Basic Instructions for Ronda's Rulers

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I start with marking the center point registration lines with a dashed purple line. For instance in the example below for the squares in the corners, the center point registration line is a diagonal line from the outside corner to the inside corner. For the rectangular blocks, the center point registration line is from the tip of the triangle straight out to the edge of the block. The start and stop point is marked with asterisks, the purple lines show the first quilting travel path, the secondary lines are shown in blue. Travel these quilting paths to complete the design. Ronda uses the ¼” etched lines to space the stitch lines. Use the ruler to help control and push your machine to the next line when stitching in the ditch. This will become habit for you. You will have more control and your backtracking will be perfect. Line up the etched lines of Ronda’s Rulers at the edges of your previously quilted lines, ignoring the curved center. In doing this, you get the curves that create gorgeous movement to your crosshatching. The etched lines may not line up perfectly and that is okay.

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