

Jane's Baskets Applique

My inspiration for Jane's Baskets was an antique quilt I saw on an online auction website. When I designed this quilt in EQ7, I decided I wanted to use the petal applique design that Linda added as a back-basting element to the 6" Basket Collection. The design for back-basting includes 3 petal shapes and a 1 inch half circle. The width of the petal design is 4 inches across. The design would need to be shrunk down to 75% of the original to fit on the 3 inch cornerstones.

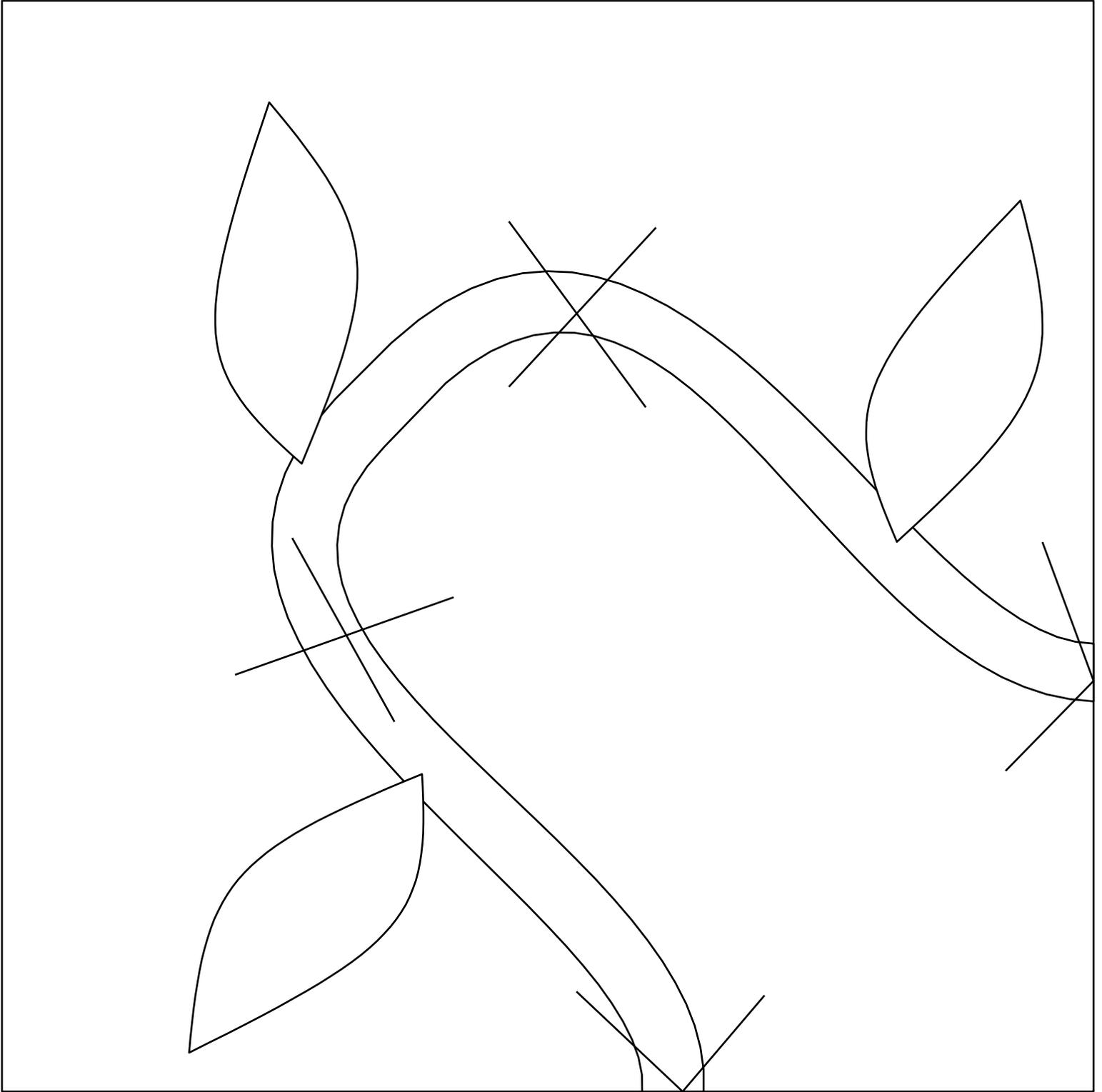
Print a page of the basket triangles with the petal back-basting design [shown on page 37 of the collection] on a piece of freezer paper. Choose 75% instead of 100% or Actual Size. [Be sure to change this back before printing again!] Cut out the individual petal shapes. Make more freezer paper templates by folding a strip of freezer paper accordion-style. Cut multiple petals by placing the original on top of folded freezer paper and cutting around petal shape.

I would use the straight center petal with a .75 inch circle to make a 4-petal flower in the sashing cornerstones and border corners. For the border top, bottom and sides, I would use the 3-petal flower just as Linda has it designed for back-basting with the left, right, and center petals and the half-circle center.

You could use them full size as well. The petals would hang over the cornerstones into the sashing. That size should work in the borders but you might not be able to use as many 4-petal flowers in the corners of the border.

In the applique border PDF the flower positions are marked with an "X".

Jane's Baskets Border Applique - Corners



Jane's Baskets Border Applique - 6 repeats per side

