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Embroidery Designs

Embroidery is not only part of the American quiltmaking tradition, but it is also part of QN's tradition. In the first issue of *Quilters Newsletter*, dated 1969, founder Bonnie Leman published the first of 12 snowflake embroidery designs. "Save these patterns, and soon you will have enough for a beautiful new Snowflake Quilt," wrote Bonnie. Here are three patterns from that series.

Another pattern appears in the first installment of "Power Stitching" in the September 2007 issue of QN (issue 395). In future issues, "Power Stitching" will showcase the very best of machine-embroidered and thread-embellished quilts.

Share your machine-embroidered or thread-embellished quilts with other "Power Stitching" readers. Send prints, slides, or a CD containing high-resolution digital images to Power Stitching, *Quilters Newsletter*, 741 Corporate Circle, Suite A, Golden, CO 80401.

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