

The Feathered Stencil Story

I have been a professional longarm quilter since 1995 and quilting feathers has been a mainstay of my business. I love the traditional look of feathers and the way feathers "dress up" a plain quilt and, most importantly, my customers love them! As I developed my own "style" of quilting and feathers I began designing templates and supplies for other longarm quilters to be able to make my feathered designs.

When other quilters (both hand and machine quilters) saw my work they wanted to make these feather designs too, but their machines couldn't use templates in the same way as longarm machines do. So, I created a new line of quilting stencils based on the designs that I make using template feather guides, and any quilter can use them.

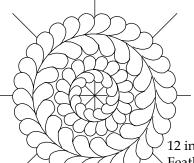
Why are these stencils different?

As a professional quilter I learned about registration lines the hard way! I couldn't understand why my quilting designs were not "straight" and wouldn't fit into spaces correctly. I soon realized that if I drew registration lines on my quilt top the patterns would fit properly and would remain "straight" no matter what!

When I had these stencils produced, I insisted on having horizontal, vertical and diagonal registration lines included on the stencils. When you use these stencils, draw registration lines on your quilt top and line the stencil's registration lines on your drawn lines. By doing this,

you will keep your quilting designs "straight" and properly placed even if the stencil is placed on the diagonal! Don't worry, complete instructions on how to use the stencils are included with each stencil.

These stencils are sized so they can be used together form many different and exciting designs. You can even combine them to make whole cloth quilt patterns!



At this time there are five different stencils in my collection – Swirled Feather Corner and Border Stencil, Double Feathered Wreath stencil, Swirled Feather Swag stencil, 12 inch Feather Wreath stencil and the 6 inch Feather Wreath stencil. I know that there will be more stencil designs to come!

12 inch and 6 inch Feather Wreaths