



Baptist Fan Instructions

Using the 6” or 13” templates

(when using the 13” Double Baptist Fans, follow directions as though using 2- 6” templates that are stacked on top of one another)

1. Following Quilt-EZ’s Template Instructions, while standing at the back of your machine, place the template(s) down with the Quilt-EZ sticker facing you.
2. Determine from your center lines how many fans you have room to quilt. For example, using a single 6” template, you might only have room for 3 fans, with a ¼ fan and a ¾ fan at each end. **This is important to know before you start quilting!** Feel free to mark with a pencil start and end lines on the template. These lines will match up with the edge of your quilt. It is easier to start quilting the full 3 fans and then go back and do the partial (fill-in) fans on the ends. It is also best to make the fill-in fans equal to 1 whole fan. (ex. ¾ + ¼ = 1) See Figure 1.

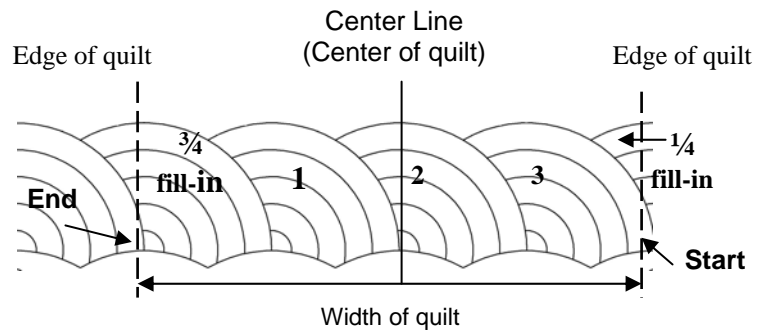


Fig. 1

3. Go ahead and lift up your stylus tip so you can move freely. Move to the bottom right hand corner of your Baptist fan. Make sure that your needle is on the edge of your quilting area, where you want to start. **You will be sewing the bottom row only, from right to left first!**
4. Drop your stylus tip into the groove. It is very important that you make sure that your stylus is fully in the groove. You should be able to wiggle the machine and it not leave the groove.
5. Go ahead and make a test run, moving your stylus through this bottom groove without sewing. Make sure that when you are even in the lowest points of the template, your needle does not go off your quilt. If it does, advance your quilt so it doesn’t.
6. When you are comfortable with this run, make your securing stitch and sew the **bottom row**.
7. When you finish the bottom row, cut your thread and go back to your beginning fan on the right hand side. You will now sew the full fan. Follow the sewing direction on **Figure 3**.

-NOTE- 13” templates- there is a vertical line at the tops of each fan, this is a reference point that lines up with the bottom of the beginning of the fan. **This is not meant to be sewn**, it just helps with measuring and lining fans up.

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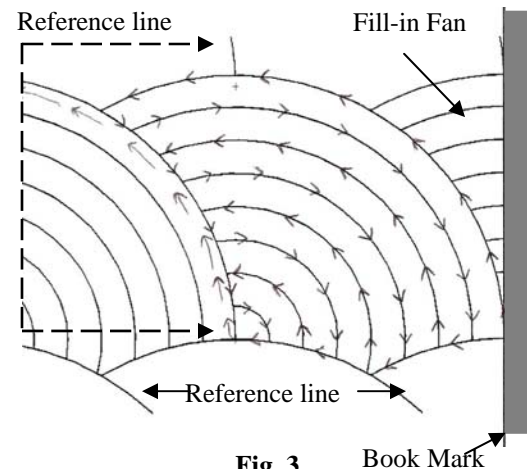


Fig. 3

8. When it is time to sew your fill-ins on the ends, use a ruler or even a book mark against your end line so you know that you will stay in your boundaries.

Advancing your quilt to the next row

1. Move your stylus to Intersection 1 seen in Figure 4.

Make sure your needle is in the UP not DOWN position to prevent from ripping your quilt.

2. Advance your quilt until the needle is directly in Intersection 2 of your sewn fan. See Fig. 4. This top row now marks the bottom row of a whole new session. This means that this next time you will not be sewing another bottom row, but adding more fans on top of this.

3. As you tighten the quilt, your position may change a bit, make the adjustments so your needle is directly on top of your stitch in Intersection 2. Tighten to the SAME tension you had before the move. Working tighter or looser will change the size of the finished row.

4. Once you have tightened the quilt to the correct tension, start another trial run with your stylus in your bottom row. You will NOT be sewing!

5. To make sure that you are exactly on track, go ahead and make a single stitch every time your stylus comes to one of the bottom intersections (ex. With the stylus in Intersection 1, drop your needle down. Your needle should be exactly on the stitch line in Intersection 2). Do this one check through each fan across your template(s).

6. Once you are on track, go to your beginning mark and start sewing the fans, remember NOT the bottom row.

7. Quilt Away!

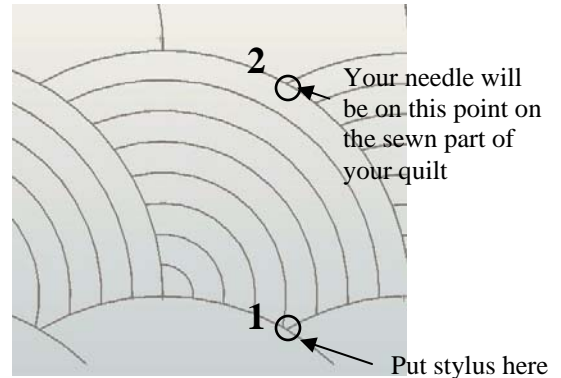


Figure 4

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