

Before we start

- I may be your drill sergeant, but I am not here to give you a hard time.
- That means YOU cannot give yourself a hard time, either.



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- I start by assuming everyone is a beginner.
- Even if you find the introductory material to be review, please humor me and pay attention: I use some specific terminology that you won't want to miss.
- Besides, you might learn something new!



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- This is a PROCESS class, not a PRODUCT class.
- The goal is to work towards perfecting the feathers themselves, so that YOU can extend them into any situation.
- I will give you some block and border designs as examples, but the goal is to learn HOW to make beautiful freehand feathers, not to learn specific block designs.




General Overview

- Week 1
 - Basic Over the Top freehand feathers
- Week 2
 - Feathers on a curved line, shapely feathers
- Week 3
 - Feathers on deep curves
- Week 4
 - Feathers in closed shapes
- Week 5
 - Feather variations (aka Decorated Feathers)



Weekly Plan

- Monday
 - Drawing lesson
- Tuesday
 - Practice
- Wednesday/Thursday
 - Depending on the week:
 - Stitching lessons
 - additional practice
 - Field trips
 - Additional resources
- Friday
 - Self-check

A decorative vertical panel on the left side of the slide. It features a dark red background with intricate, swirling gold patterns that resemble stylized floral or vine motifs. The patterns are more prominent in the lower half of the panel.

Where to next?

- Since it's Monday of Week 1, it's time for you to go find the video labeled *Week 1 Drawing Lesson*. It should be right underneath this video in the Week 1 lesson posting in the Classroom forum.