

THE MIDNIGHT QUILT SHOW



THE GROTTO EPISODE
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GROTTO QUILTING DIAGRAMS

Grotto Quilt Kit, Designed by Shelley Cavanna

Kit featuring Boundless Botanical available exclusively at [Craftsy.com](https://www.craftsy.com)



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FEATURED IN THIS EPISODE



Grotto Quilt Kit, Designed by Monique Dillard. Kit includes everything you need for your quilt top and binding, plus the pattern.



You can also purchase this pattern separately by searching "Grotto Quilt Kit" on [Craftsy.com](https://www.craftsy.com) and selecting it from the drop down menu.

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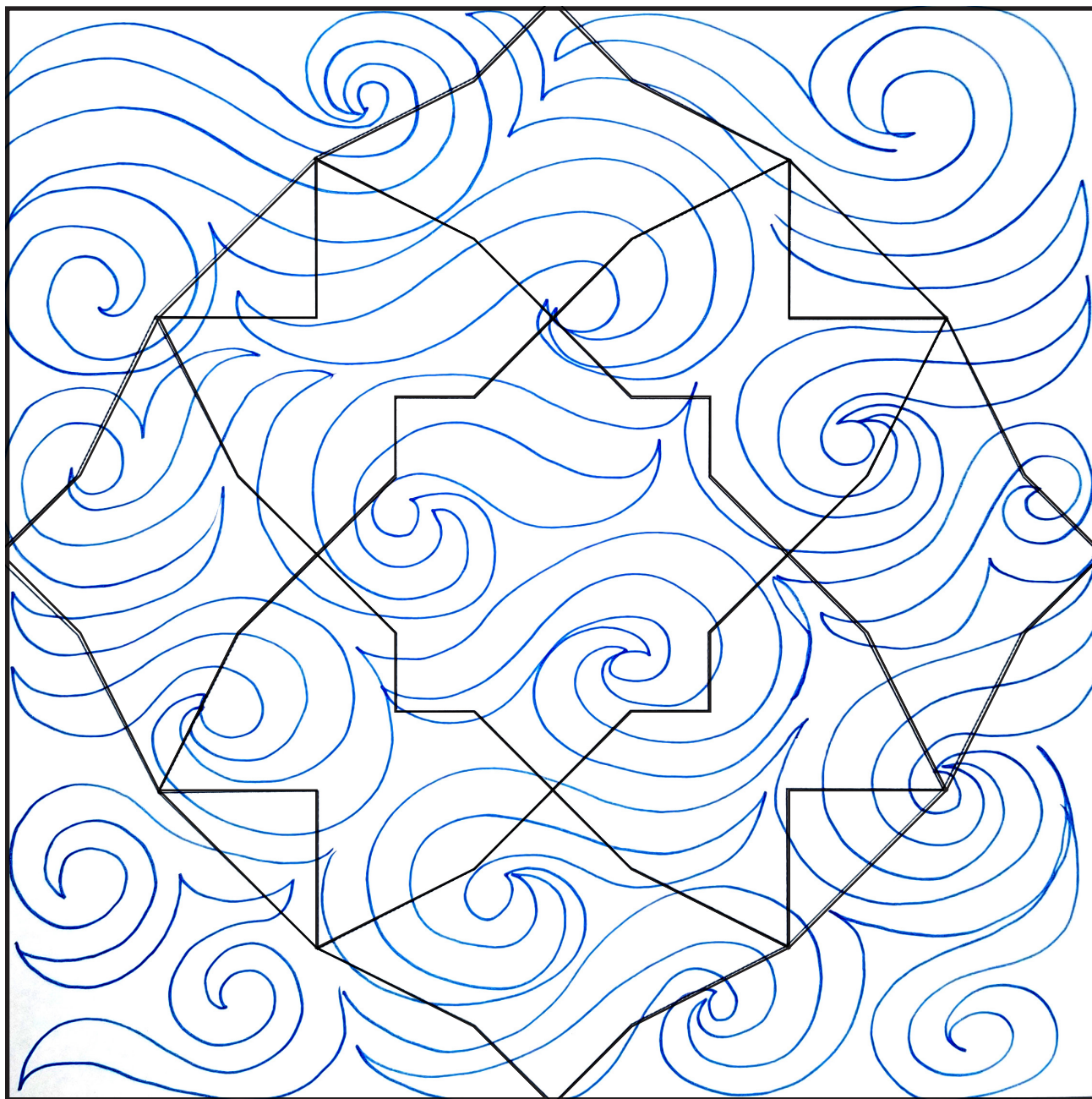
- 1. WATCH THE EPISODE!**
See how Angela pieces and quilts these designs as she works her way through the quilt top. Go to youtube.com/midnightquiltshow and search for Grotto.
- 2. GET THE DIAGRAMS**
See the next few pages for Angela's sketched quilting designs. These are a great starting point for quilting ideas— whether you want to Turn In Early with something simpler, or stay Up All Night with more free-motion fun.
- 3. GET YOUR MACHINE READY**
Prepare for quilting success by ensuring that your machine needle is sharp. Are you experiencing breakage of your top thread, or skipped stitches? Do you hear a quiet popping sound when your needles move through the fabric? These are all signs that your needle is dull and it's time for a change.

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TURN IN EARLY

Quilting Diagram

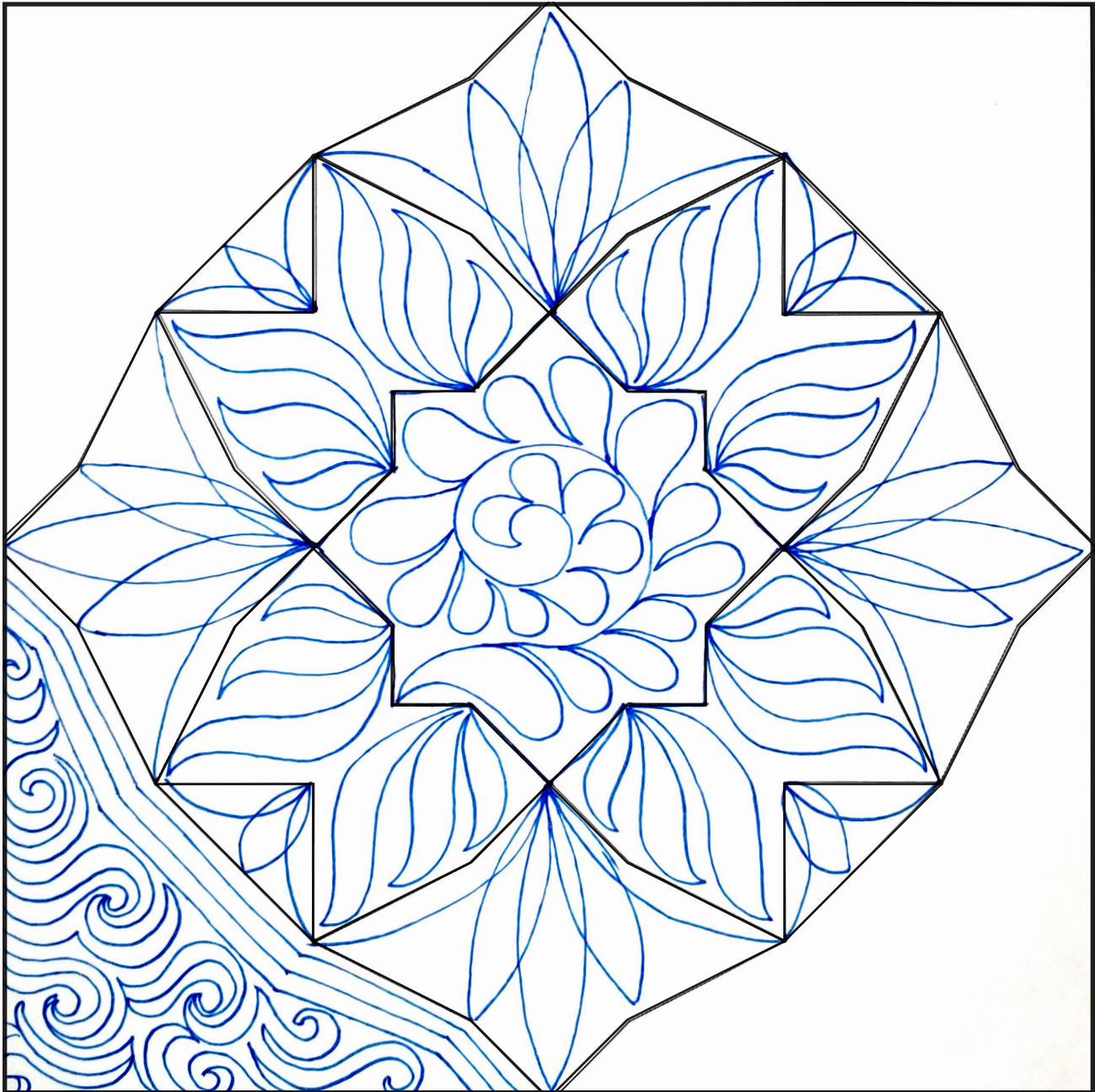


Can't you just feel the warm island winds? Why not use them as inspiration for your machine quilting designs? Elongated swirls can add movement to your quilt without overwhelming the intricate quilt pattern. You can adjust the spacing between the quilting lines depending on how dense you want the quilting to be.

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UP ALL NIGHT

Quilting Diagram



Custom quilting does take a little longer than an all-over design, but the result is oh-so-worth the effort. When quilting the Grotto Quilt, I used serpentine lines to fill in the irregular shapes of the blocks. While they can be a little tricky to learn, they can really add impact to your quilt. If you get stuck, just try tracing the path with your finger. It will help your brain learn the path.

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