

#### **Greetings Quilters**,

Congratulations to Patricia Geishert on winning the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio Christmas Projects Contest! She now has \$100.00 worth of patterns to choose!

**Club Notes:**  $O^-$ 

Shoulder surgery went well. Had to be there by 6:15am and was back at home by 10:30am. The nerve block was the strangest thing I have ever experienced! Pain was minimal....but the mandatory down time was horrible! My husband helped me make Christmas cookies, ran the vacuum cleaner, cleaned the bath-rooms and quilted the last 23 quilts my customers needed for Christmas. All of which just proved to me that I am truly a control freak! Glad to be back in the world of productivity! The orthopedic surgeon released me to resume activities after Christmas Day, so no more sitting around binge watching Grey's Anat-



omy! Whew!

The Christmas Cookie Decorating with Thatcher lasted about 2 seconds. He smeared icing on a cookie, and then sneezed (photo taken mid-sneeze). He ate the cookie, and said, "I'm done now!" You can see Harvey trolling for crumbs and

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You can see Harvey trolling for crumbs and icing.

Caitlin and Jordan decorated the rest of the cookies, while Mimaw (that's me) played with Thatcher. I got my "Normal Rockwell Cookie moment". Good times!

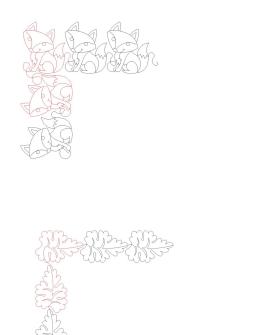
Alan took me flying one evening....I had a major case of cabin fever and needed to get out

of the house. He wanted to check out the display on his DME (Distance Measuring Equipment)....needs to work for his IFR training (Instrument Flight Rules), which he has been working on (as funds allow) for the past year. There was a beautiful sunset just as we were heading back to land. It wasn't quilting, but hanging out with Alan and getting to see that gorgeous sunset was a pretty good way to end the evening!

Wishing you and yours a fabulous New Year! Enjoy the patterns! Janet & Kim

The Agate January 2019 Archive contains 165 patterns, including 55 panos, a retail value of \$1925.00.

# New Border and Corner Patterns





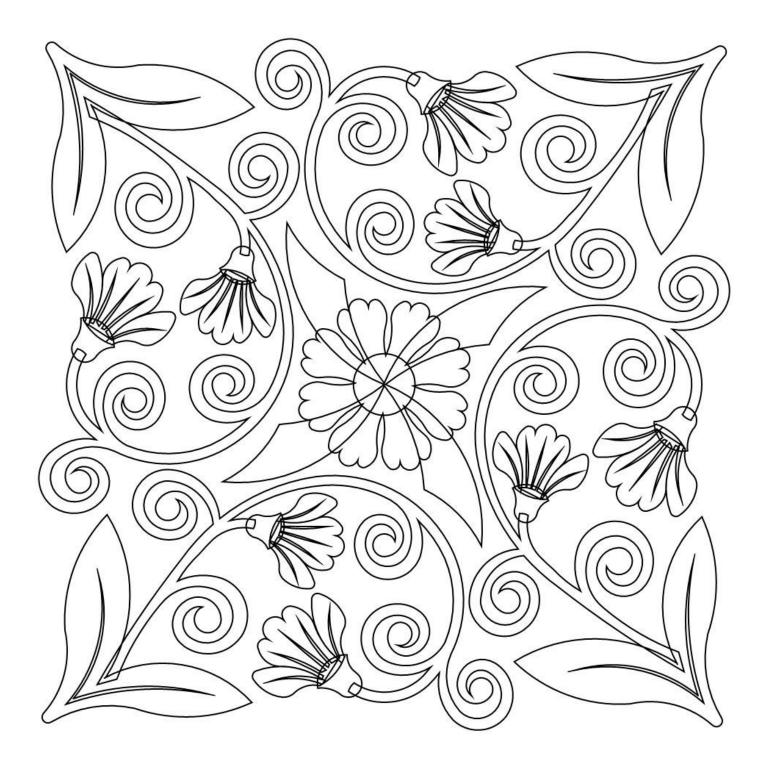


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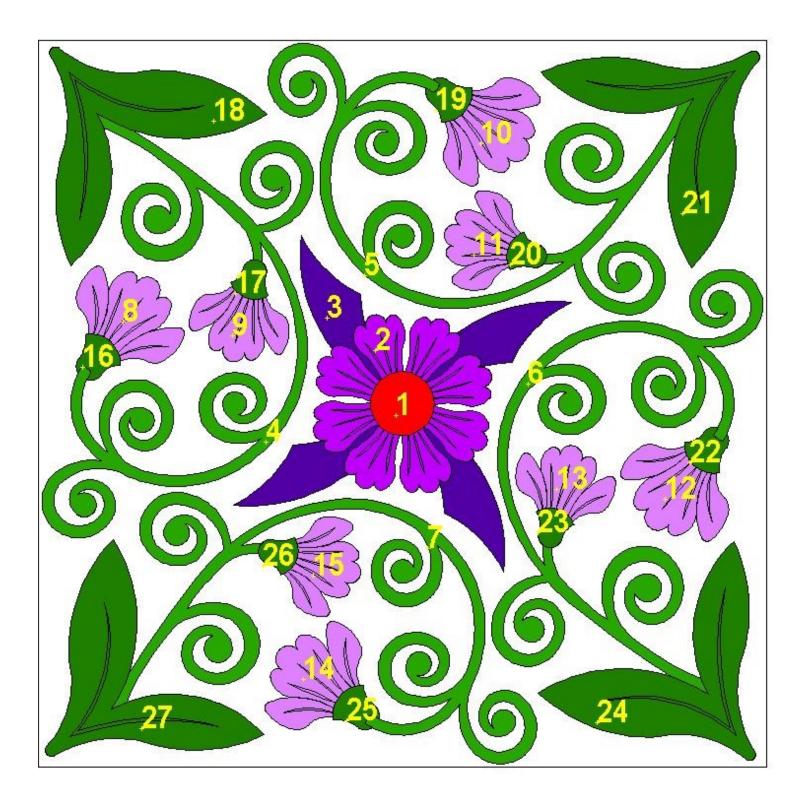
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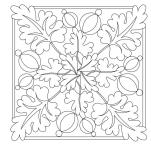


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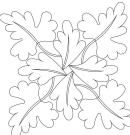
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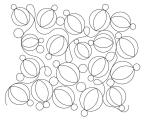


#### Modern Pom Patterns





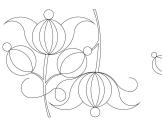


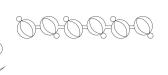


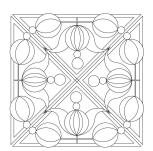


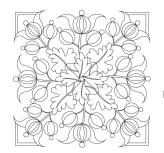




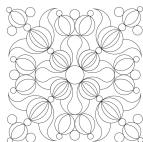


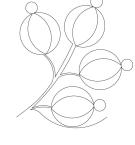








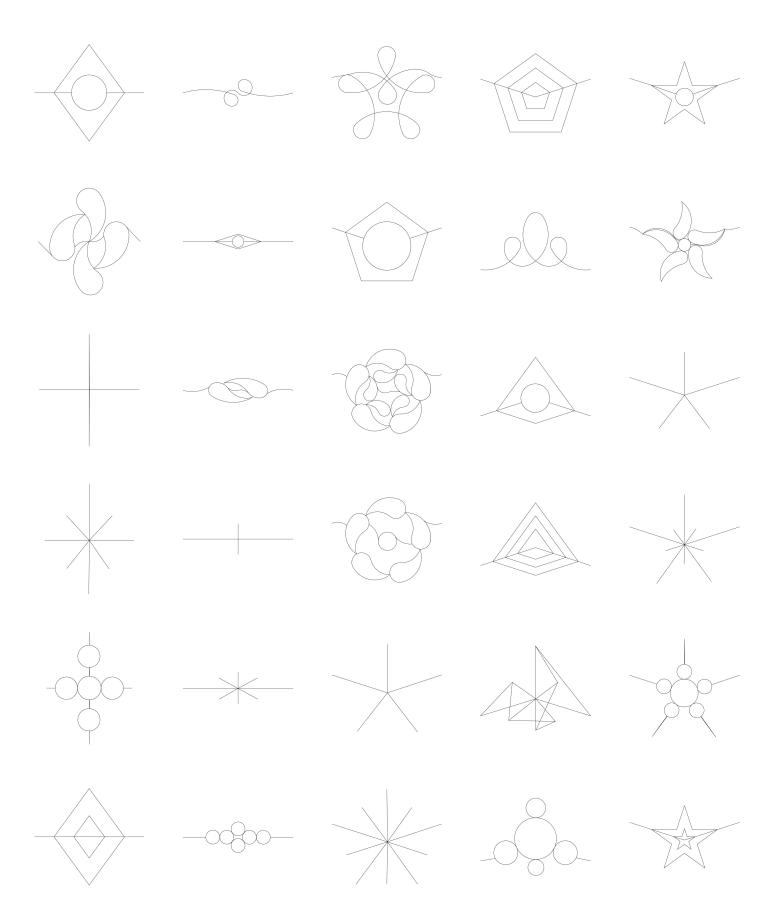








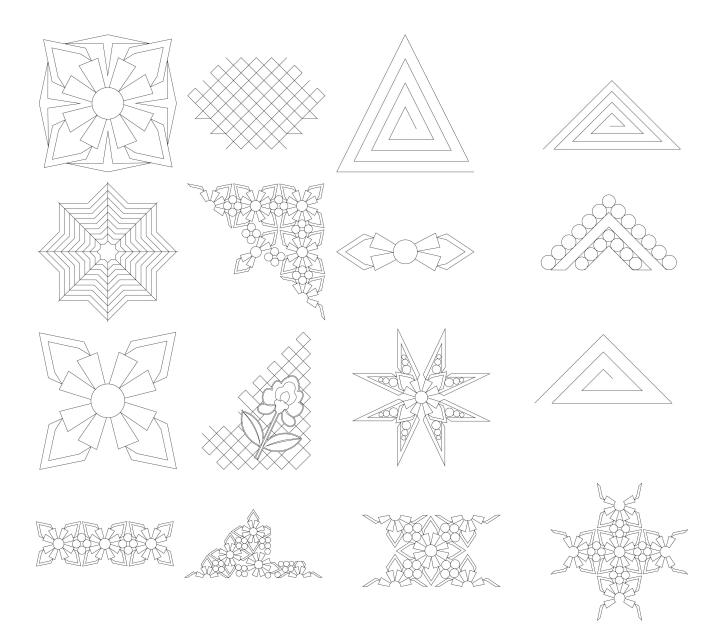
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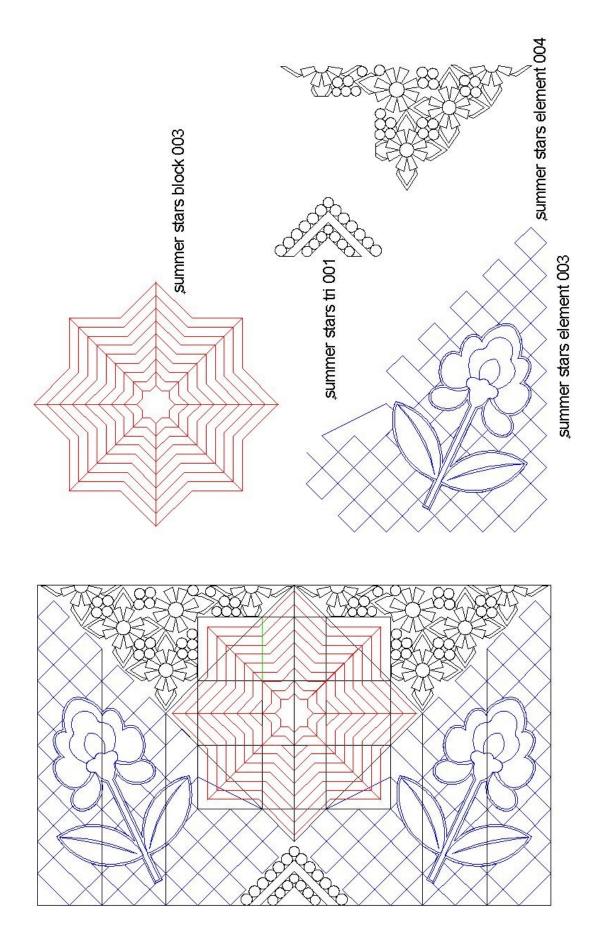


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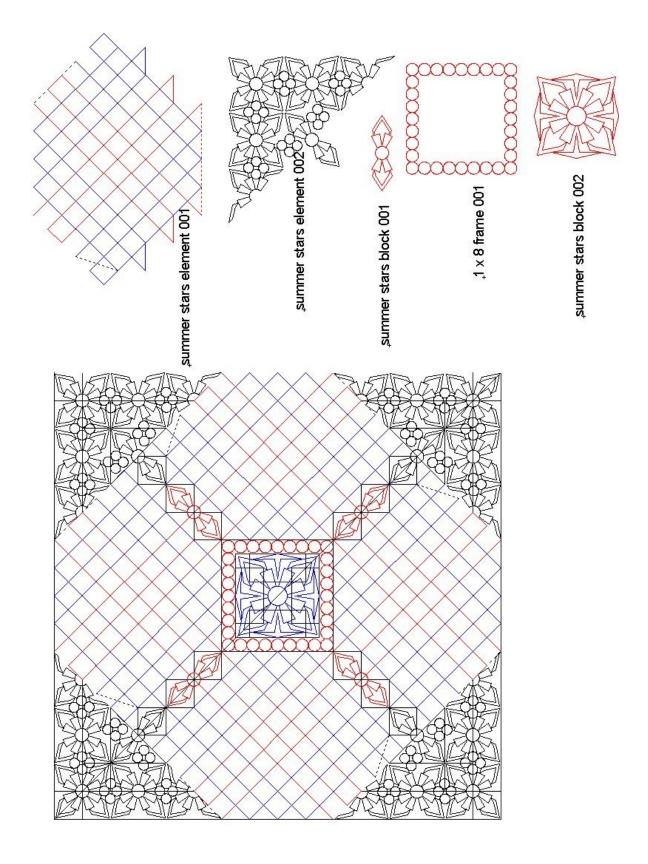


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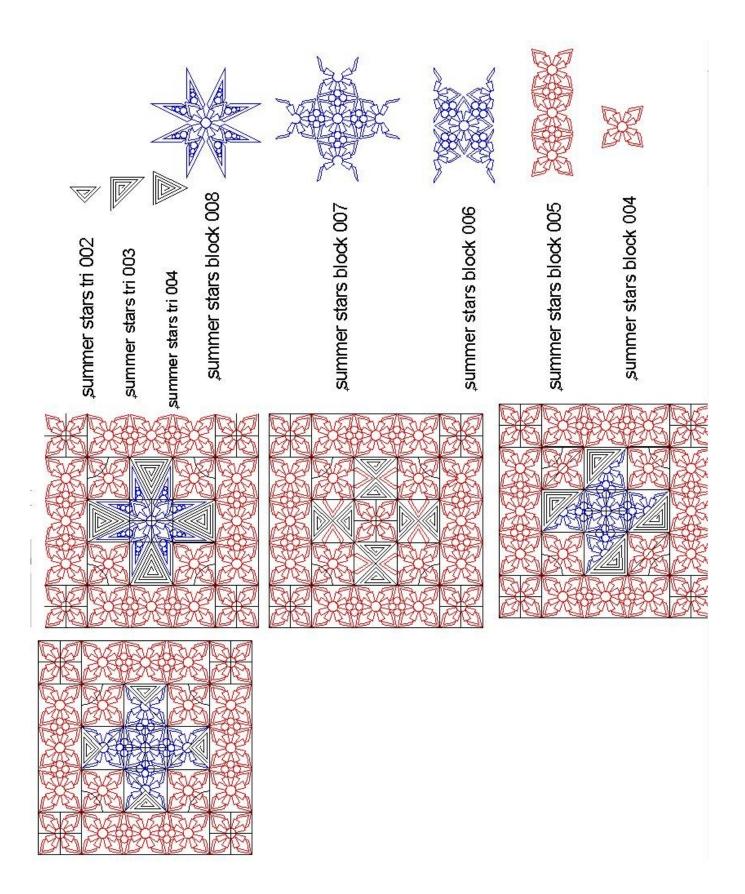
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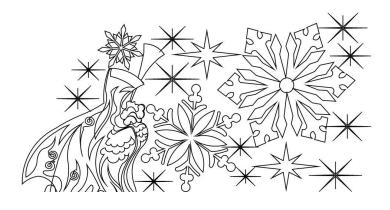
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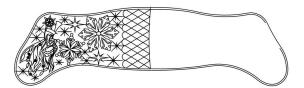


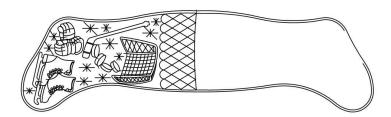
## Summer Star Mystery Quilt by Mar Sandoval

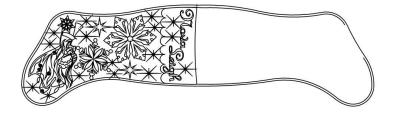


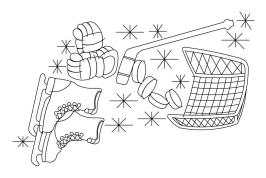
# New Christmas Stockings













#### **Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox**<sub>®</sub> **software was designed to easily:**

- Import photos of your quilt and/or quilt blocks.
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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! <u>http://www.superiorthreads.com</u>

**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.) <u>http://www.checkerdist.com</u>

**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! <a href="http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com">http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com</a>

**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.virginialongarm.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. <u>http://www.wingspancrafts.com</u>

**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: <u>http://www.winlinetextiles.com</u> Wholesale prices available!

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