

Splitting the Romance Block

A Million Ways

Splitting designs in Pro-Stitcher is a wonderfully fun and useful function. This process can allow you to split a design to stitch in multiple throat spaces or create entirely new designs from an existing design. These instructions will show you a few of the many ways to rework Darlene Epp's Romance Block 1 into tons of new designs.

New Designs with Romance Topper

We will begin by splitting the Romance Block at the topper portion of the block. This can then be used to make many designs.

Splitting the Topper

1. Select File , Design , Open . Select Darlene Epp's Romance Block 1 Design. Select Open.

2. Select Modify Tab 

- a. Select Rotate 

- b. On the Sidebar, select 45° Rotation to the Right or Left

3. Select Pro-Stitcher Tab 

- a. Select New Start End 

- b. Move start and end point to location shown.

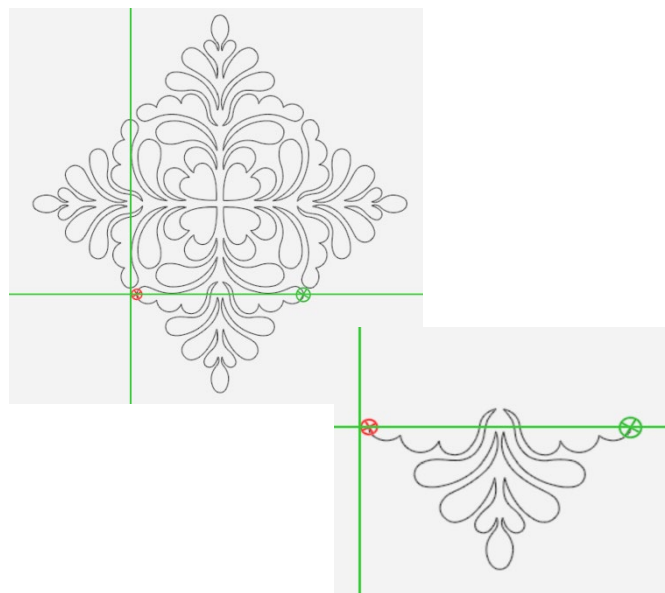
4. Select Modify Tab 

- a. Select Crop 

- b. Select Start End 

5. Select Baseline 

6. Select File , Select Save , Select Selected . Save design in desired location.



Topper Edge to Edge

You have now created a design with a start and end point on the same plane allowing it to be used as an Edge to Edge design.

- With your newly created design, Select Modify Tab

Modify

- Select Rotate



- Rotate the design upright.



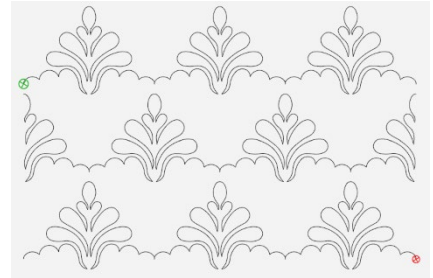
- Select Repeat Tab

Repeat

- Select Horizontal



- Repeat design as desired and play with gap until desired.

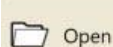


Diamond Block

You can also connect two of this new design into a new Diamond Block.

- Select File Design, Open . Find and open Romance Topper made in Splitting the Topper.

File



- Select Edit Tab

Edit

- Select Duplicate



- Select Modify Tab

Modify

- Select Rotate



- Rotate design 180°

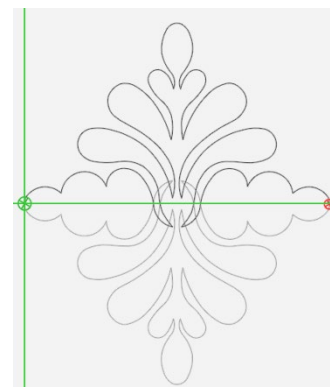
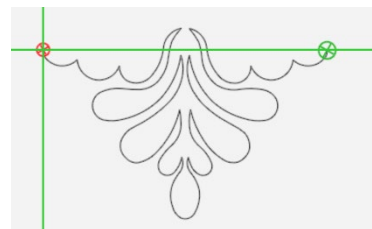
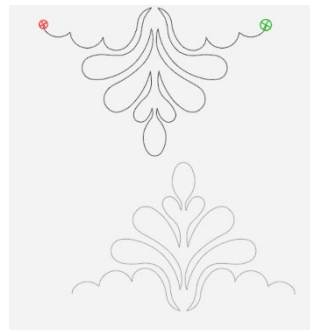
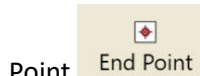
- Select Reposition



- Select End Point

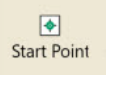
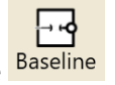
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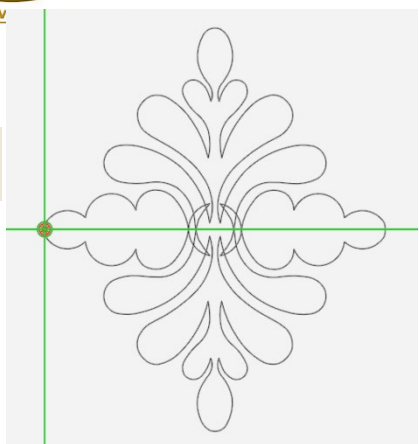
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baby lock

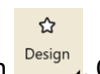
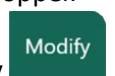
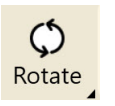
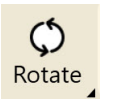
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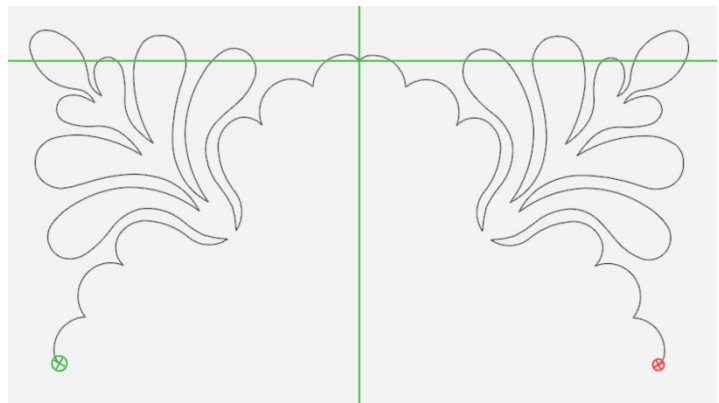
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- ii. Select Multi Select 
- e. Select second design 
4. Select Baseline
5. Save new design.

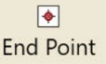
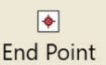
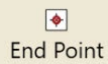


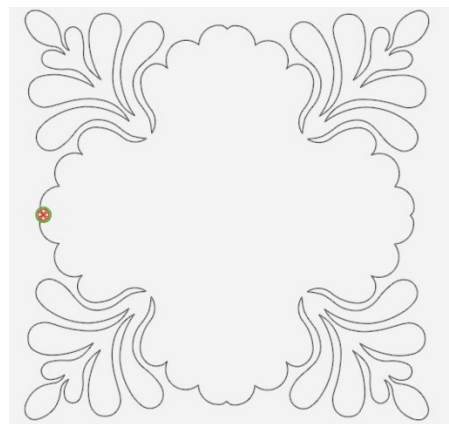
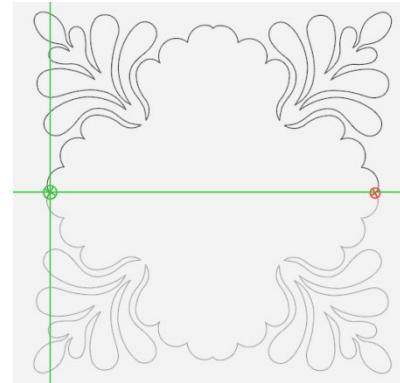
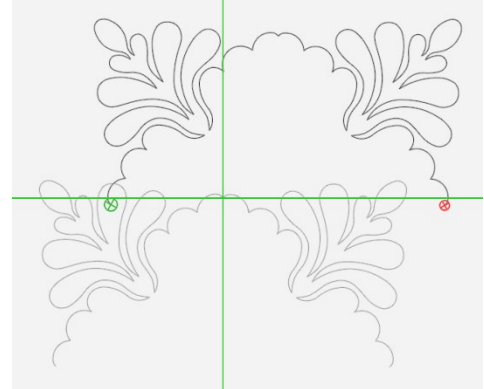
Frame with Topper

Any triangular design with tails can be duplicated four times and tied together to create a frame.

1. Select File , Design , Open . Find and open Romance Topper made in Splitting the Topper.
2. Select Modify 
 - a. Select Rotate 
 - b. Rotate 45° to the right 
3. Select File , Design , Open . Find and open Romance Topper made in Splitting the Topper.
4. Select Modify 
 - a. Select Rotate 
 - i. Rotate 45° to the left 
 - b. Select Reposition 
 - i. Select Start Point 
 - c. Select first design 
 - d. Select Reposition



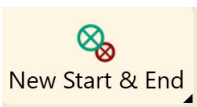
- i. Select End Point 
 - e. Select Multi Select 
 - i. Select second design
5. Select Baseline 
6. Select Edit 
- a. Select Duplicate 
7. Select Modify Tab 
- a. Select Rotate 
 - i. Rotate design 180°
 - b. Select Reposition 
 - i. Select End Point 
 - c. Select first design
 - d. Select Reposition 
 - i. Select Start Point 
 - e. Select Multi Select 
 - f. Select second design
8. Select Baseline 
9. Save new design.

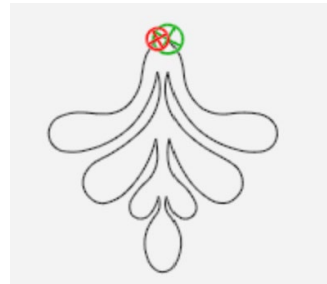
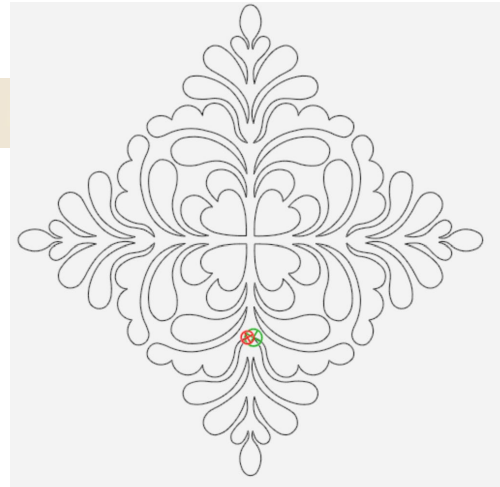


Splitting the Topper #2

By splitting the design in a slightly different place, we are able to create vastly different new designs.

1. Select File , Design , Open . Select Darlene Epp's Romance Block 1 Design. Select Open.
2. Select Modify Tab 

- a. Select Rotate 
3. On the Sidebar, select 45° Rotation to the Right or Left
4. Select Pro-Stitcher Tab 
 - a. Select New Start End 
 - b. Move start and end point to location shown.
5. Select Modify Tab 
 - a. Select Crop 
 - b. Select Start End 
6. Select Baseline 
7. Save design in desired location.



Half Block with Topper #2

Using the same techniques as above, we will connect two of the newly created design together and add a Mark to create a Half Block.

1. Select File , Design , Open . Find and open Romance Topper #2.
2. Select Modify 
 - a. Select Rotate 
 - b. Rotate 135° to the right
3. Select Edit 
 - a. Select Duplicate 
4. Select Modify 
 - a. Select Rotate 
 - i. Rotate 90° to the right



- ii. Select Reposition



Reposition
 - iii. Select Start Point



Start Point
 - b. Select first design
 - c. Select Reposition



Reposition
 - i. Select End Point



End Point
 - ii. Select Multi Select


 - iii. Select second design
 5. Select Baseline



Baseline
 6. Select Modify

Modify
 - a. Select Reposition



Reposition
 - i. Select Start Point



Start Point
 7. Select Pro Stitcher Tab

Pro-Stitcher
 - a. Select Record



Record
 - i. Select Mark



Mark
 - ii. Move crosshairs to just past the end point of the design
 - iii. Select Mark



Mark
 8. Select Baseline

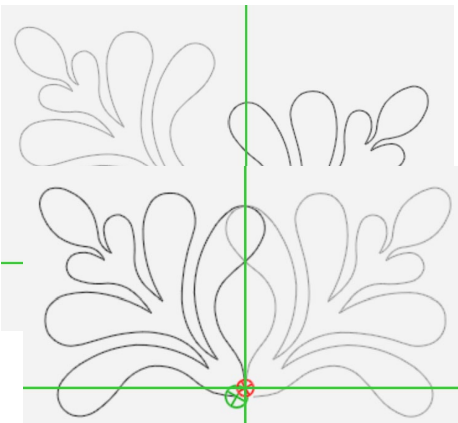
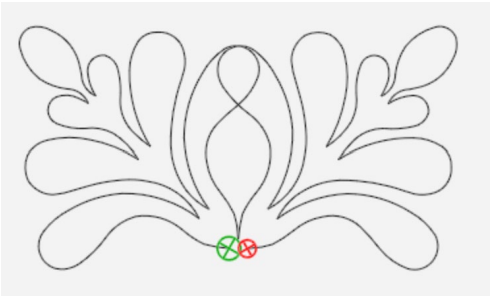
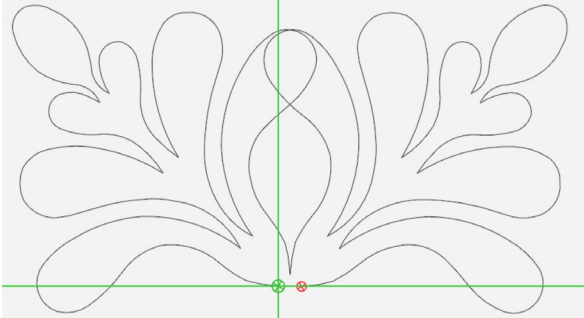
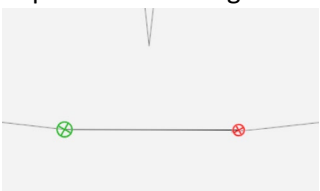
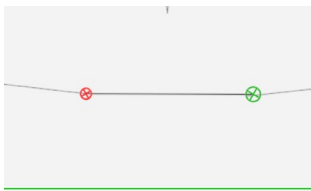


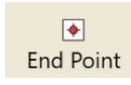
Baseline
 9. Select Modify Tab

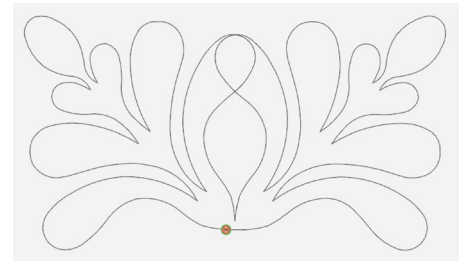
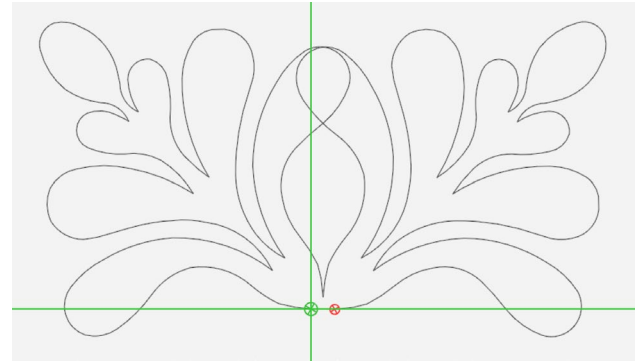
Modify
 - a. Select Swap



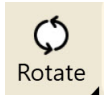
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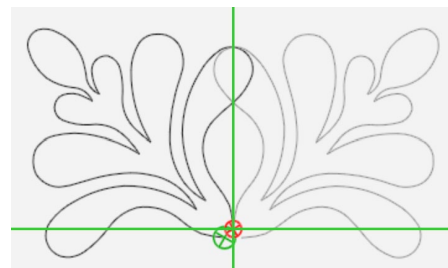






- b. Select Baseline 
- c. Select Reposition 
- i. Select End Point 
- d. Select combined design
- e. Select Reposition 
- i. Select Start Point 
- f. Select Multi Select 
- g. Select Freehand (Mark created)
10. Select baseline 
11. Save new design



Block with Topper #2

1. Select File  , Design  , Open  . Find and open Romance Topper #2.
2. Select Modify 
 - a. Select Rotate 
 - b. Rotate 135° to the right
3. Select Edit 
 - a. Select Duplicate 
4. Select Modify 
 - a. Select Rotate 
 - i. Rotate 90° to the right



b. Select Reposition

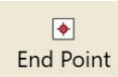


- i. Select Start Point

c. Select first design



d. Select Reposition



- i. Select End Point



e. Select Multi Select

- i. Select second design



5. Select Baseline



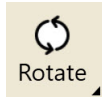
6. Select Edit Tab



a. Select Duplicate



7. Select Modify Tab

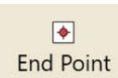


a. Select Rotate

- i. Rotate design 180°



b. Select Reposition



- i. Select End Point

c. Select first group



d. Select Reposition



- i. Select Start Point

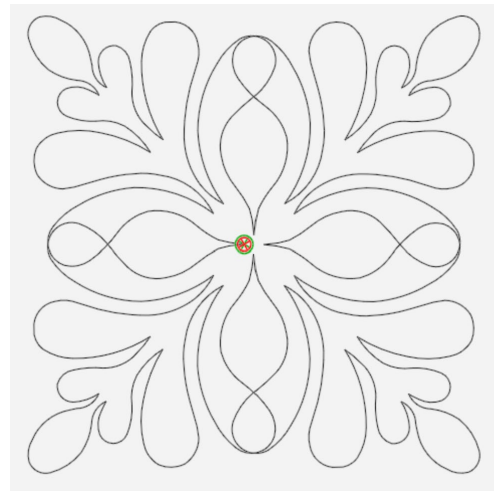
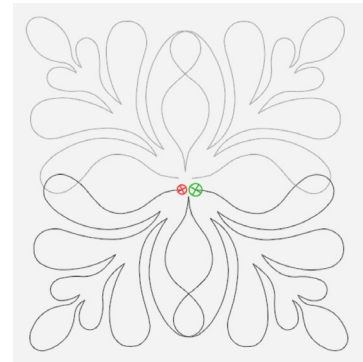
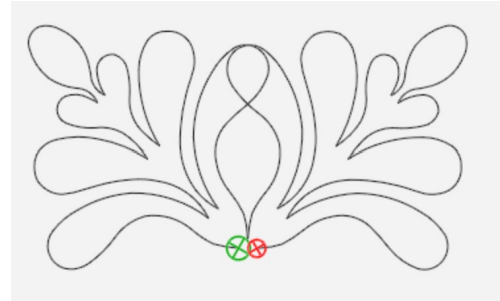


e. Select Multi Select

f. Select second design



8. Select Baseline

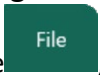


9. Save new design.

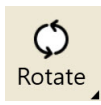
Heart Designs from Romance Block 1

There is another fun way to split this design to create some designs featuring hearts. We will create an Edge to Edge and a Heart Block.

Heart Edge to Edge

1. Select File , Design , Open . Select Darlene Epp's Romance Block 1 Design. Select Open.

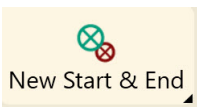
2. Select Modify Tab 

- a. Select Rotate 

- b. On the Sidebar, select 45° Rotation to the Right or Left



3. Select Pro-Stitcher Tab 

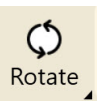
- a. Select New Start End 
- b. Move start and end point to location shown.

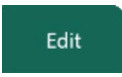
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- a. Select Crop 
- b. Select Start End 

5. Select Baseline 

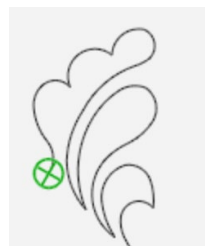
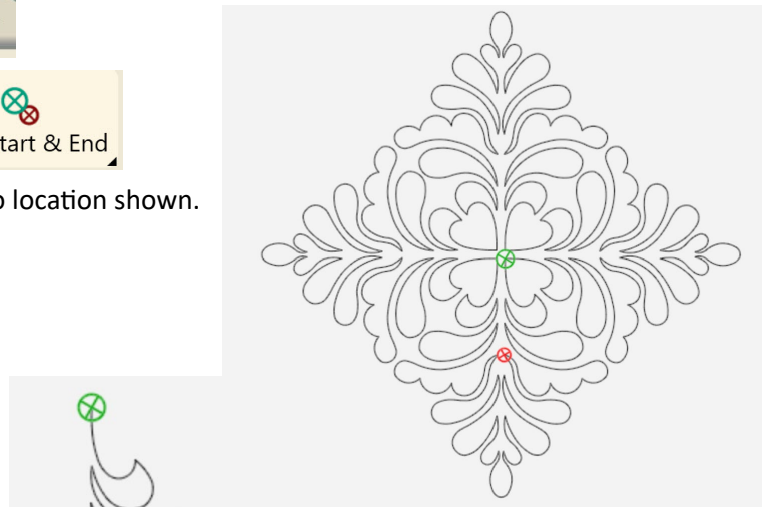
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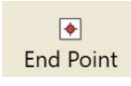
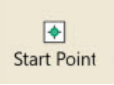
- a. Select Rotate 
 - i. Rotate design 135° to the left

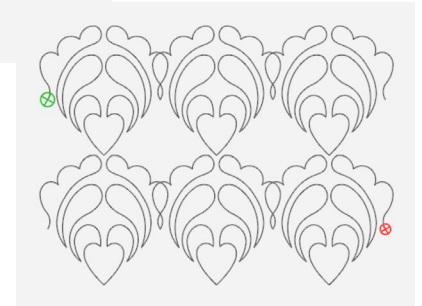
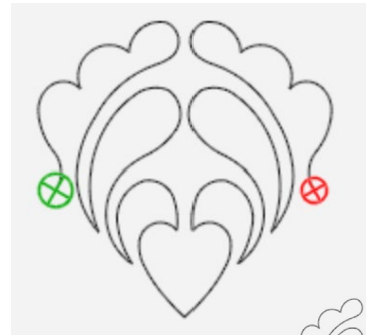
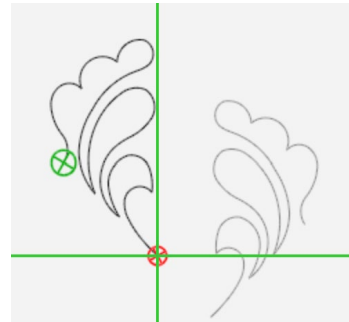
7. Select Edit 

- a. Select Duplicate 

8. Select Modify Tab 



- a. Select Rotate 
- i. Select Mirror 
- b. Select Swap  on Ribbon
9. Select Baseline 
10. Select Modify Tab 
- a. Select Reposition 
- i. Select End Point 
- b. Select first design
- i. Select Start point 
11. Select left design
12. Select Multi Select 
13. Select right design
14. Select Baseline 
15. Save design in desired location.
16. Use Repeat Tab  to create an Edge to Edge

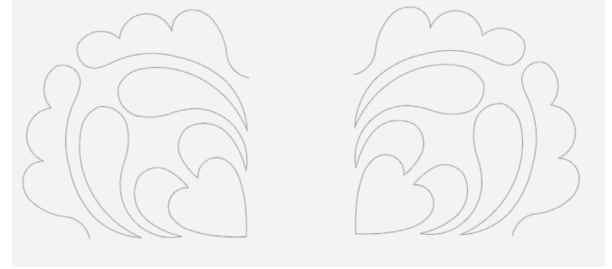


Heart Block

By using our Heart Edge to Edge, we can create an new Heart Block.

1. Select File , Design , Open . Select Heart Edge to Edge Design. Select Open.
2. Select Modify Tab 
- a. Select Rotate 

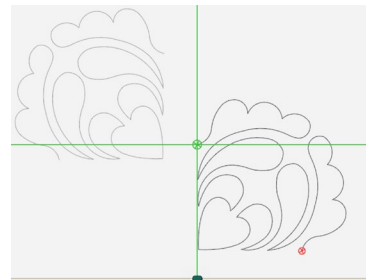
- b. On the Sidebar, select 45° Rotation to the Right 
3. Select File , Design , Open .
Select Heart Edge to Edge Design. Select Open.



4. Select Modify Tab 
- a. Select Rotate 

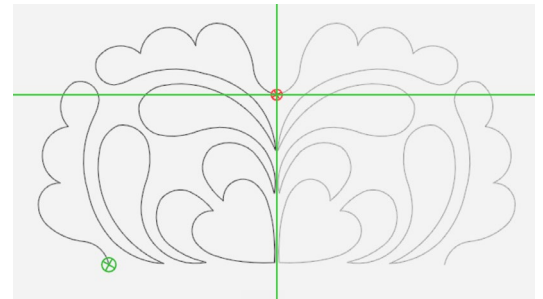
- i. On the Sidebar, Select 45° Rotation to the Left 

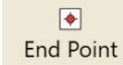
- b. Select Reposition 



- i. Select Start Point 
- c. Select first design

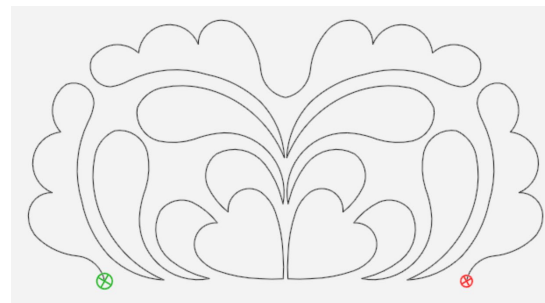
- d. Select Reposition 



- i. Select End Point 
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- f. Select second design

5. Select Baseline 

6. Select Edit 

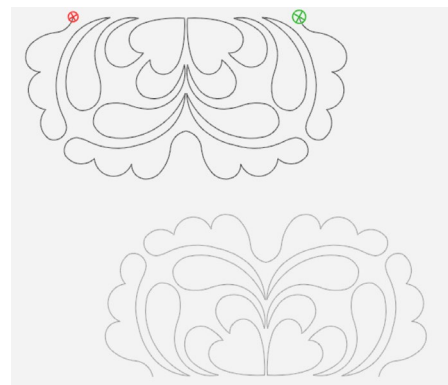


- a. Select Duplicate 

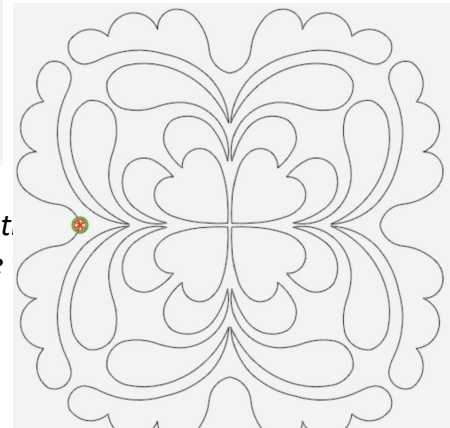
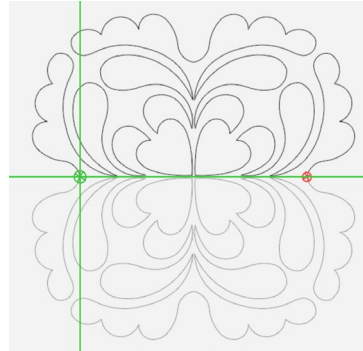
- b. Select Modify Tab 

- c. Select Rotate 
- i. Rotate design 180°

- d. Select Reposition 



- i. Select End Point 
- e. Select first design
- f. Select Reposition 
- i. Select Start Point 
- g. Select Multi Select 
- i. Select second design
- 7. Select Baseline 
- 8. Save design as Romance Heart Block



As you can see, there are a million ways to split this one block. Imagine all the possibilities you can create with these techniques with all your designs. Play to your hearts content and see what designs you can create.