



Club Notes:

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When the weather outside is too cold/messy for your husband to do the things he likes to do, refer to your Honey Do List. My husband made the mistake of responding to my “What are you planning to do today?” query with, “Don’t have any plans...too cold to work on the Chevelle...why?” So, I asked him to make my “Batting Cage”. I showed him a video I saw on Facebook, and of course, he had to modify it. The batting bar across the 2nd roll of batting is mobile, so I can position it closest to whichever roll of batting I want to cut. He wanted to make it out of hardwood and stain it....I just wanted to use it ASAP. I had 4 rolls of spread out across the air hockey table...any horizontal surface. So, in the process of making this Batting Cage, my husband decided that my quilt studio needed a few other improvements.

I need the weather to straighten up soon....don’t know if I can survive a whole quilt studio remodel. He’s talking about moving one of my longarms into the middle of the family room, just temporary...HA!

Here’s a link to the original video posted on Facebook:

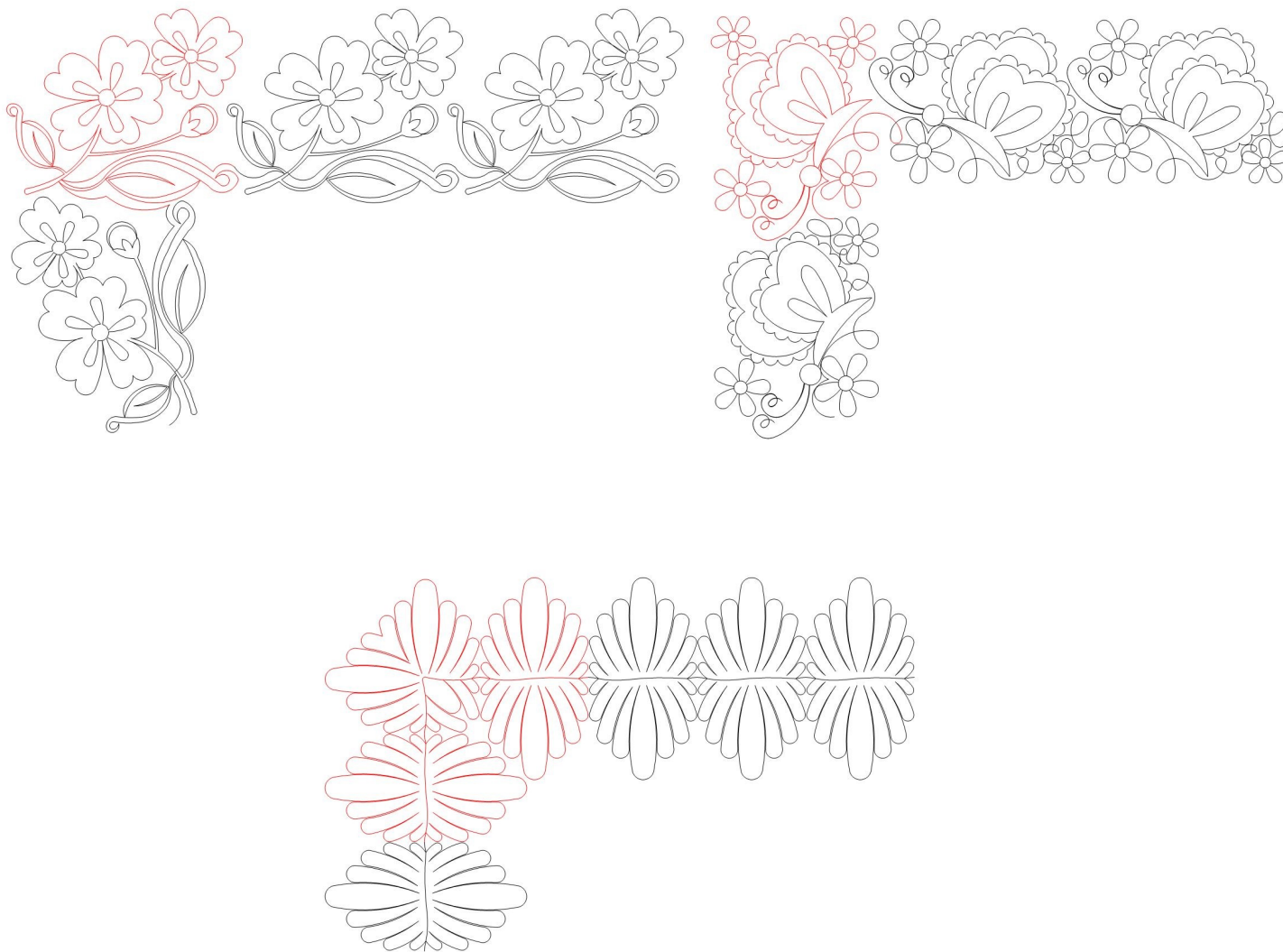
<https://www.facebook.com/BoldNotionQuilting/videos/520018438477025/?t=22>

Enjoy the patterns!

Janet & Kim

**The Agate February 2019 Archive contains 165 patterns,
including 43 panos, a retail value of \$1865.00.**

New Border and Corner Patterns



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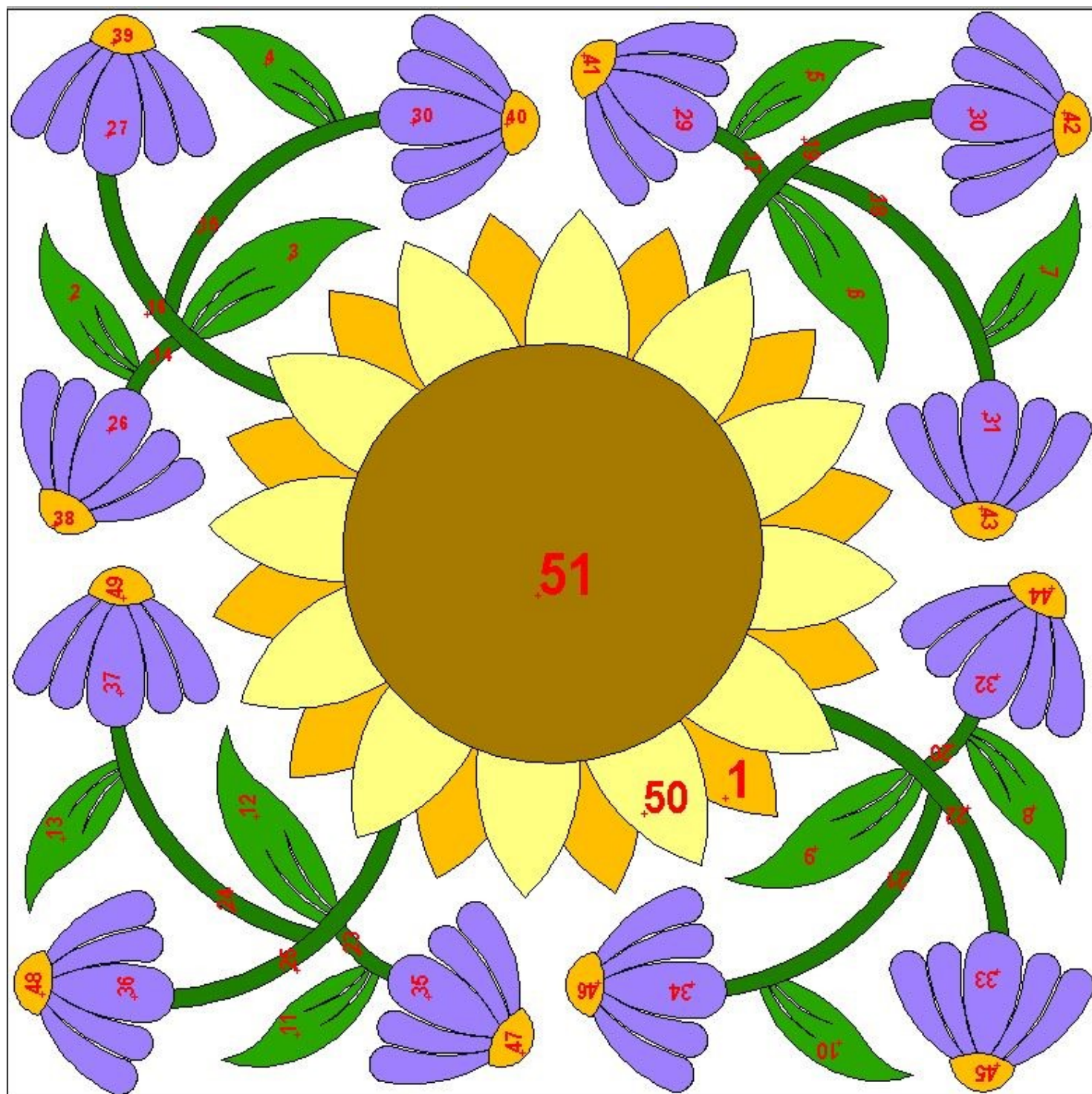
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At Midnight REA Block 010



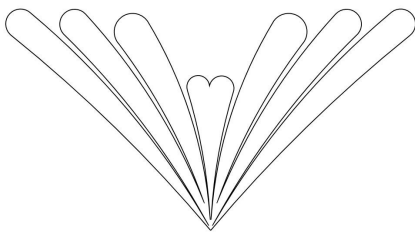
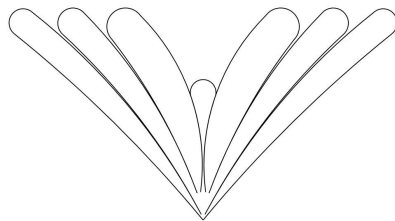
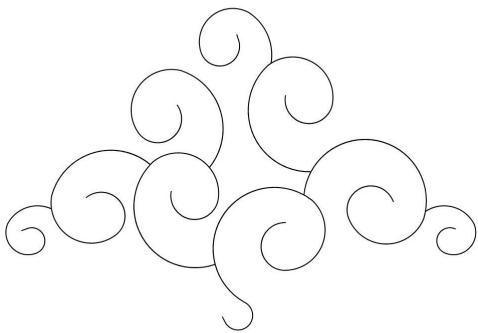
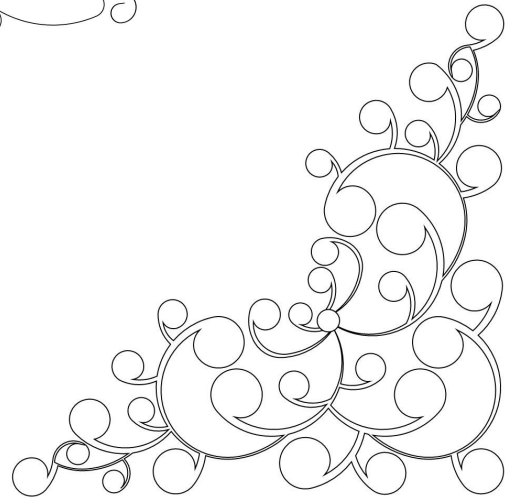
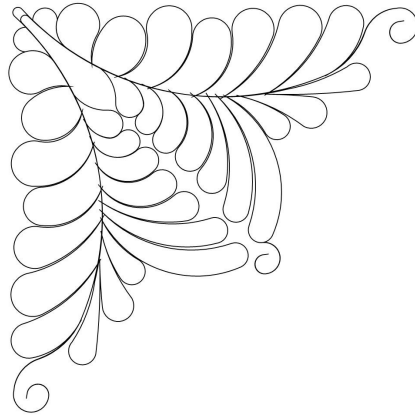
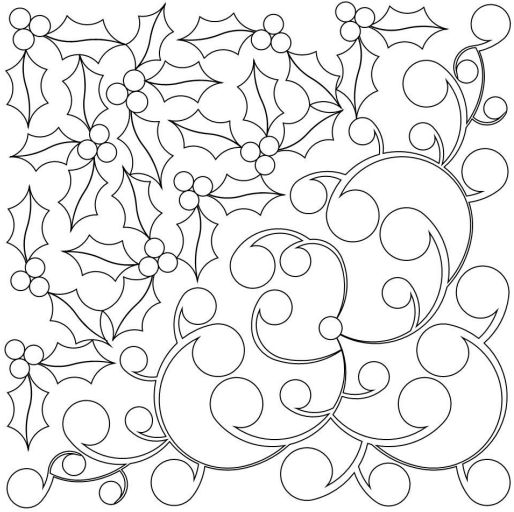
See the stitch maps

At Midnight REA Block 010
Stitch Map

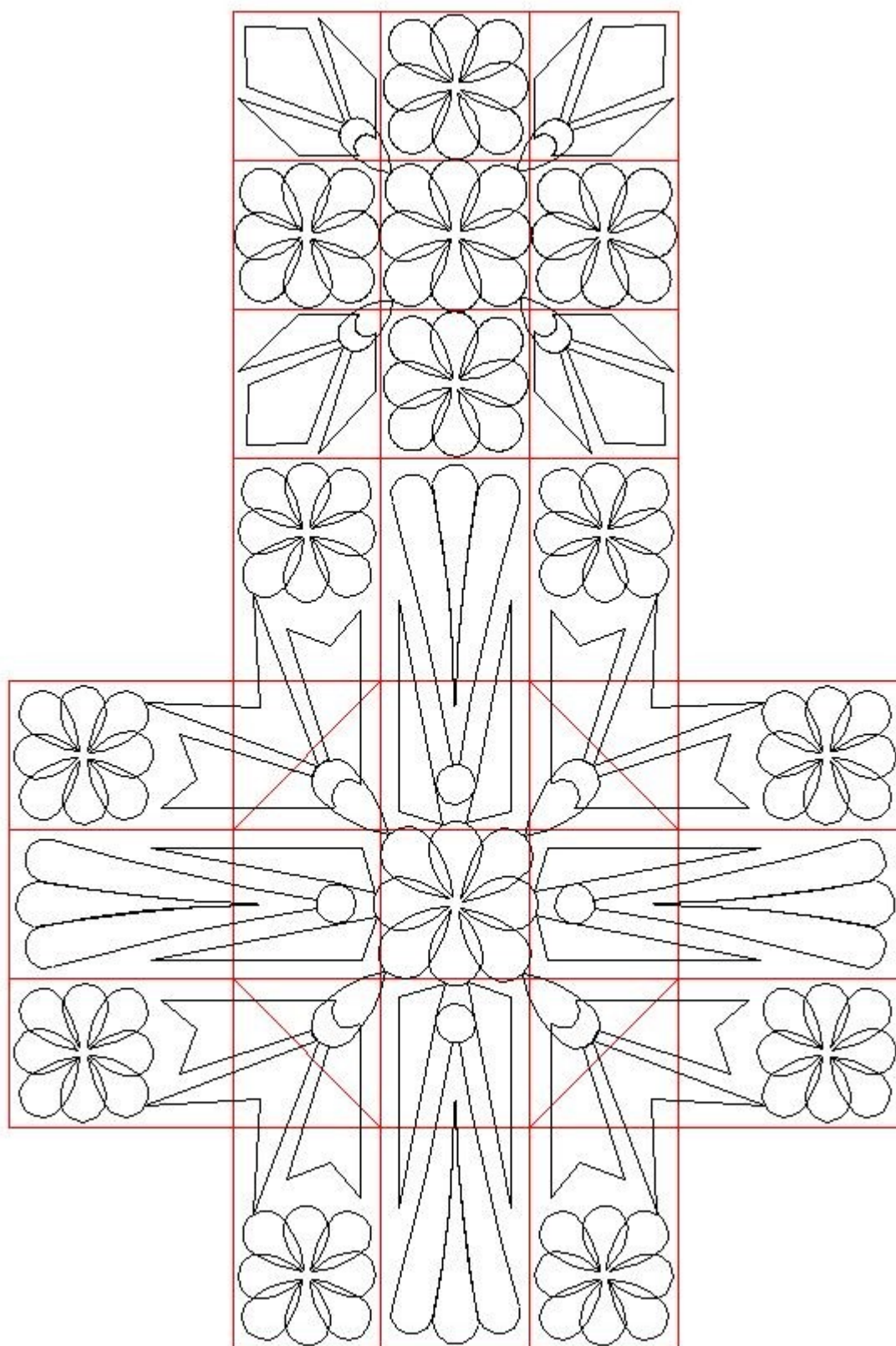


Log Cabin Month

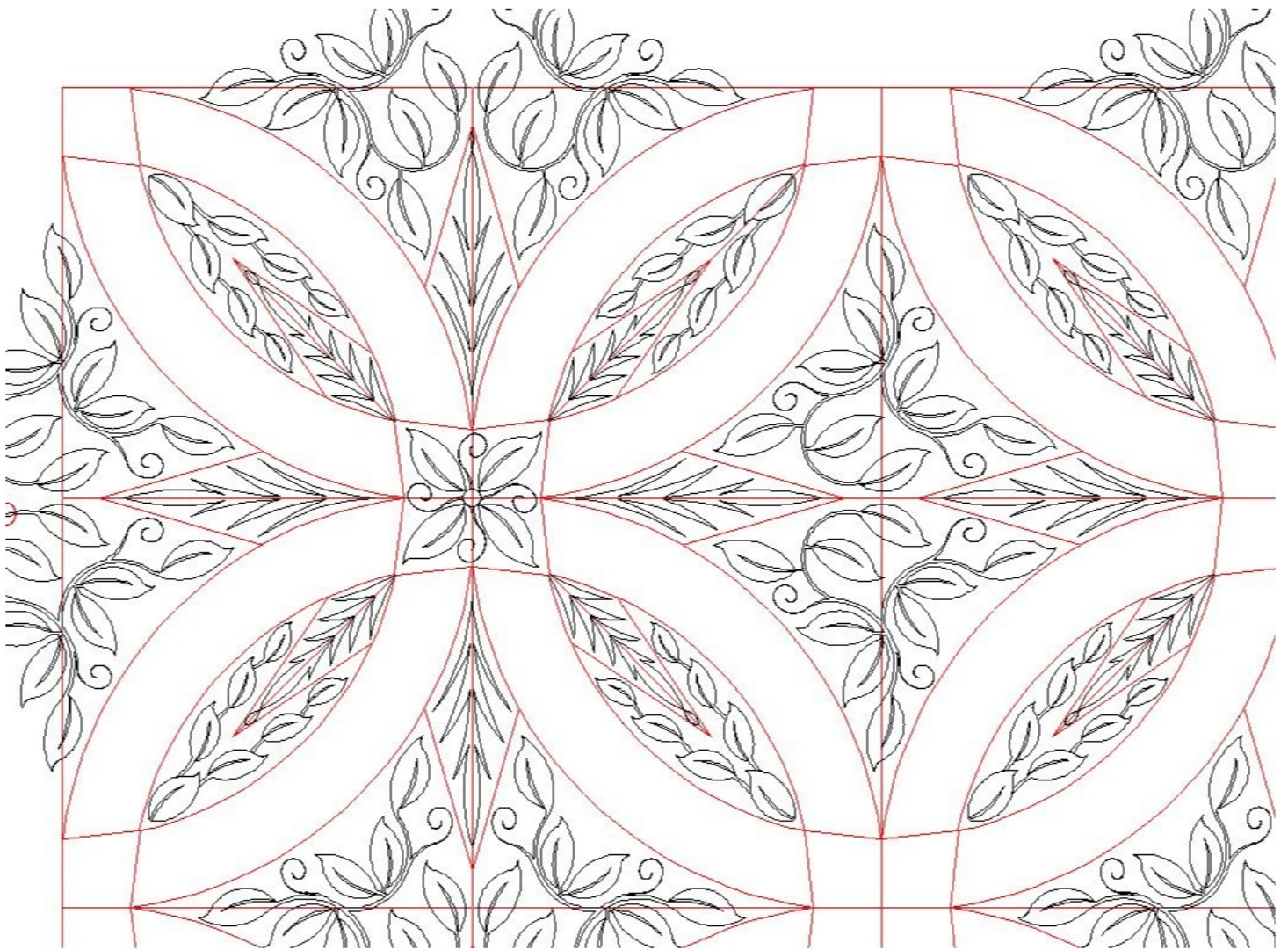
Apparently, log cabin quilts were popular in January. Kim was asked to make patterns for three different log cabin quilts.



Carmen Red Star Patterns



JN Bali Star Wedding Ring Patterns 012-015



Zen Dream Feathers



Corey Pearson of Linda's Electric Quilters tested out the Zen Dream Patterns and provided some tips:

He used two layers of Hobbs Tuscany Supreme Batting
Glide Thread
12 Stitches Per Inch

Slowed his machine down a bit.

Loaded the fabric with the writing in the selvage edge at upper left.

Quilt the patterns in the order of their names (left to right, top to bottom).

On his Statler, he used an inside fill to do the geometric patterns at the outside edges of the panel.

These patterns were designed for the 44" wide panel (not the 108" panel).









Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox® software was designed to easily:

- Import photos of your quilt and/or quilt blocks.
- Import photos of quilt block pattern pictures.
- Preview quilting patterns superimposed over the quilt photos.
- Enlarge, reduce, copy, rotate, increase or decrease line widths, and adjust thread colors.
- Print pictures of the quilt/block with the patterns, and a list of the quilting pattern pictures used.
- Create a .zip file with all of the pictures for ease in emailing to quilt customers.
- Freehand feature, for those times when you want to doodle on your own!
- And now you can fade out the quilt image behind your pattern layout to better view the patterns.

The software includes over 9000 quilting pattern pictures and free monthly updates for quilting pattern pictures. The software is available for purchase online with immediate download, and also comes with a backup version on the DVD, along with the library of pattern pictures, delivered via USPS Priority Mail. DVD is shipped within 1 business day of order date. **Don't forget to download your free pattern pictures updates!!**

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Favorite Longarm Supplies Vendors:

Updated

We've had many questions from new longarm quilters about the best places to buy their supplies. So, we thought we'd provide a list of our favorite vendors. This is not an exclusive list....you may already have other vendors who take care of your longarm supply needs...and we're not trying to convert anybody.

Superior Thread: I buy King Tut Thread in the 2000 yard cones, although they have poly thread as well. They sell wholesale only, so you'll need your sales tax certificate to set up an account. They have an amazing selection of thread. They have fabulous customer service and an easy online account set up process. They also ship internationally! <http://www.superiorthreads.com>

Checker Distributing: Wholesale Only.....I have rarely looked in vain for anything quilt related on their site. Shopping for supplies can be addicting! Shipping is charged on large items, but not on items such as pins, needles, thread, books, scissors, or most other notions. They do charge shipping on bolts of fabric, luggage, cutting mats, Ott Lights, etc. (They now carry Quilter's Dream Batting.....but only to customers outside of the United States.) <http://www.checkerdist.com>

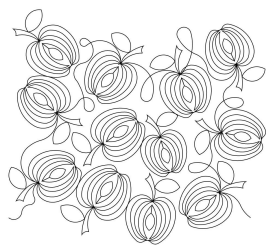
SouthStar Supply Company: They have scissors, snips & holsters, bobbins, pattern making supplies, rotary cutters, mats, knives, sharpeners, notions, needles, pins, ergonomics, safety, & handling supplies, steamers, machine oil, spot lifters, silicone.....and they are very nice people to work with.
<http://www.southstarsupply.com>

Quilter's Dream Batting: I have pretty much stopped purchasing rolls of batting. I find it easier to maintain an accurate inventory of batting, and it stores well. Unlike some packaged batting, I don't find that the QD batting is distorted, and so it doesn't require a trip through my dryer before I can use it. Some of my best friends who also have longarm quilting businesses stock packaged batting as well as batting on a roll. We agree that these people are easy to work with! <http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com>

Virginia Longarm: I buy the dress bag and the 3-sided zipper totes to deliver my quilts to customer. They bring their next quilt to me in their bag. When I arrive at our guild meetings, laden with my purple bags, people say it looks like Christmas. Their quilts stay clean and it adds a little extra class and professionalism to my business.
<http://www.virginalongarm.com> or call 804-708-0741.

Wingspan Crafts: These are the people at MQX East who have the pre-shunk cotton batting (Katahdin) and the lovely 80/20 (Acadia). They were very nice to work with.
<http://www.wingspancrafts.com>

Winline Textiles: These people were at MQS in Wichita. Their batting also feels very nice, has great consistency. They sent me home with two sample batts (a crib size and a twin size). I have used both sample batts and was very, very pleased. Visit them at: <http://www.winetextiles.com>
Wholesale prices available!



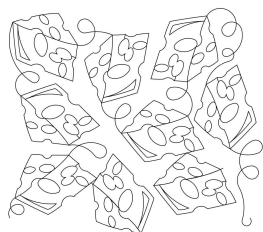
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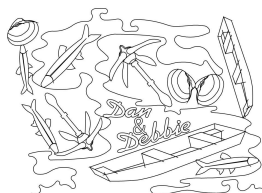
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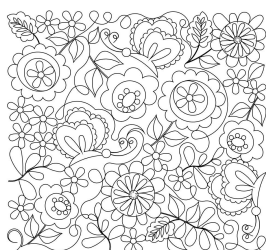
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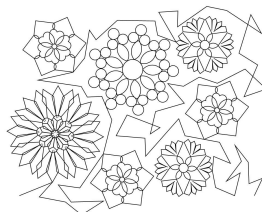
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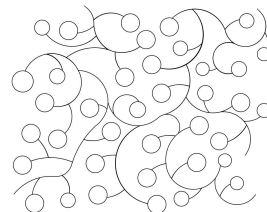
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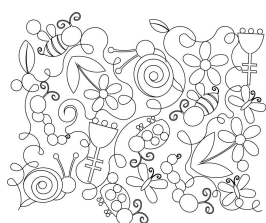
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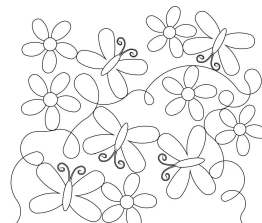
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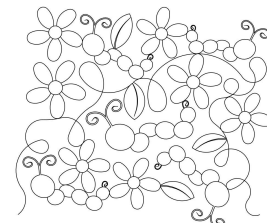
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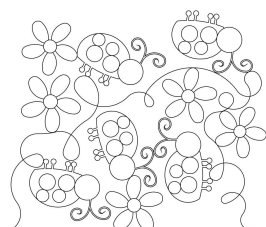
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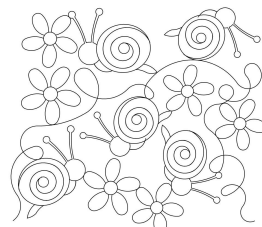
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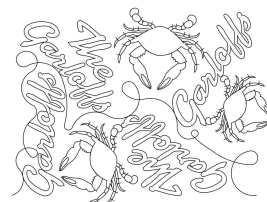
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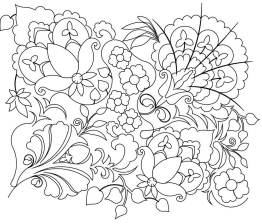
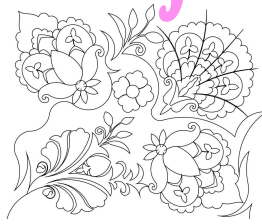

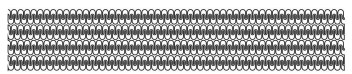
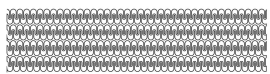

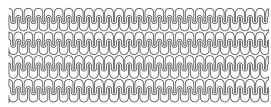
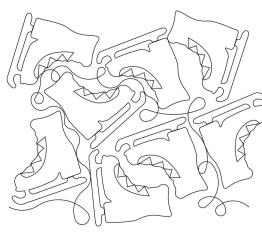
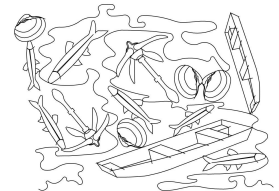
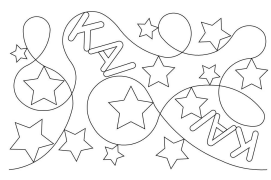
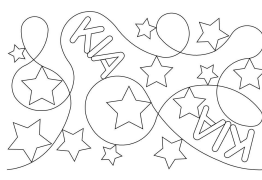
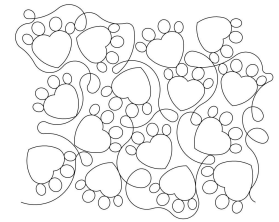
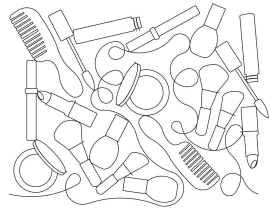
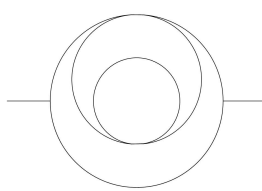
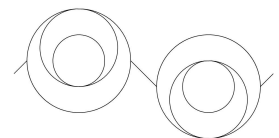
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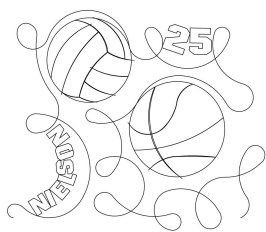


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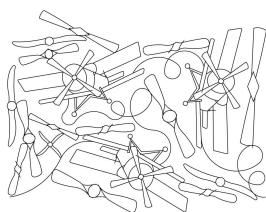


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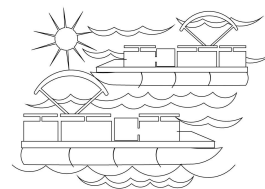
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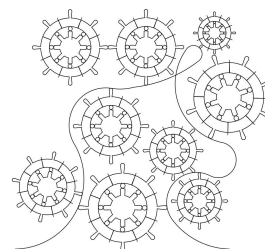
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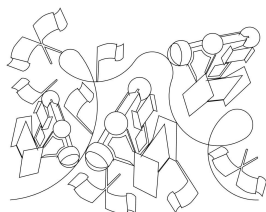
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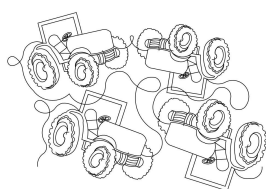
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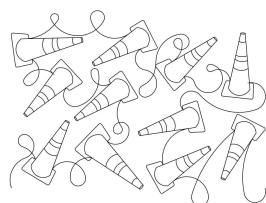
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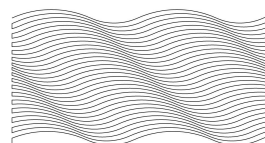
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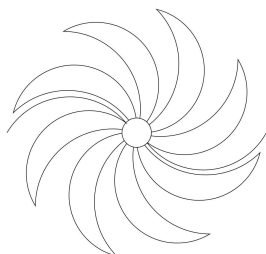
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Panos