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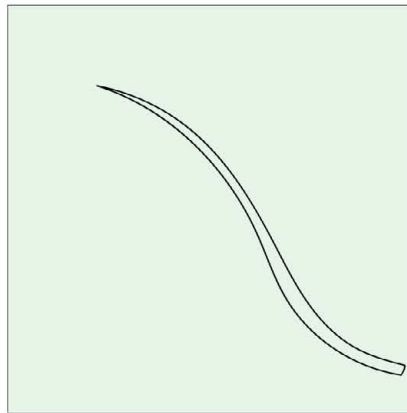
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HOW TO QUILT SWIRL FEATHERS

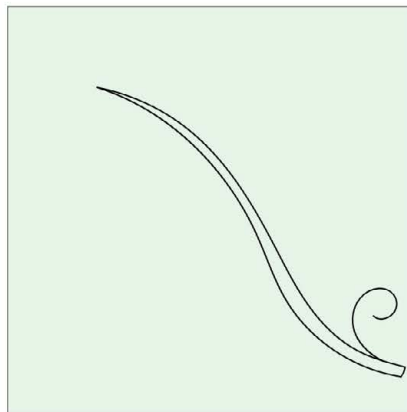
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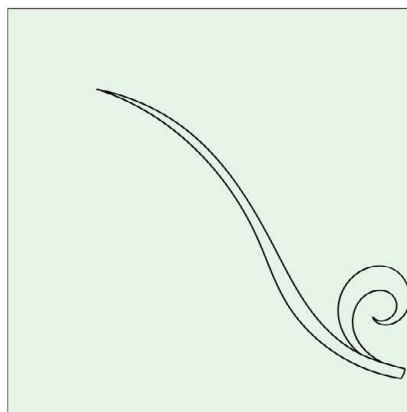
Quilt a stem, starting from the bottom and going up to a point, and then back down again. You can make your stem wide or narrow - it is up to you!

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Starting at the base of one side of the stem, make a swirl out.

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Travel back inward to complete your first plume.

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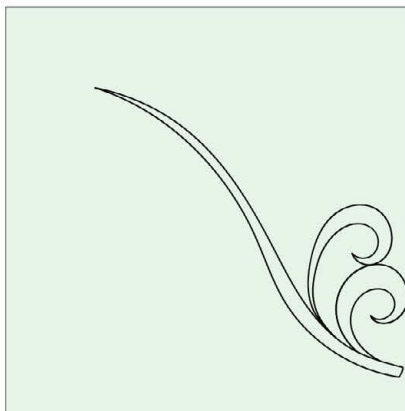
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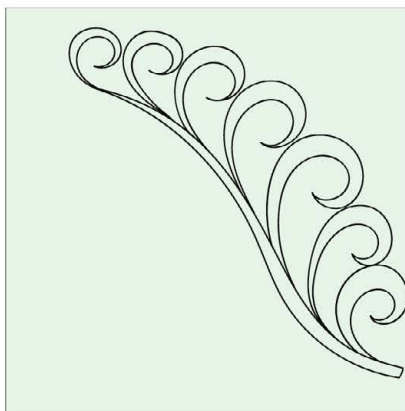
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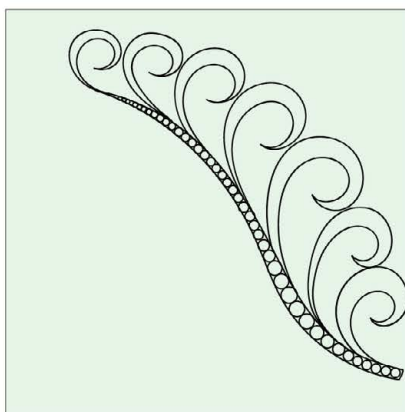
Travel up the stem a little more, making the next swirl bigger than the first.

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Continue making swirls until you finish the first side of the feather. Your swirls can be all different shapes and sizes - anything goes, but in general I try to make a few small ones as I reach the top. (I leave the center top swirl for last, once I have completed both sides.)

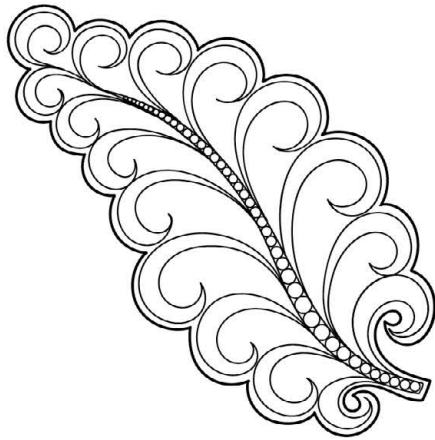
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Travel back down to the other side of the feather. You can travel on top of your previous stem stitches or you can fill the stem in with pebbles as you work your way down.

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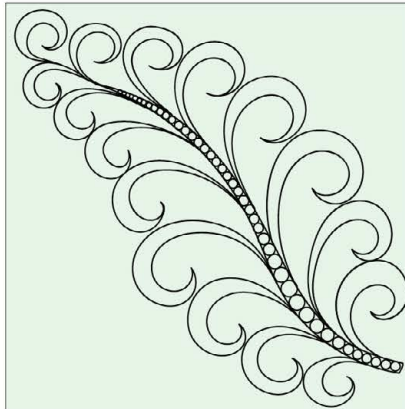
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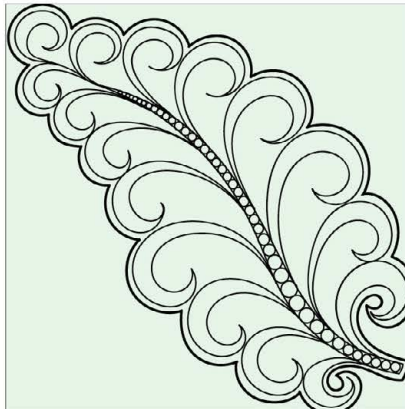
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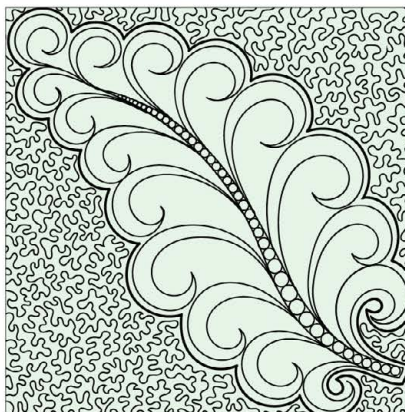
Complete the other side of the feather in exactly the same way. (Your swirls don't have to be perfect to look great, so have fun!)

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Echo around your design to accentuate it.

9



Fill in the background with a dense fill to really make your feather pop!