matchstick Ruler, stitch piano keys (straight lines) between the straight-line hex and the wavy hex (P).

NOTE: The lines in this sample were spaced $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch around the entire design.



2. Now it is time to add some free-motion ribbon candy (Q) between the piano keys (R).

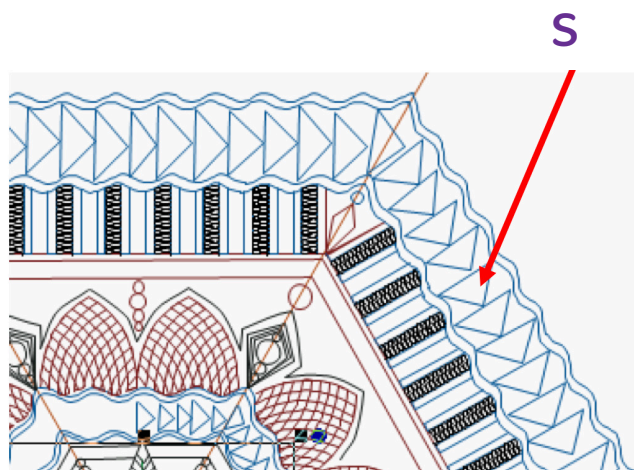


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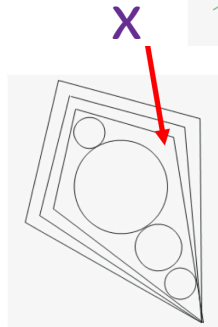
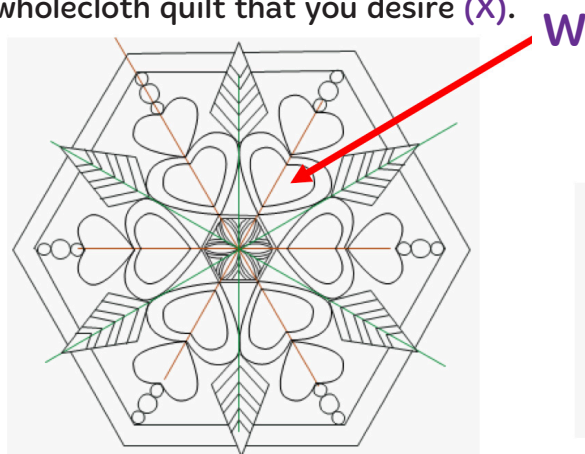
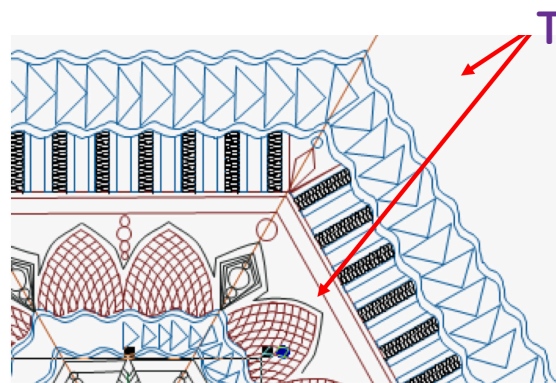
HQ Wiggle Wave Template

1. Using the large wave on the HQ Wiggle Wave Template, stitch a wavy hex around the entire design approximately 1½-2 inches away from the last wavy hex that was stitched.
2. Echo another wavy hex ¼ inch outside of the first.
3. Using the HQ Half-Carat Diamond Template, stitch triangles between the two sets of wavy hexes (S).



Micro Quilting... Quilt As Desired!

1. If you choose to quilt the micro quilting as the wholecloth example has been quilted, reference the Heartfelt Quilt Road Map.
2. Stitch curls in the outer edges of the wholecloth quilt and outside the continuous curve shapes (T).
3. Stitch straight parallel lines using the Matchstick Ruler around the triangles (U) and inner heart area (V).
4. Stitch pebbles in the first set of hearts in the center of the wholecloth quilt (W).
5. Micro stipple around the circles in the diamonds to allow the circles to pop and in any other area on the wholecloth quilt that you desire (X).



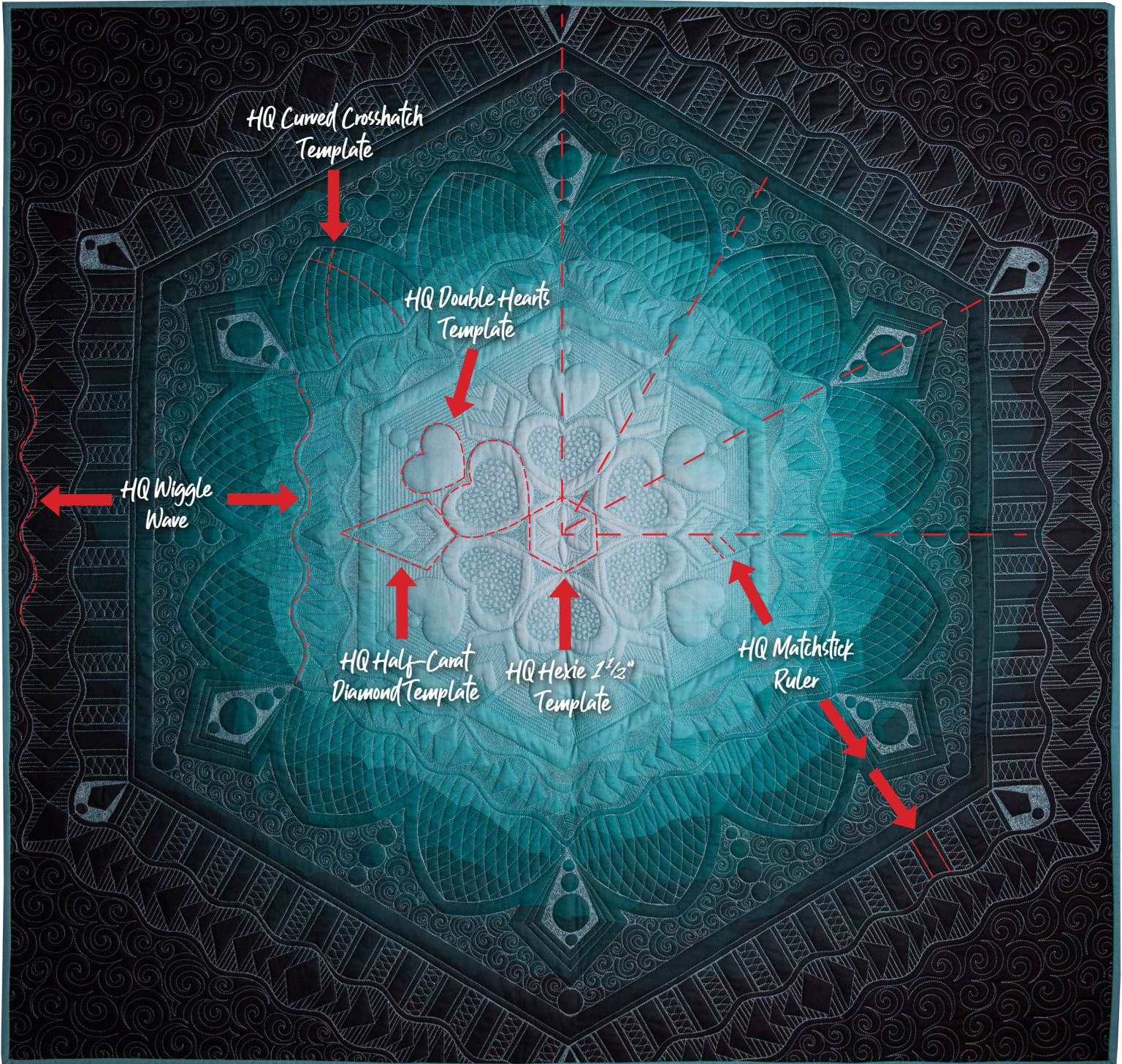
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