

# Peaceful Pathways

## Part 6: Assembling Borders and Finishing

This month you are finishing Peaceful Pathways.

- Creating the 5th border
- Inserting the 8x Heart Blocks into the 5th Border
- Assembling the 6th Half Square Triangle border (which you finalised in Part 1)



### Cutting

**White Fabric:** for top and bottom borders

Cut 4 x 30½" x 4½"

Cut 2 x 24½" x 4½"

**White Fabric: left and right borders:**

Cut 4 x 26½" x 4½"

Cut 2 x 24½" x 4½"

**Red Fabric:**

Cut 4 x corner stones 2½" x 2½" in medium dark red

Cut 10 x strips 2½" wide for binding

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## Insert 8 x Heart Blocks into Border 5

Take 8 x completed Heart Blocks (from last month).

Stitch the Love Heart Block **on each side of the border** at  $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ . Make 4.

This measurement indicates the centre of all 4 sides of the border.

Stitch to 2 of the borders  $30\frac{1}{2}''$  to the left and right side and for the top and bottom of the border.

Stitch  $26\frac{1}{2}''$  border to the left and right side of the borders twice.

Top and bottom measures:  $92\frac{1}{2}''$

Left and right side measures  $84\frac{1}{2}''$

## Add 6th Half Square Triangle Border

For top and bottom, add **48 x HST**

For sides add on each end a corner stone ( $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ ) and **46 x HST**

You'll need **184 HST** and **4 x** ( $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ ) for corner stones.

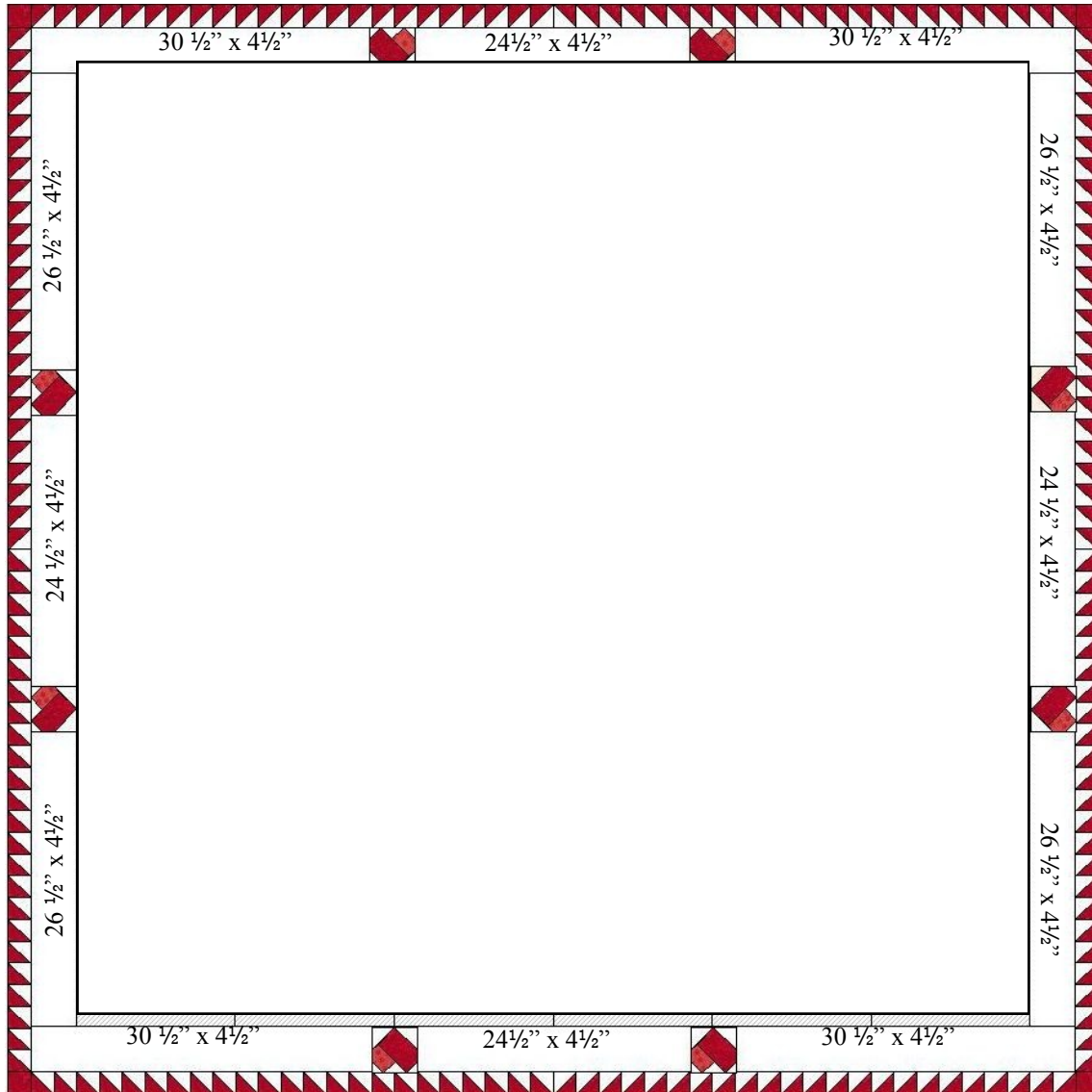
Press flat.



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## Borders 5 & 6

96" x 96"



This is a diagram of borders 5 & 6.

The measurements indicated in this diagram are **cutting measurements** and the diagram is for placement of border panels (5th border) and the last Half Square Triangle border (border 6).

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## Finishing:

Prepare the backing fabric to measure approx. 4" larger than the quilt top on all sides.

You will need to have a seam to get the required width, either vertical or horizontal, depending on the fabric print design.

After stitching together, make sure that you trim off the selvedge.

## Basting, Designing Your Quilting and Quilting:

Plan your quilting design and mark it onto your quilt using your preferred method **before basting** as this is much easier than transferring any designs after basting.

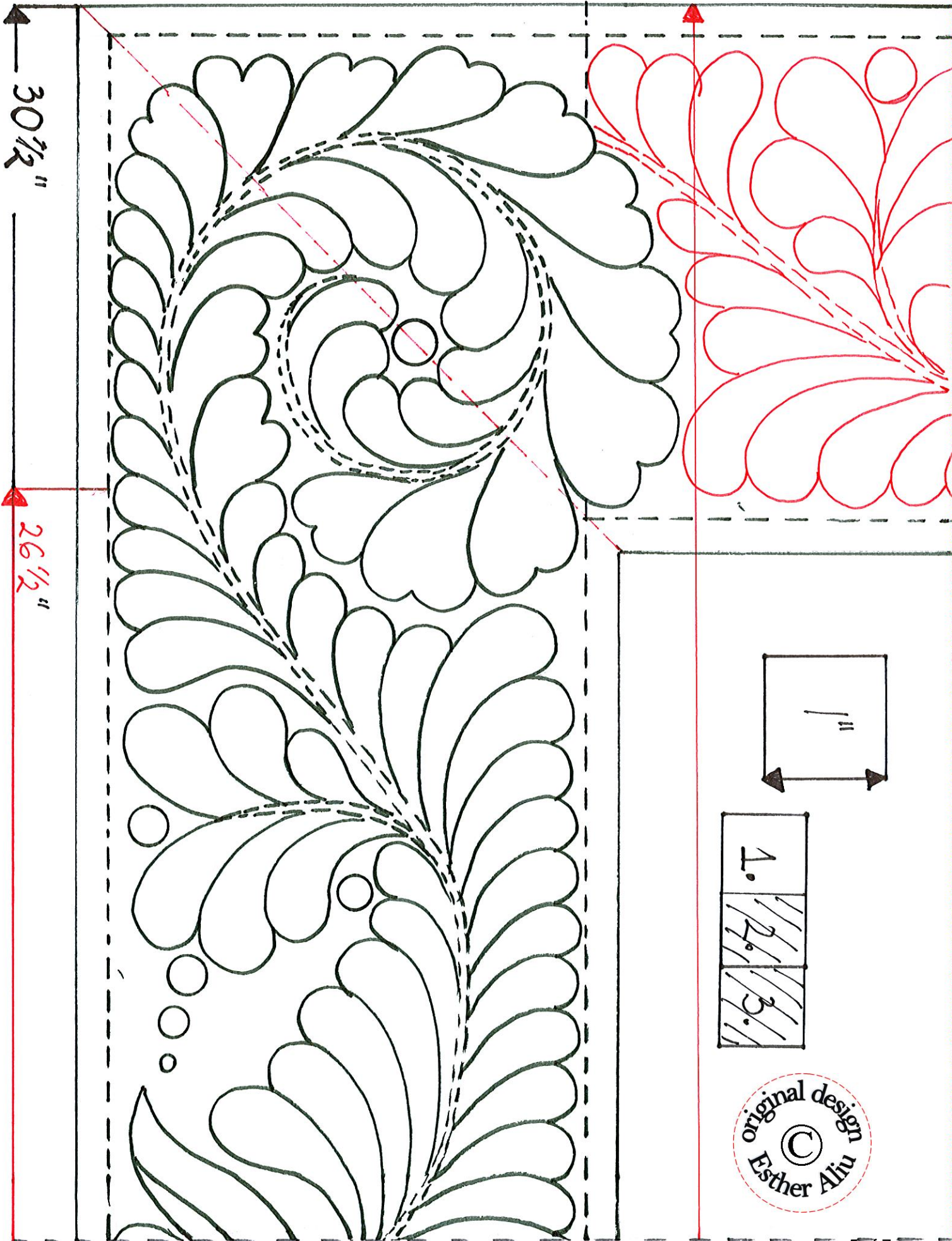
Of course, if you freehand quilt, simply mark your designs on some paper to look over before getting started on your machine.

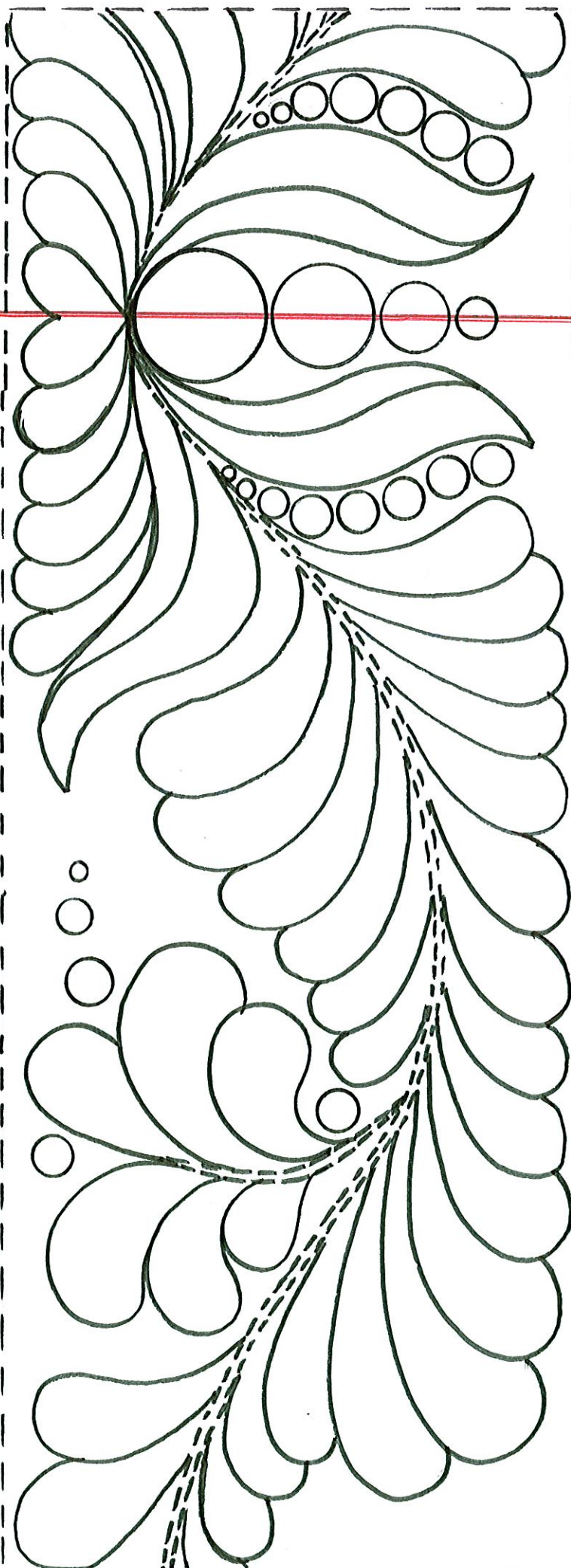
Baste and quilt your quilt.

## Binding:

- Stitch 10 x 2½" wide strips into one continuing length with a 45 degree angle.
- Trim the seam allowance and press open
- Starch the strips and press folded in half, wrong sides together for continuous bind
- Stitch to a trimmed quilt with ¼" seam allowance to the front of the quilt. Then, fold to the back and hand stitch.
- **Always label your quilt!**

Peaceful Pathways: Quilting Guide for Borders





ON FOLD  
2 1/2"

