Instructions for 2 Inch Feather Ruler

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Prepare your ruler by placing a grippy material like **True Grips** on the back to stop the ruler from slipping as you quilt.

To begin quilting, mark a straight line on your quilt to represent the center line of the feather. Measure to one side of this line 1 ½-inch and mark a second line. These lines are essential for aligning the ruler with your quilt and keeping the feather design straight.

Place the ruler on your quilt and align the straight etched lines with the lines you've marked. Double check that the feather is angling correctly for your design. If not, rotate the ruler 180-degrees to create a feather that curves in the opposite direction.
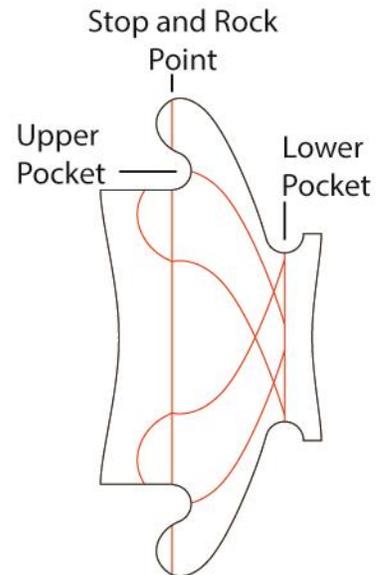
Familarize yourself with the parts of the ruler indicated in **Figure 1**.
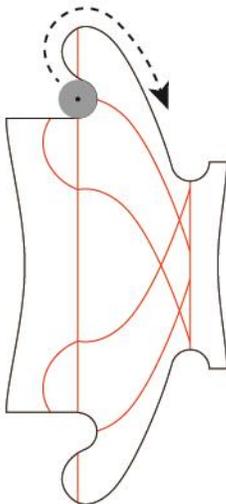
Figure 1

Position your machine so the ruler foot is locked into the Upper Pocket of the ruler. Quilt around the feather shape to the Lower Pocket as shown in **Figure 2**.

Figure 2

Travel stitch back to the Stop and Rock Point as shown in **Figure 3**. Stop with the needle in the down position.
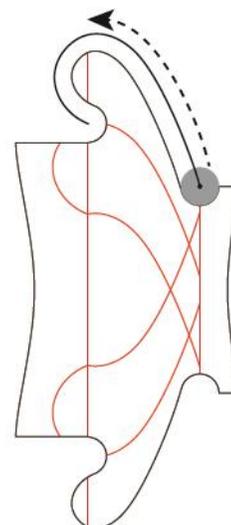
Figure 3

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Shift the ruler back so the foot is surrounded with the Upper Pocket once more. The feather you have stitched should line up with the feather shape etched on the ruler.

Stitch back around the feather to reach the Lower Pocket as shown in **Figure 4.**

Travel stitch back up to the Stop and Rock Point. Stop with the needle in the down position.

Shift the ruler back so the foot is surrounded with the Upper Pocket once more. Repeat, stitching down to the lower pocket, then back up to the Stop and Rock Point before shifting the ruler.
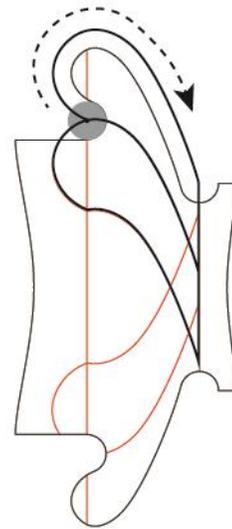
Figure 4

With every time you shift the ruler to quilt a new feather, double check the straight etched lines on the ruler are aligned with the lines marked on your quilt.

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