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Greetings Bake Shop readers and welcome! I'm Karen L. Miller of [Redbird Quilt Co.](#) and [Karen's Quilts, Crows and Cardinals blog](#). I'm a designer, blogger, educator, and advocate for all things machine quilting. I'm so glad you're here! If you missed my previous Bake Shop Basics post about Free Motion Quilting (FMQ) you can review it by clicking the image below or here ==> [Aligning Your Free Motion Quilting Stars](#)

Ingredients:

The Perfect Fabric Choices:

- 1 -- Fat Quarter Moda White Paper Grunge 30150-101 for Background (cut at least 13.5 inches square)
- 1 -- 8" Square Moda Raspberry Grunge 30150-253 for Heart Applique
- 1 -- Fat Quarter Moda Fabric of your Choice for Backing -- from my stash I used a beautiful floral print from the Rouenneries Deux line by French General (cut 16" square or 3" larger than background fabric)
- 50" inches of 1.5" strips of coordinating fabric for Binding (I used Raspberry Grunge)
- 1 -- Fat Quarter 100% Wool Batting for Quilting (cut 16" square or 3" larger than background fabric)

The Perfect Thread Choices:

- Aurifil 40Wt Thread Color #2600 for background quilting
- Aurifil 40Wt Thread Color #2479 for heart quilting
- Aurifil 50Wt Thread #2615 for the bobbin
- Aurifil 50Wt Thread #2452 for applique, piecing, and hand stitching the binding

Some Really Awesome Tools:

- Supreme Slider™-- so your quilt sandwich glides easily across the top of your machine
- Machingers Quilting Gloves - to control the quilt sandwich
- SewLine™ Fabric Pencil and/or Air or Water Soluble Marking Pens -- Yes -- we do a bit of marking
- Curved Basting Pins - I like to Pin Baste but you can spray or hand baste too
- Machine Needles - Microtex Sharps, Quilting or Top Stitch Needles are great for FMQ

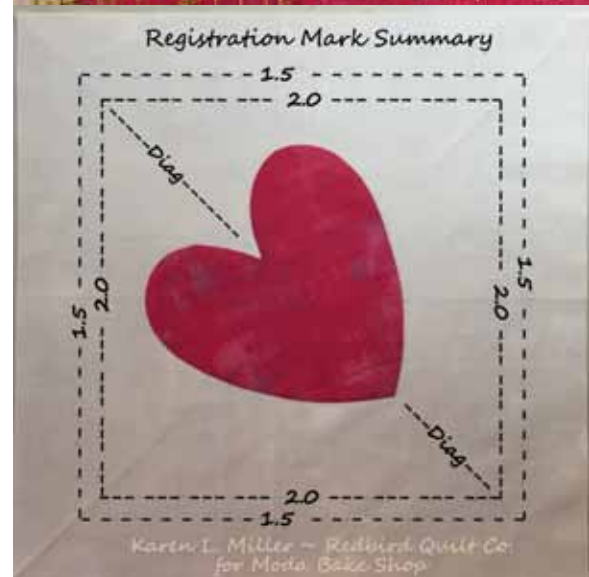
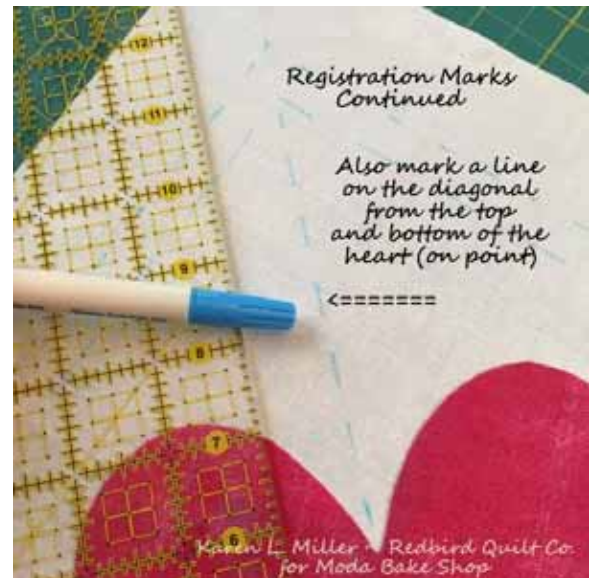
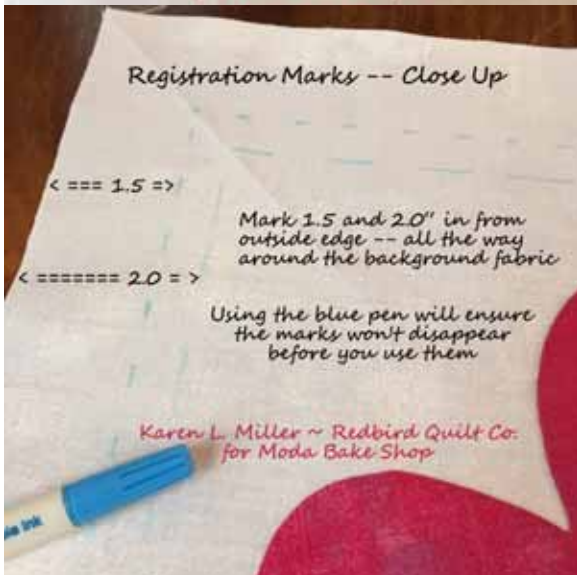
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Before you begin quilting be sure you've addressed the basics (you can review more "basics" [here](#)).

1. Design doodled on paper or a white board
2. Machine cleaned and serviced
3. New "right sized" needle installed (I used a 90/14 Top Stitch Needle)
4. Warm-up session complete using similar fabric, batting and thread -- this will also assure your machine tension is acceptable
5. Bobbins wound and ready
6. Quilting gloves available
7. Feed dogs down or covered
8. Supreme Slider on machine bed -- or bed prepared with silicone spray
9. Rounded foot installed on machine
10. Good lighting in place
11. Foot pedal secure on the floor
12. Family is out of sight, quiet, and preferably busy preparing dinner and cleaning the house

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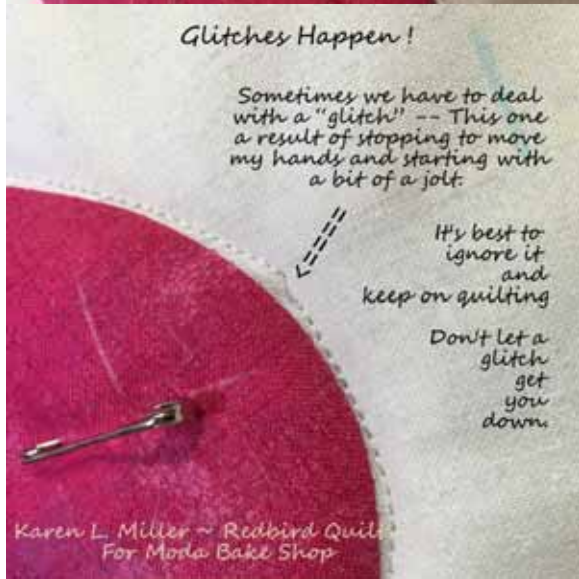
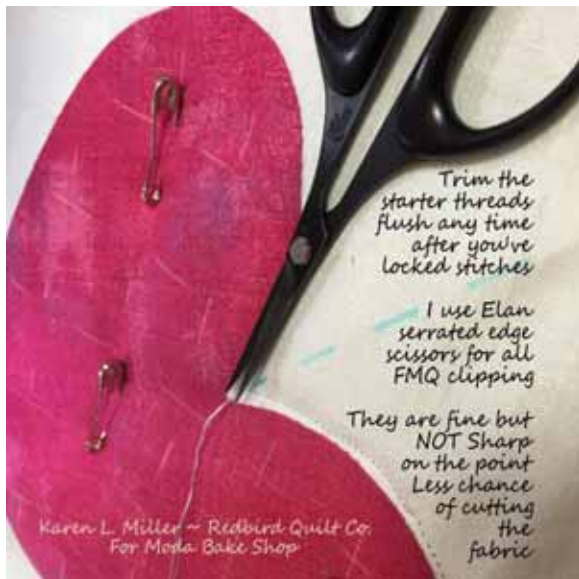


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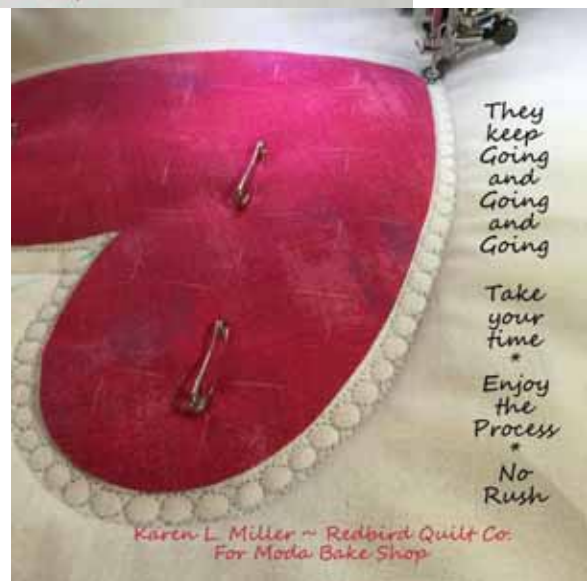
Free Motion Pebble/Circle Stitching Path

Begin stitching at dot. Stitch a full counter clockwise circle. Once you reach the starting point stop and stitch another counter clockwise circle (2). After a full circle is stitched continue to stitch on the previous stitched line (3) until you reach the mid point where you follow stitching path (4). Repeat until the entire channel is stitched with pebbles/circles.



If you're more comfortable stitching circles in a clockwise fashion go for it! Note: You will backtrack (3, 5, 7) at the top of the circle rather than the bottom.

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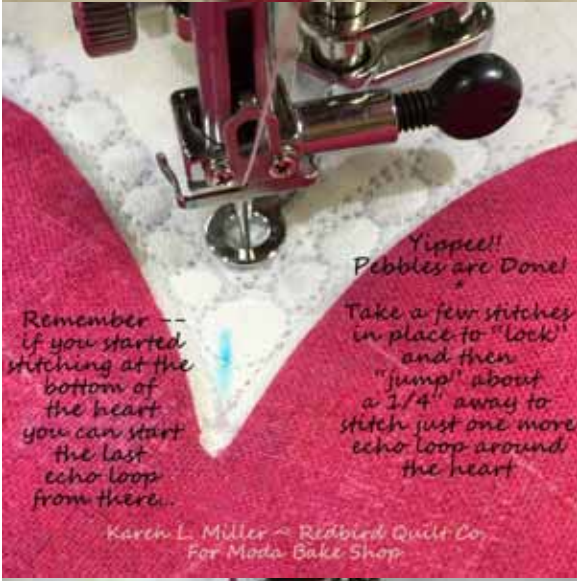


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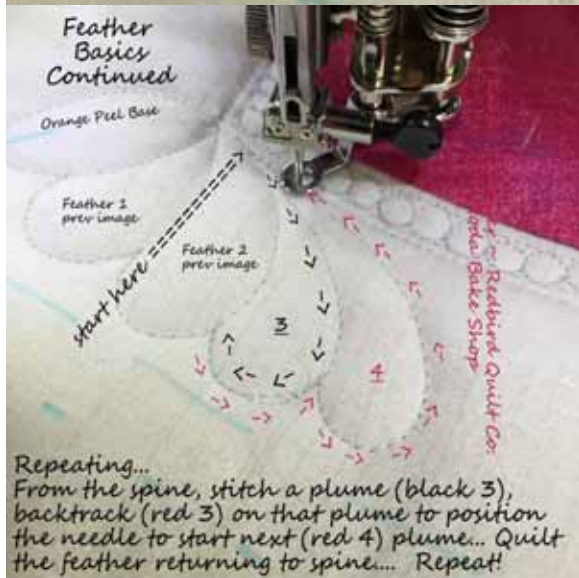
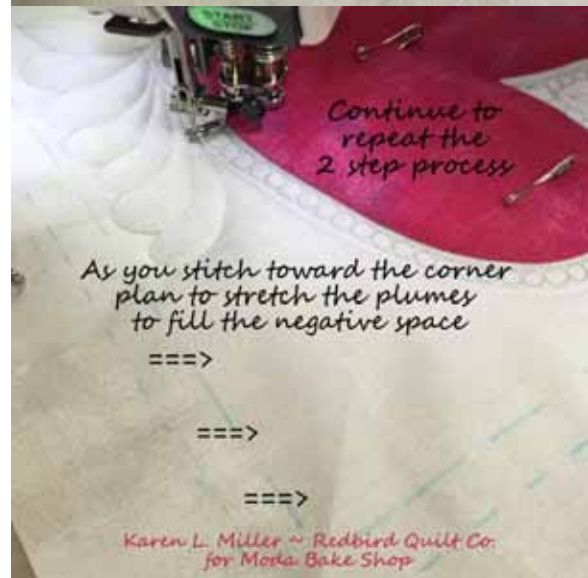
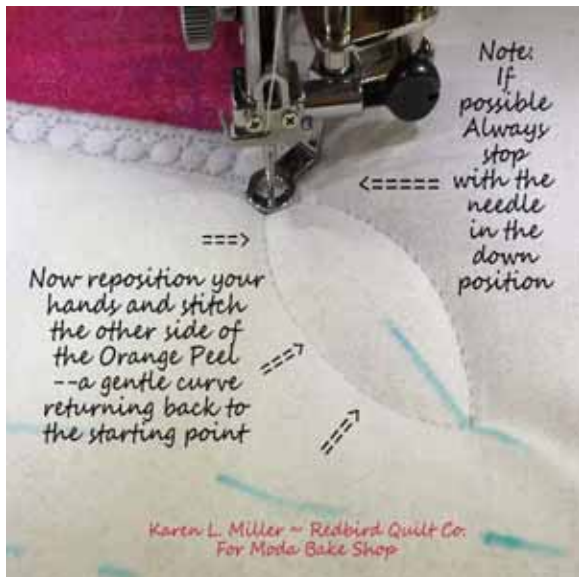


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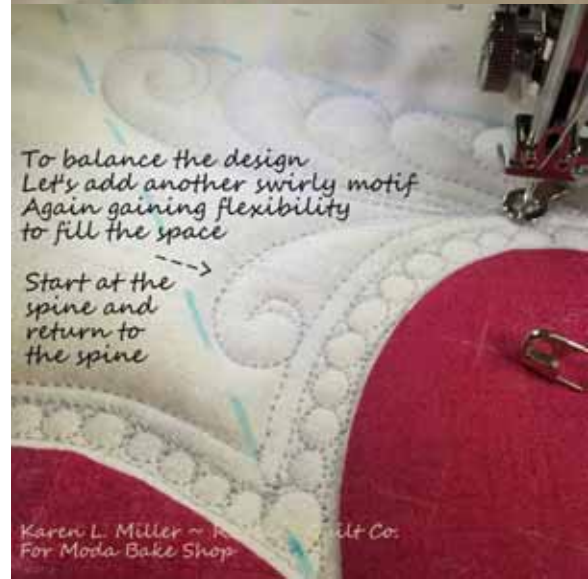
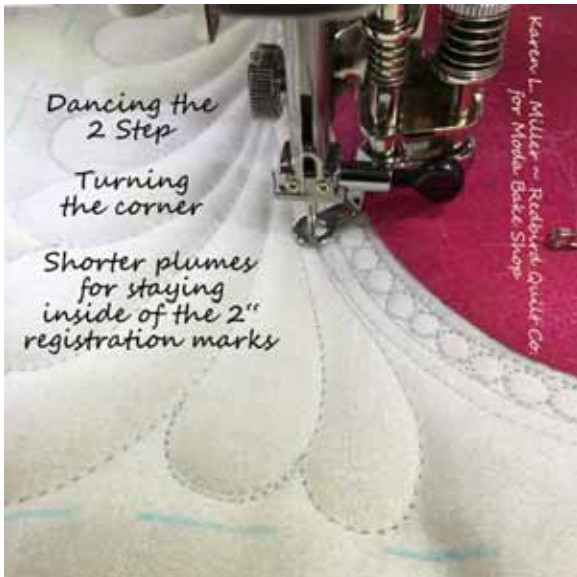


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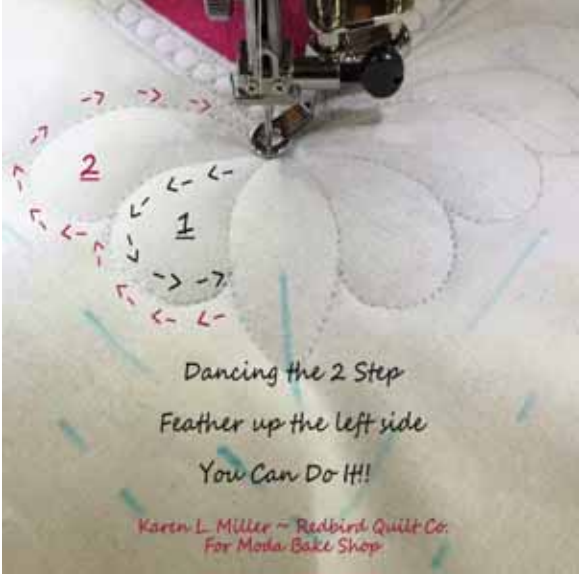
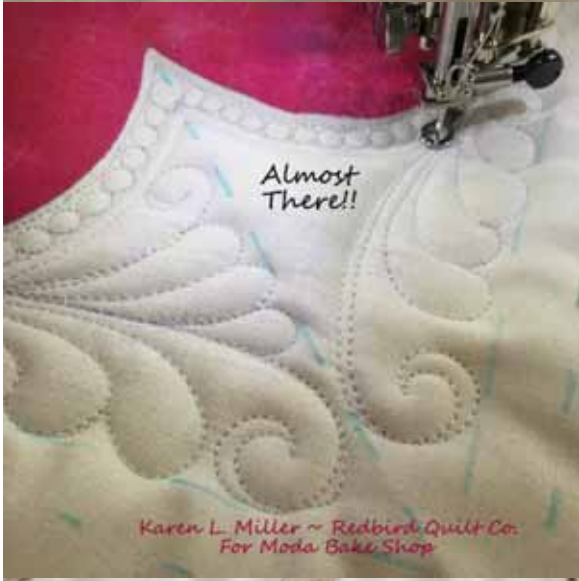
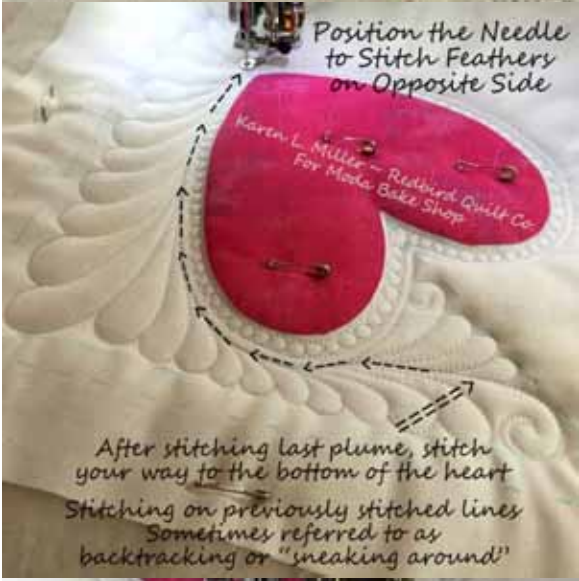
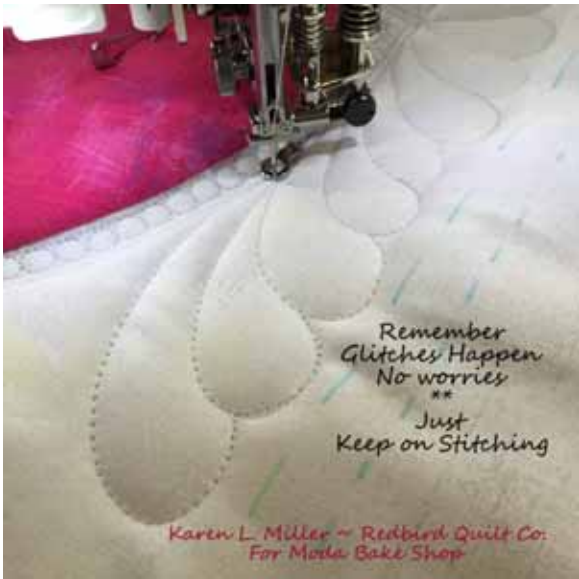


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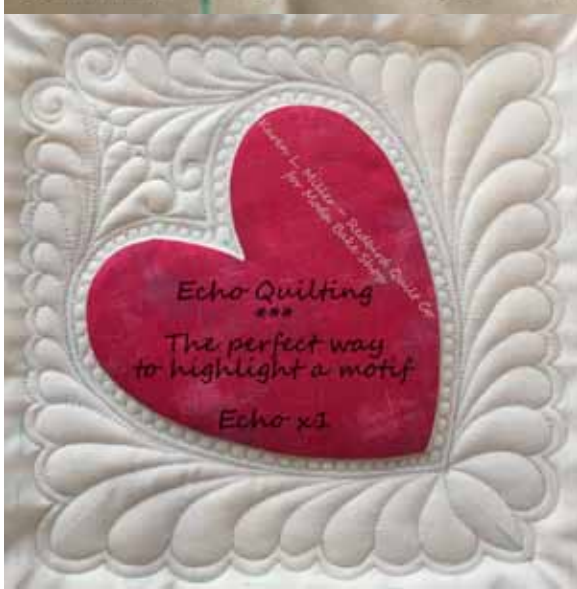


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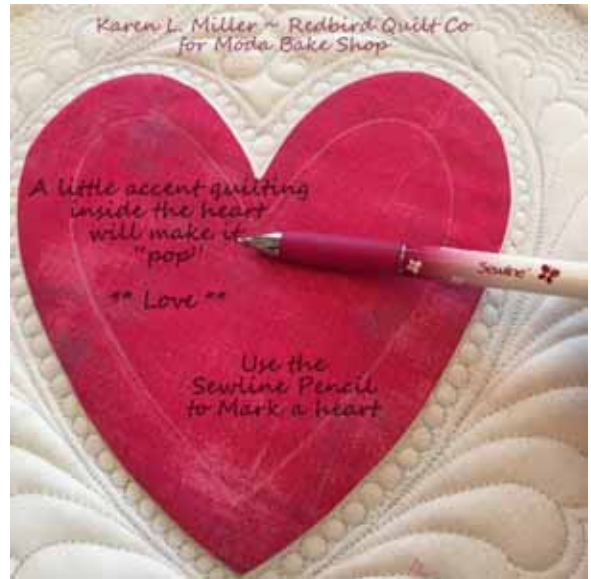


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If you prefer to avoid hand stitching consider framing it... or how about a quick machine zig-zag edge -- you could even use a machine finished binding. My favorite machine binding tutorial is found => [here](#).

Yield:

One 11" mini quilt... Although, if you wanted to add 3 quadrants to this gem it would make a sweet little table topper...

Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement. Quilters Rock!!

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