


A decorative red background with intricate gold floral and vine patterns on the left side, transitioning into a white background on the right.

Plans for the week

- Monday: Video and handout about switchback feathered borders (aka Curling Amish Feathers)
- Tuesday: Questions about borders
- Wednesday: More decorated feathers
- Thursday: Stitchout videos
- Friday: Wrapping things up



Borders

- I could write a book.
- But...I can't.
- This lesson will cover my steps for creating a switchback feathered border that can be quilted with 1 stop and start per side.
- Tomorrow (and for the rest of the week...) I'll have open a discussion topic to talk about borders, and if I need to create more drawing videos about borders, I can.



Switchback feathered border

- Aka Curling Amish Feather
- Suitable for borders wider than 6 inches, though can be done smaller, just consider the scale and density of the quilting.
- General Steps
 - Pick circle size (eyeball it...or use the Golden Mean to be more scientific...)
 - Lay out the circles, connect to make a spine
 - Stitch spine
 - Stitch feathers
 - Stitch body of quilt
 - Stitch bottom border
 - Turn quilt and repeat for sides
- What?? You want more detail than that??
- See the whiteboard video and your handout... :D