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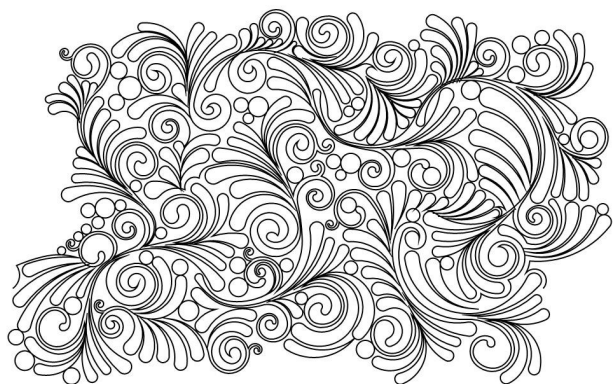
Greetings Quilters

This month's archive contains a wide variety of patterns. It's clear from the drawing requests we've received that people are starting to think about Christmas. There is a series of the Life of Jesus as well as a whole new set of primitive applique for the Christmas Story for Christmas Tree Skirts. The stitch maps are available on our web site under the Instructions and Guides section.

I adore the new Maribell and Zen Feather Pattern Series. I'm thinking of actually using the Maribell set to make a whole cloth quilt.

We've had a number of requests for flower panos, so Kim has come through, again!

My all time favorite e2e pattern created this month is the Feather Circle Swirl Pano 001 (show below).



Enjoy the Patterns,

Janet & Kim

Don't forget....special requested designs do NOT cost you extra, so email us with your requests!

**The Agate October 2018 Archive contains 134 patterns,
including 51 panos, a retail value of \$1595.00.**

Longarm Tip of the Month



Rubbing alcohol makes are really good longarm machine cleaner.

Got grime, oil, lint, wheel debris on your table and/or tracks? Get a soft cloth and a bottle of rubbing alcohol and wipe all the surfaces down.

It has no dyes to leave behind.

It has no perfumes to leave behind.

It evaporates. It won't strip the paint off your table. It's safe for all forms of metal, plastic, and rubber.

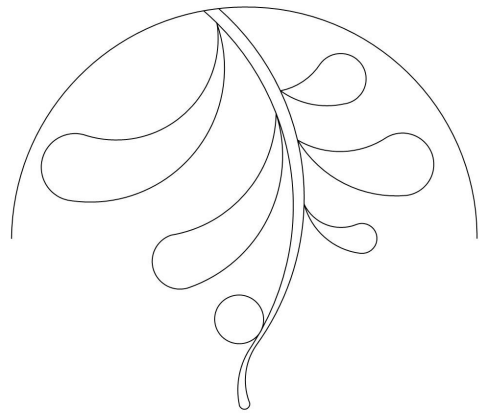
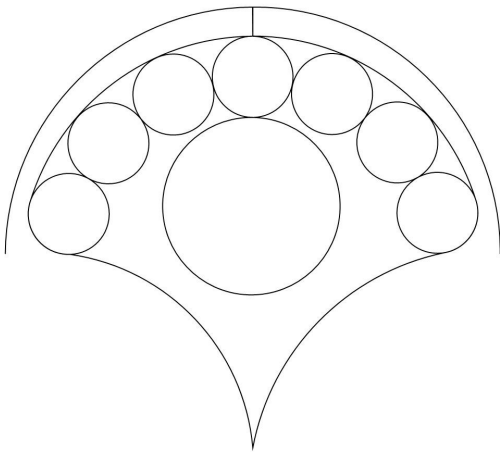
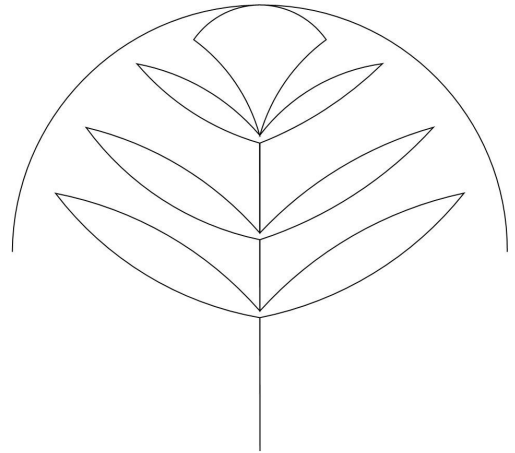
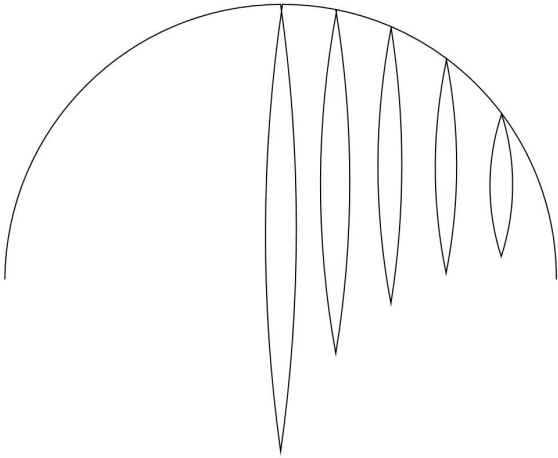
AND.....it's cheap!

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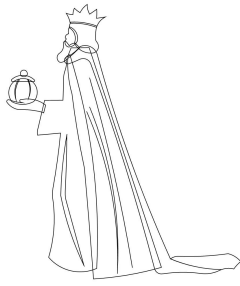
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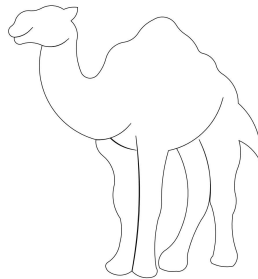
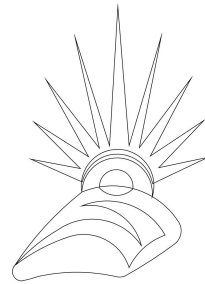
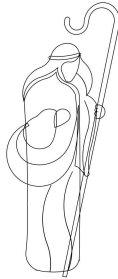
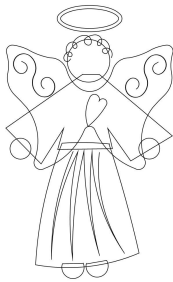
Floral Clam Shells





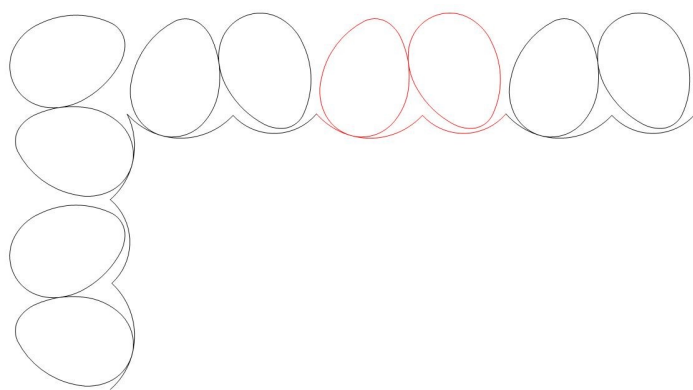
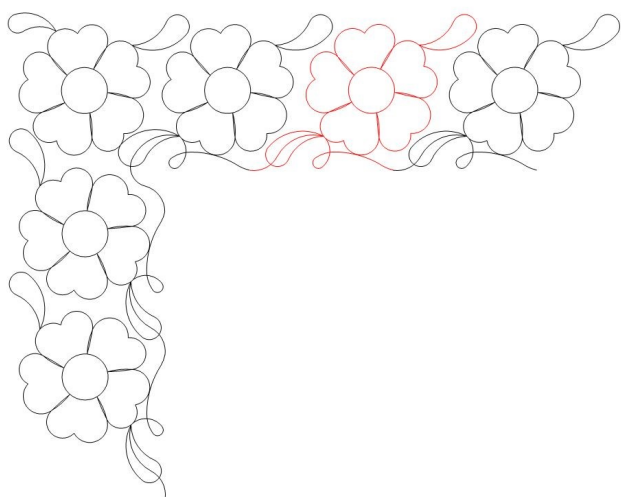
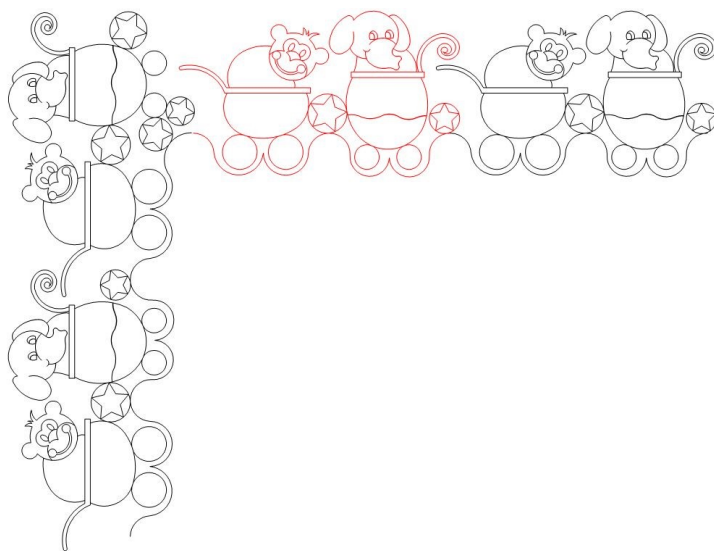
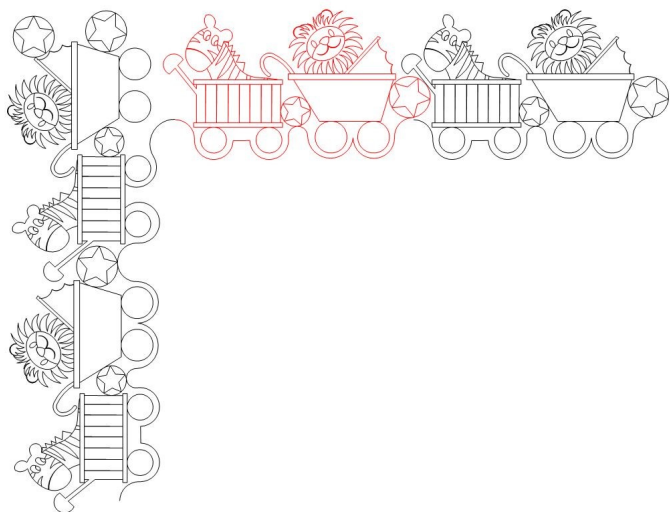


*Behold,
I bring
you good
tidings of
Great Joy*



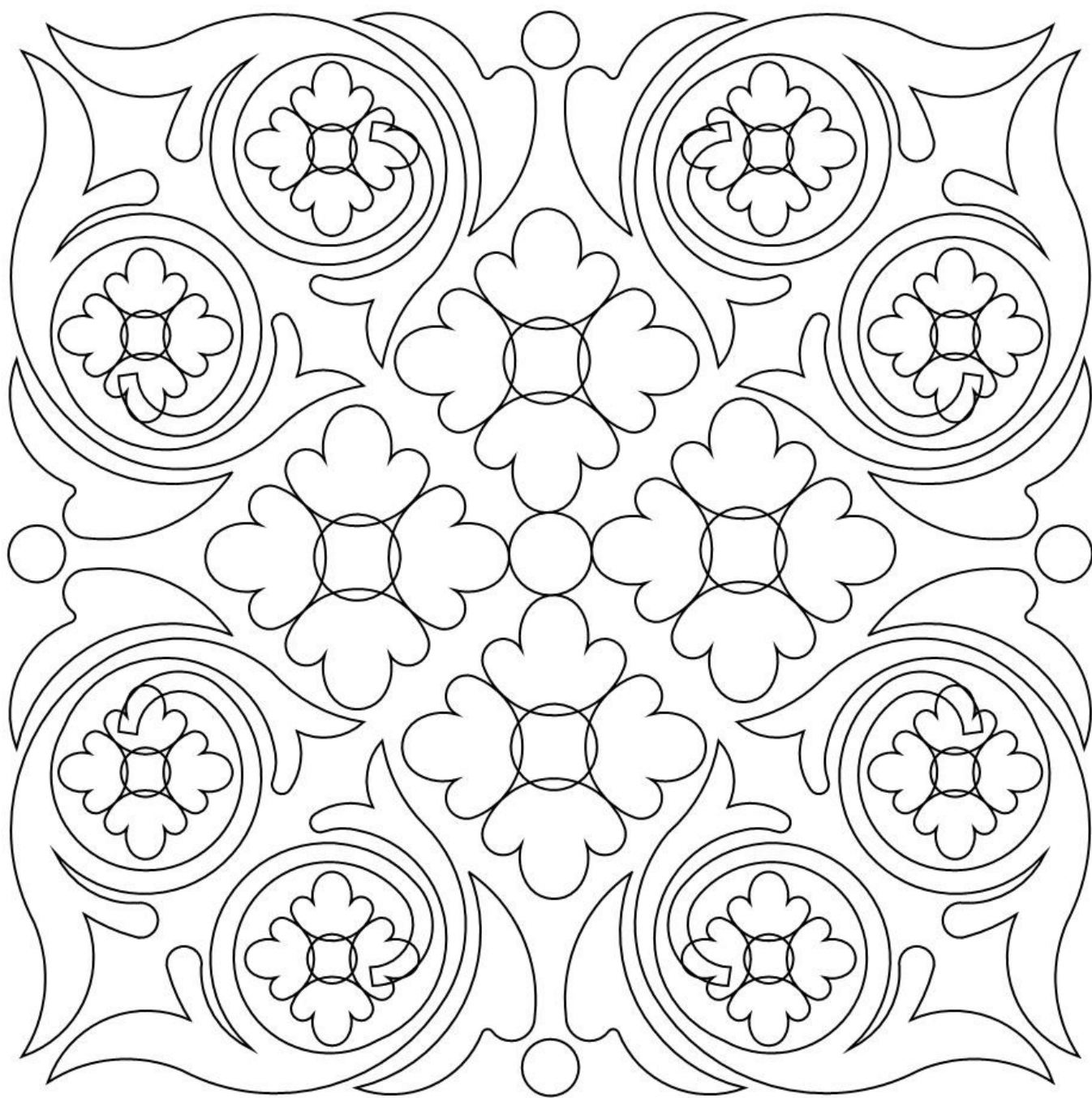
REA Primitive Tree Skirt Piece 002 is now **FREE** for Crown Jewels Club members. Just log into the web site and add it to your shopping cart.

New Border and Corner Patterns

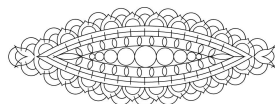
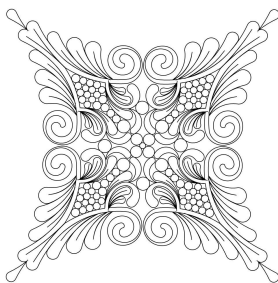
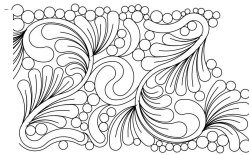
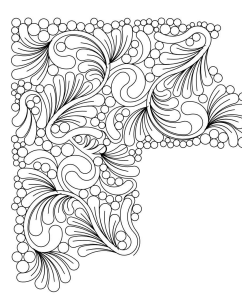
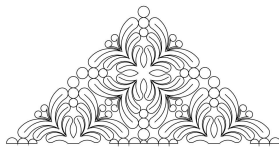
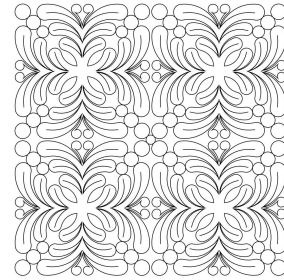
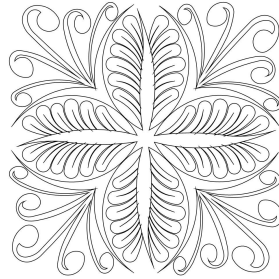
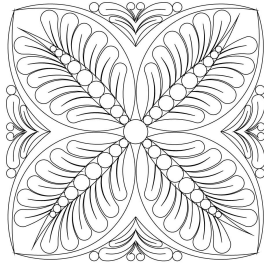


At Midnight Block 007

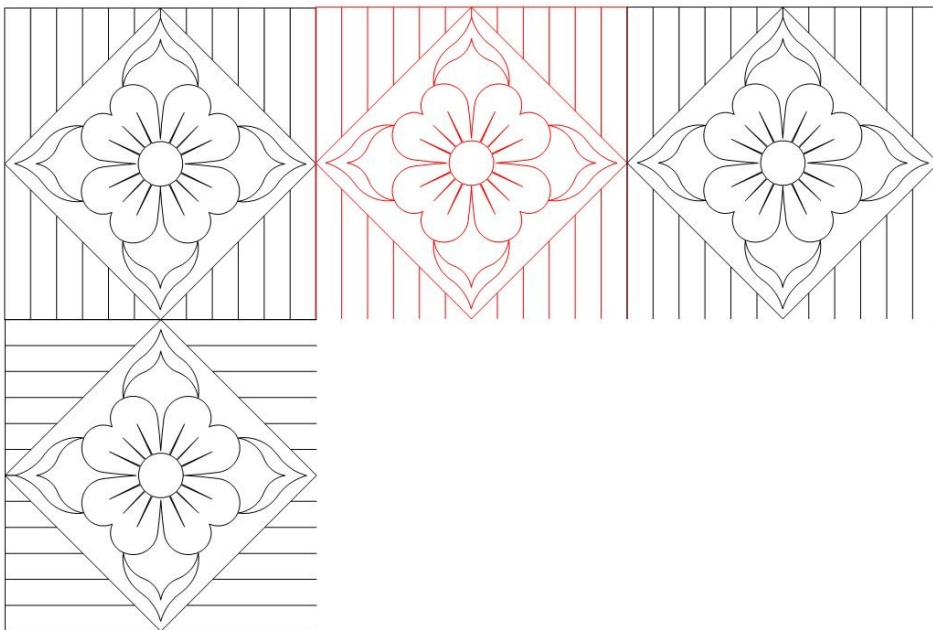
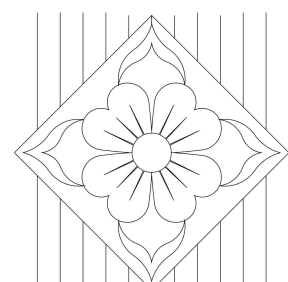
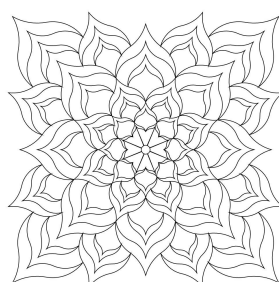
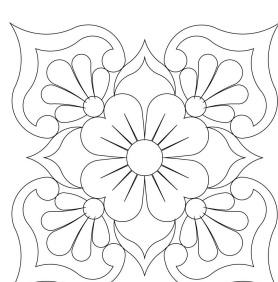
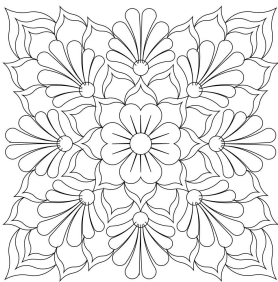
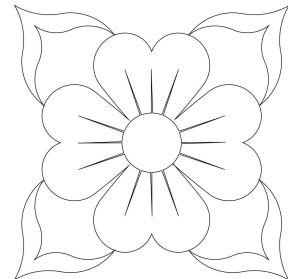
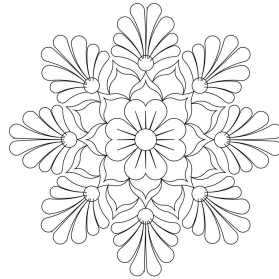
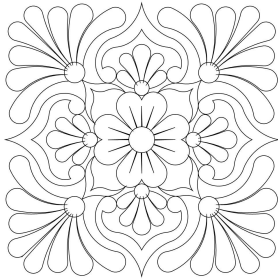
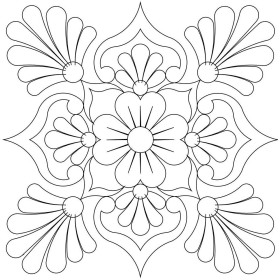
(7th in new REA Wholecloth Quilt)



Zen Feather Patterns



Maribell Patterns





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!!**

Now available at **no cost** to you. Log into your profile on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio website and download the software. If you want the DVD (which contains the software AND the 1st 9000 Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio images) there is a small shipping fee.

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>

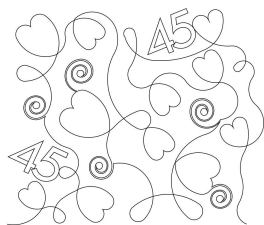
Quilter's Dream Batting: I have pretty much stopped purchasing rolls of batting. I find it easier to maintain an accurate inventory of batting, and it stores well. Unlike some packaged batting, I don't find that the QD batting is distorted, and so it doesn't require a trip through my dryer before I can 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.virginialongarm.com> or call 804-708-0741.

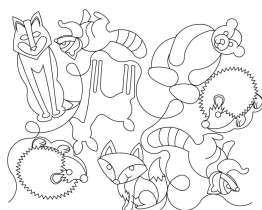
Wingspan Crafts: These are the people at MQX East who have the pre-shunk cotton batting (Katahdin) and the lovely 80/20 (Acadia). They were very nice to work with.
<http://www.wingspancrafts.com>

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!

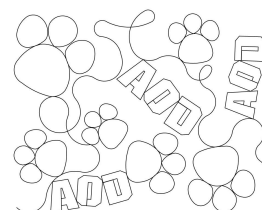
Panos



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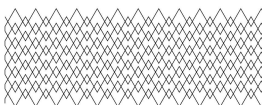
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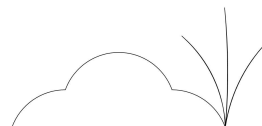
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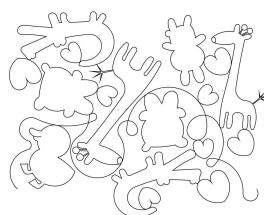
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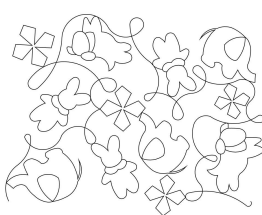
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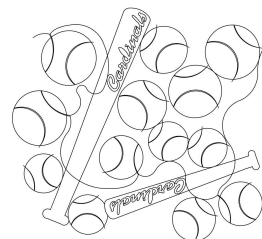
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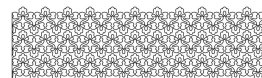
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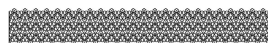
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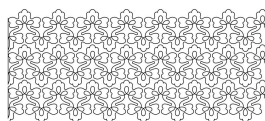
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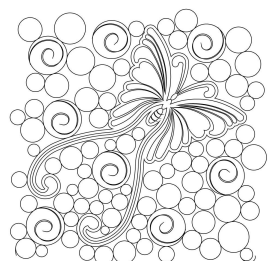
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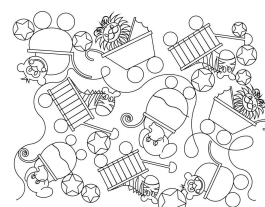
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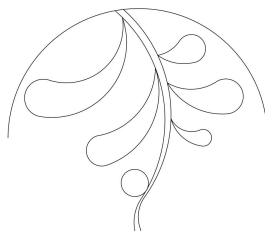
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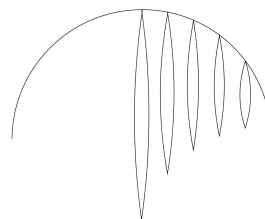
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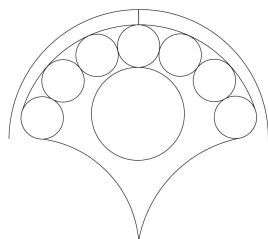
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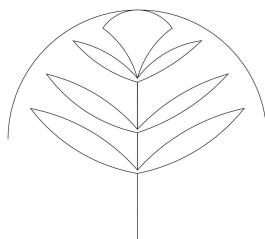
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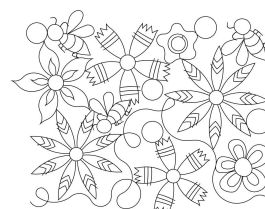
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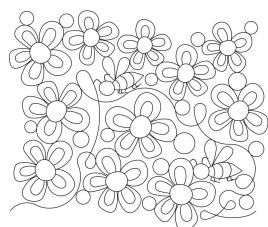
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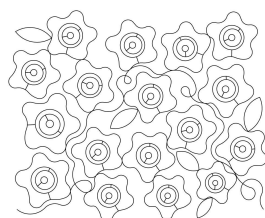
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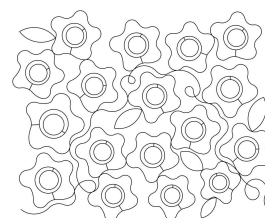
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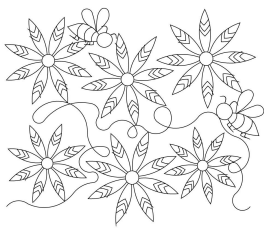
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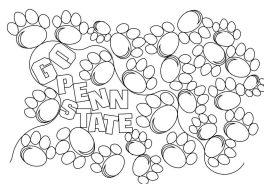
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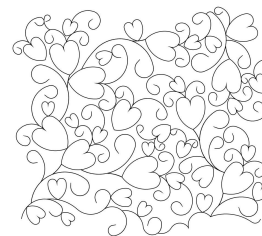
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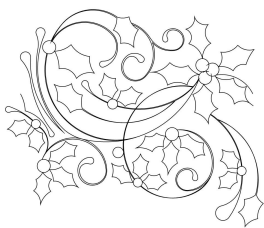
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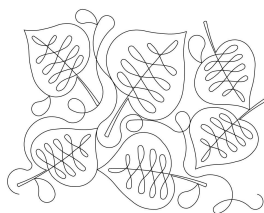
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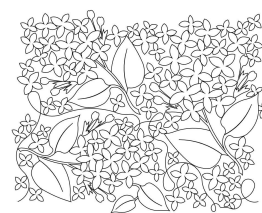
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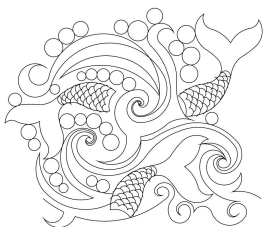
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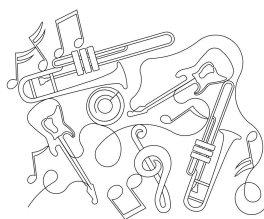
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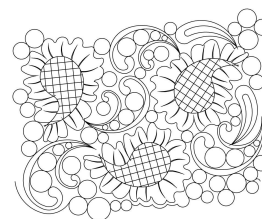
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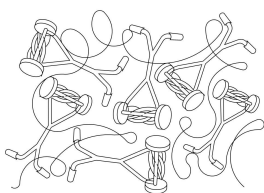
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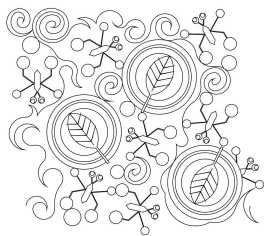


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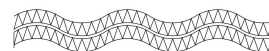
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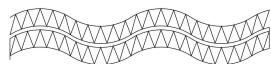
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