

Lettuce Leaf Feathers

You have probably seen this feather before as a variation of a longarm feather, where each feather is made individually and the long side is retraced. I wondered if I could make something similar by varying the Over the Top feather, and sure enough -- I could!

The steps are going to be the same as a plain Over the Top Feather, but the shape of the feather is slightly different.

STEP 1

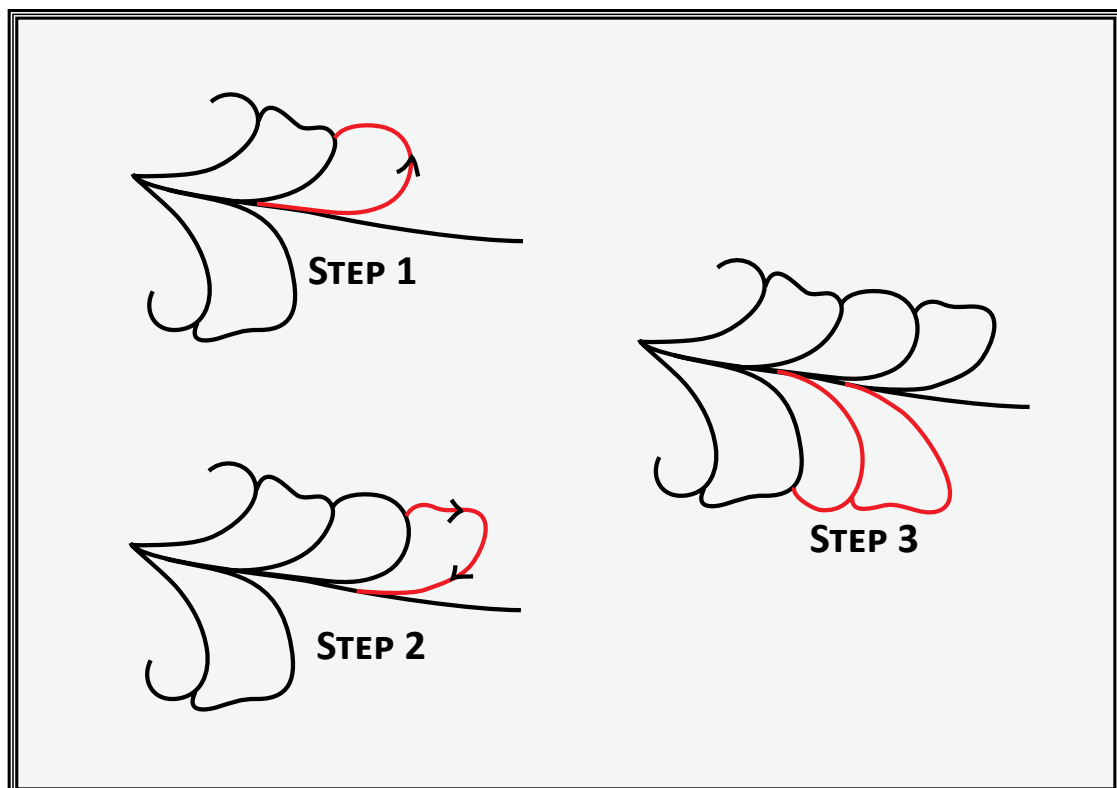
Stitch a regular out feather and retrace the top.

STEP 2

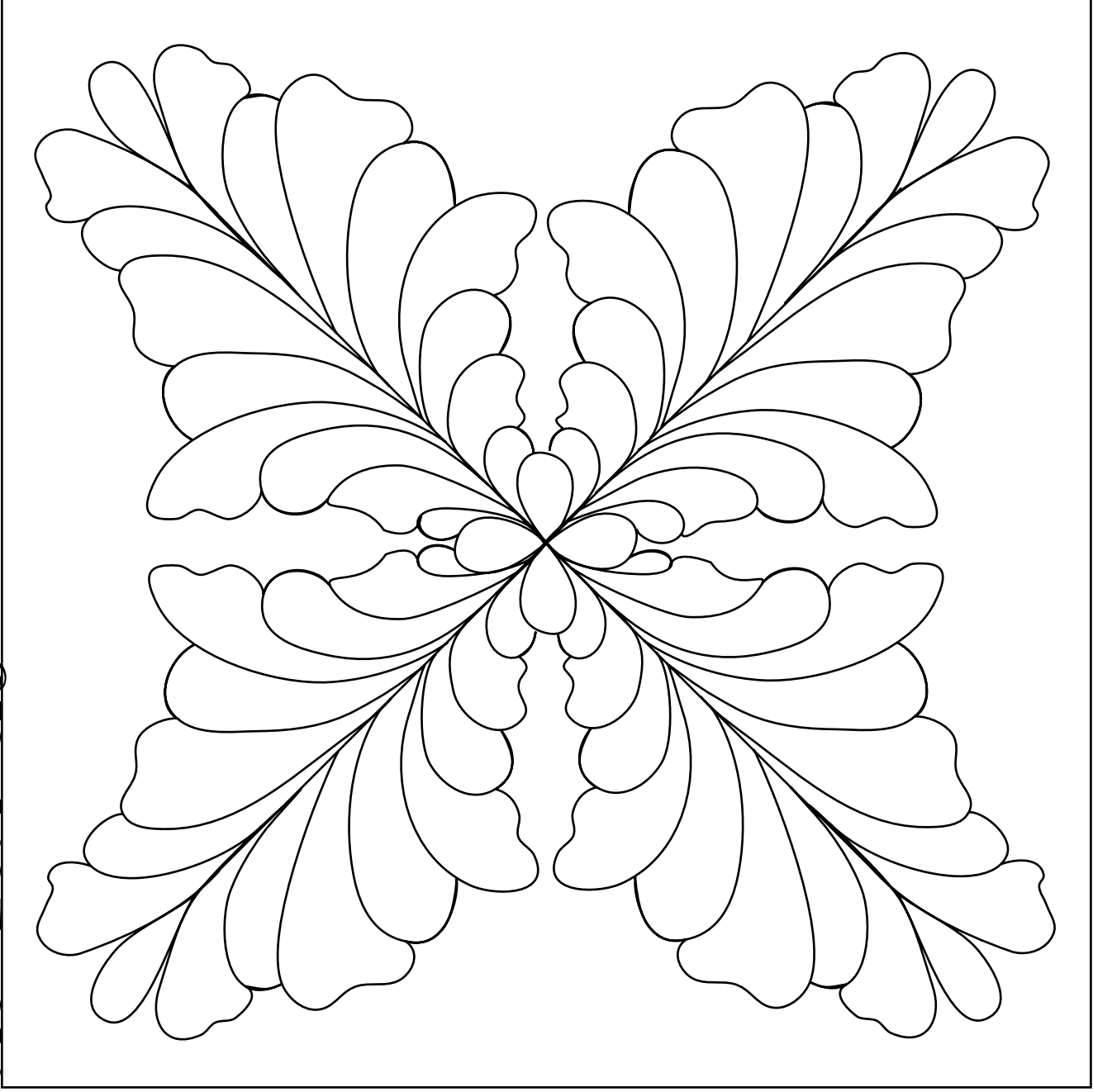
Stitch a return feather but instead of a rounded top, give this one a dimple. Not a point, just a tiny little wiggle of a dimple.

STEP 3

Switch back and forth from side to side and repeat.



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Heart Feathers

This is going to be very similar to the Lettuce Leaf Feathers, but instead of a just a slight dimple, you'll actually make tiny scallops to form the tops of the hearts.

STEP 1

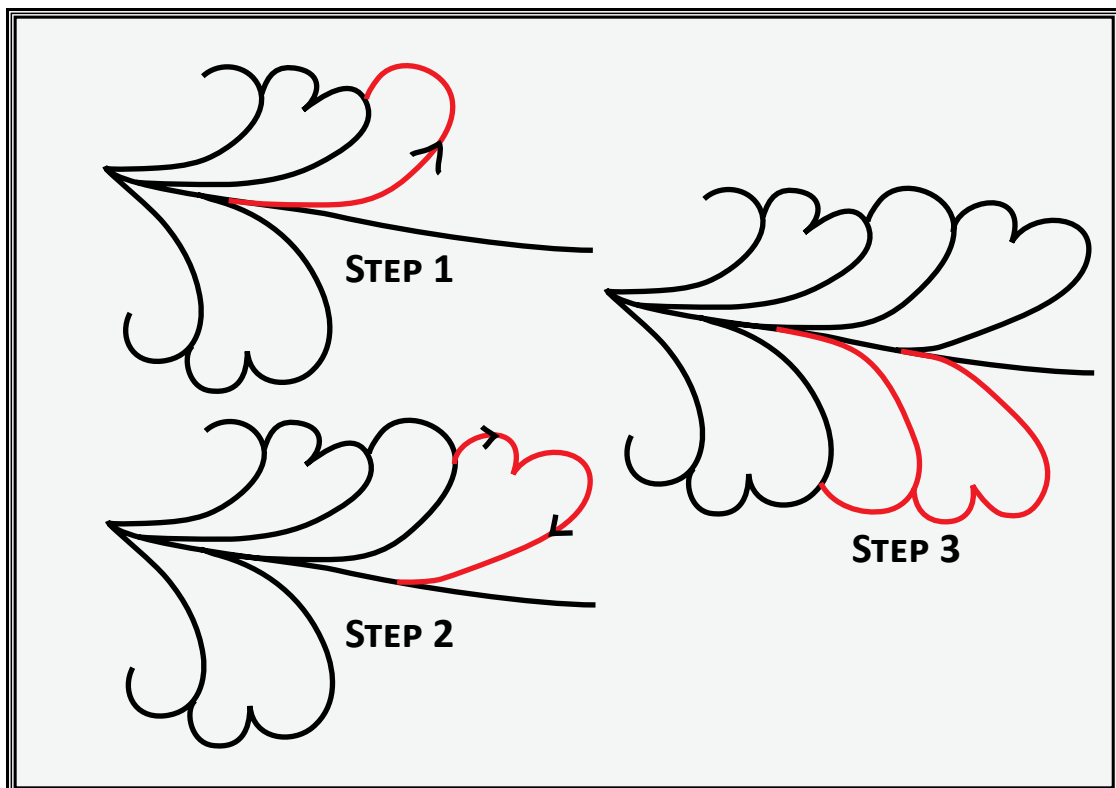
Make a regular out feather and retrace the top.

STEP 2

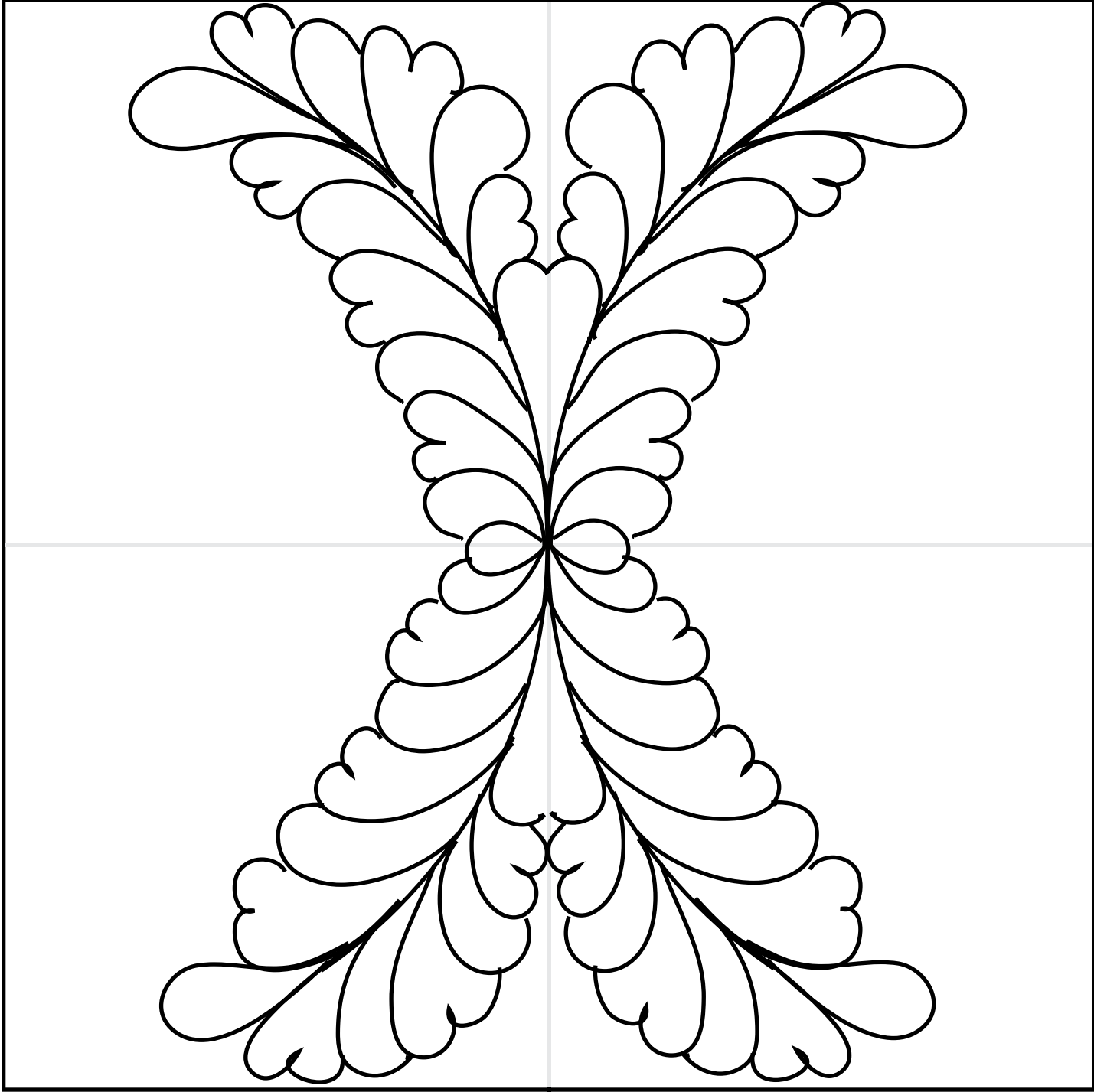
Make a return feather, adding in a second scallop to form the top of a heart.

STEP 3

Switch back and forth from side to side and repeat.



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Party Feathers

I have used this design on a log cabin quilt and found that the points of the feathers helped fill in the spaces of the logs better than a regular feather, and gave the quilt an interesting texture.

STEP 1

Make a regular out feather and retrace the top.

Switch back and forth from side to side and repeat.

STEP 2

Stitch a slight S curve out to a point.

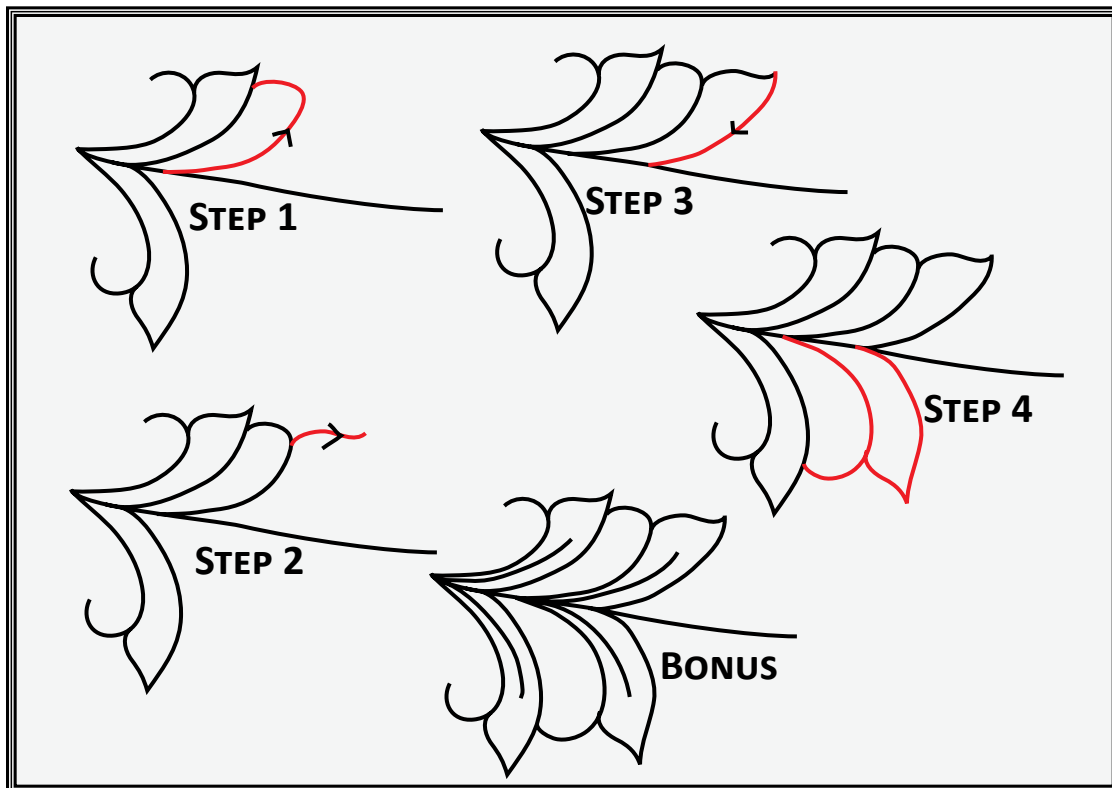
BONUS VARIATION

Stitch a vein in the pointed feather to make it look like a leaf!

STEP 3

Stitch a gentle C curve back to the spine to finish the feather.

STEP 4



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