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**GillyMac Designs**

Patchwork, Quilting and Sewing Tutoring

# METRO RINGS QUILTING PLAN

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## QUILTING PLAN

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### WHAT I DO

I approach quilting any piece broadly the same way every time. I pin the piece up on the wall (or you could lay it on the floor) and stare at it for a while – looking for the obvious shapes and then also looking for the hidden one.

The next step for me is the photograph the quilt in sections and using my ipad and the drawing function I draw my quilting plans on top of the picture. I will do this over and over again until I get something I think will look good and can be executed successfully

More often than not, I will then stitch in the ditch around the pieced pattern. This allows me to stabilize the quilt onto the backing and means I can start my quilting in any part of the quilt. My stitching in the ditch is variable... it can depend on my mood and it is not my most favourite thing, but it does make a world of difference to the success of the eventual quilting.

Finally, before I get started I will decide where my marking dots will be and mark up the area I will be focusing on first.

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### WHAT I HAVE DONE FOR YOU.

On the following pages you will find

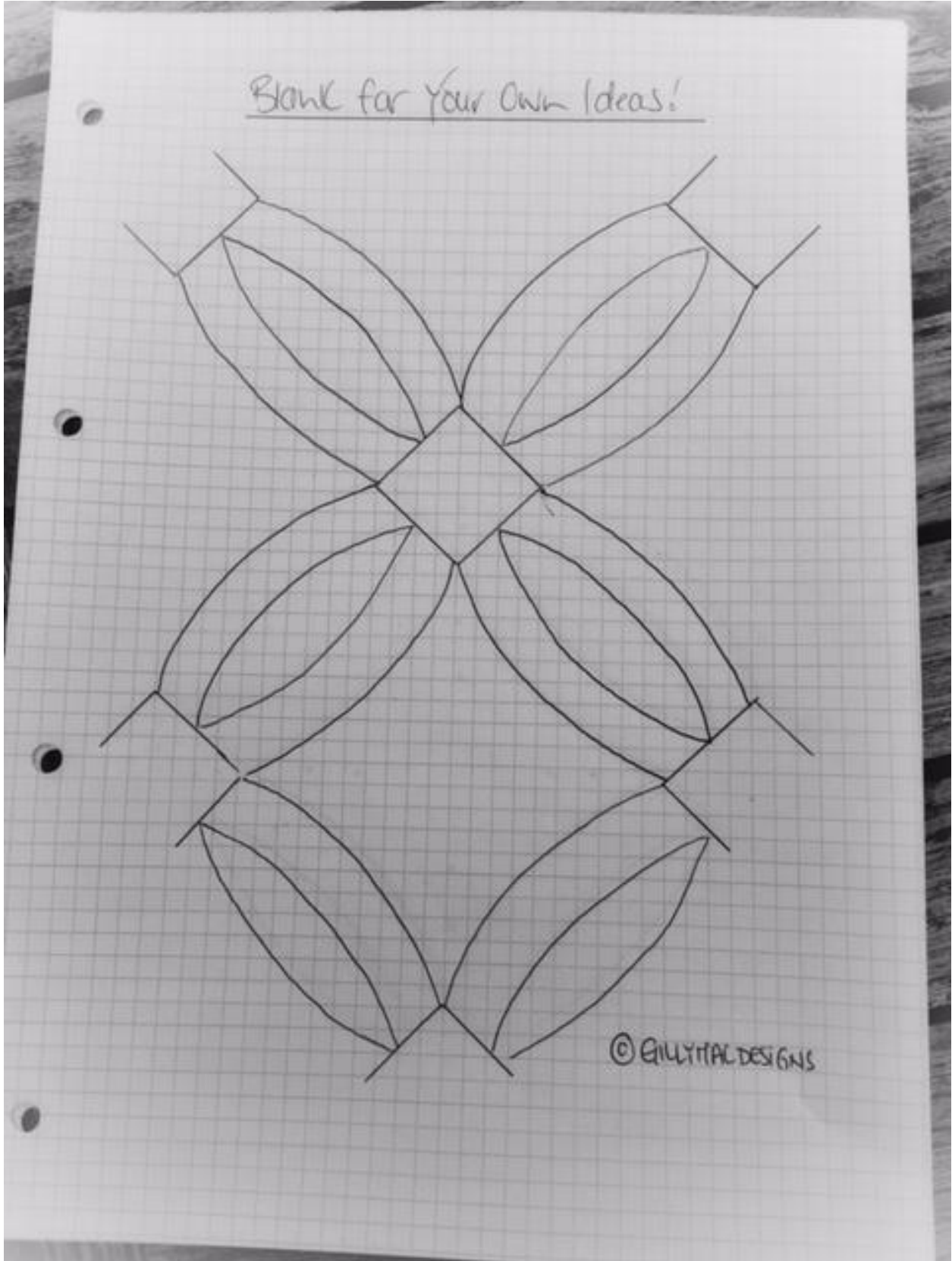
A blank outline of the main pattern for you to doodle on

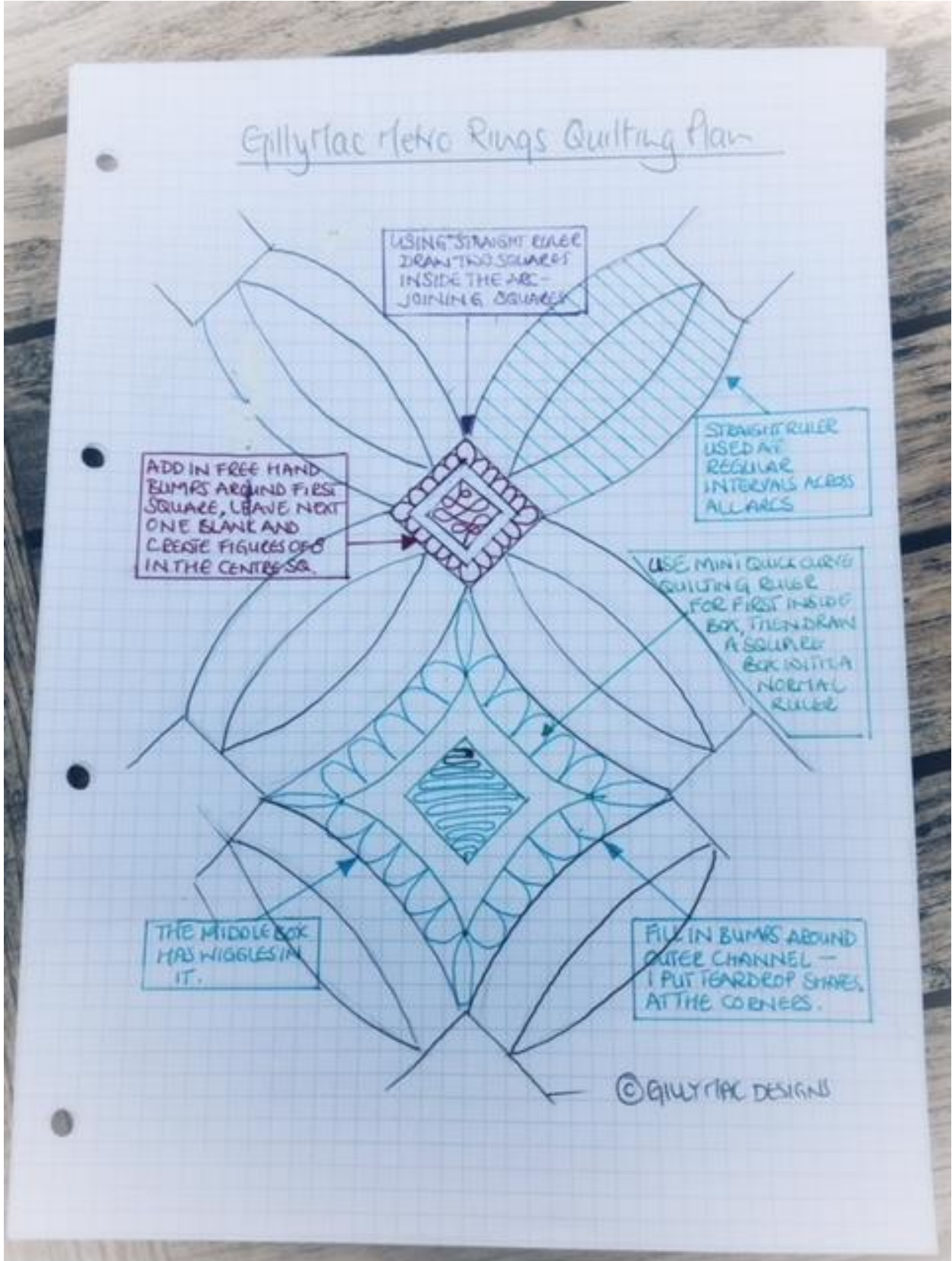
A marked up version of the quilting that I decided on for this quilt

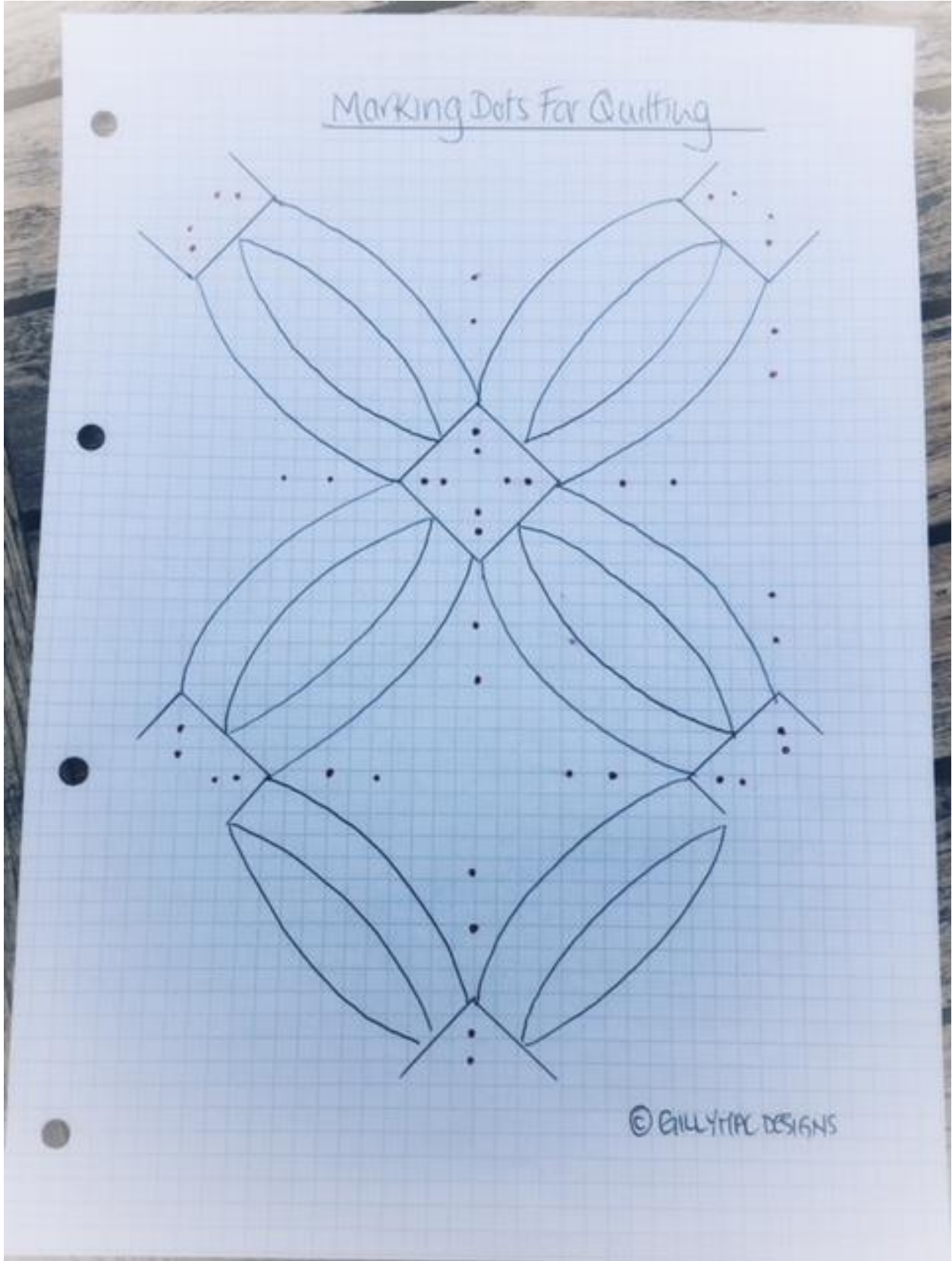
The marking diagram that goes with my quilting plan

I applied two borders to this quilt before binding it .. and I created a ribbon design in the first border and did edged feathers in the outer one, so on the last sheet you will find my comments about and pictures of these.

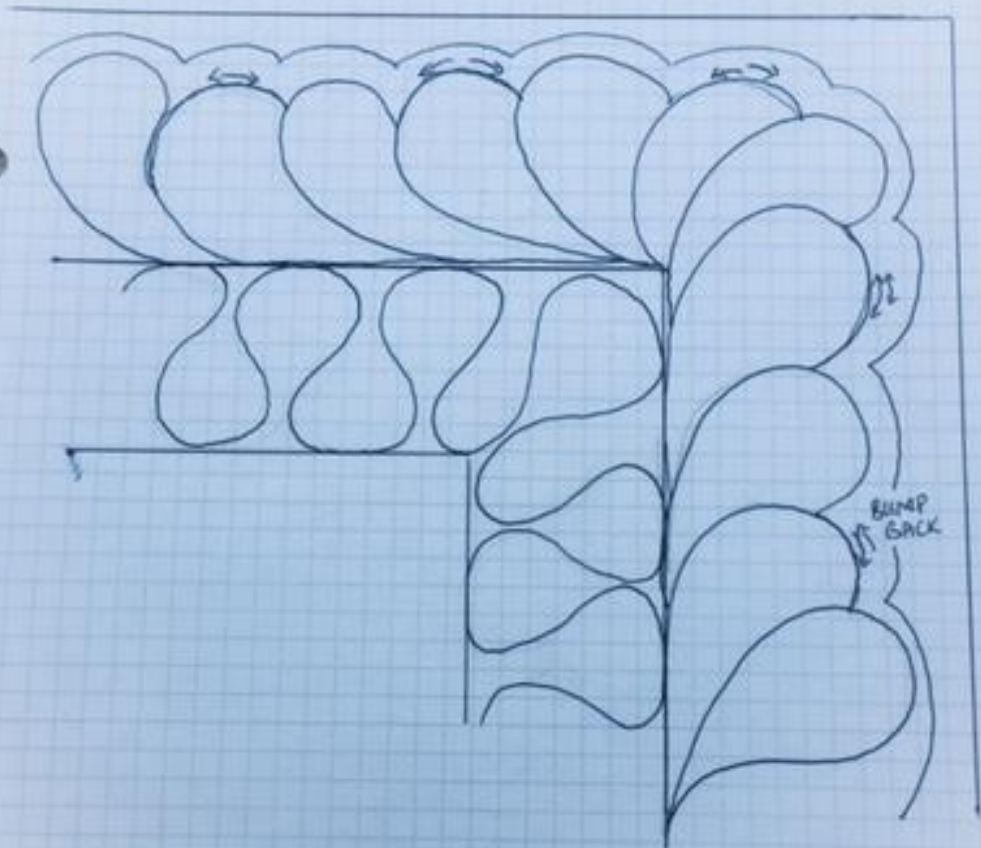
WARNING : My diagrams are not to scale ....







GillyMac Metro Rings Border Plan



NB: FEATHERS BUILT WITH 'BUMPBACK' METHOD.