



Club Notes: Agate SEPTEMBER 2018



Greetings Quilters!

Can you believe Labor Day Weekend is already behind us? The public swimming pools are closed until next Memorial Day Weekend. Large portions of the USA have suffered droughts this summer and it's unlikely that we'll see pretty foliage in those areas this Fall.

Kim is teaching in Arizona September 14th and 15th for Statler users and has been very busy making class samples as well as drawing patterns!



I'm pretty excited about some of the designs this month. Kim actually created some of them for me to use on my customer quilts. It's always a thrill for my customers when I tell them that "I had a pattern created specifically for YOUR quilt!" Don't we all like to feel special?

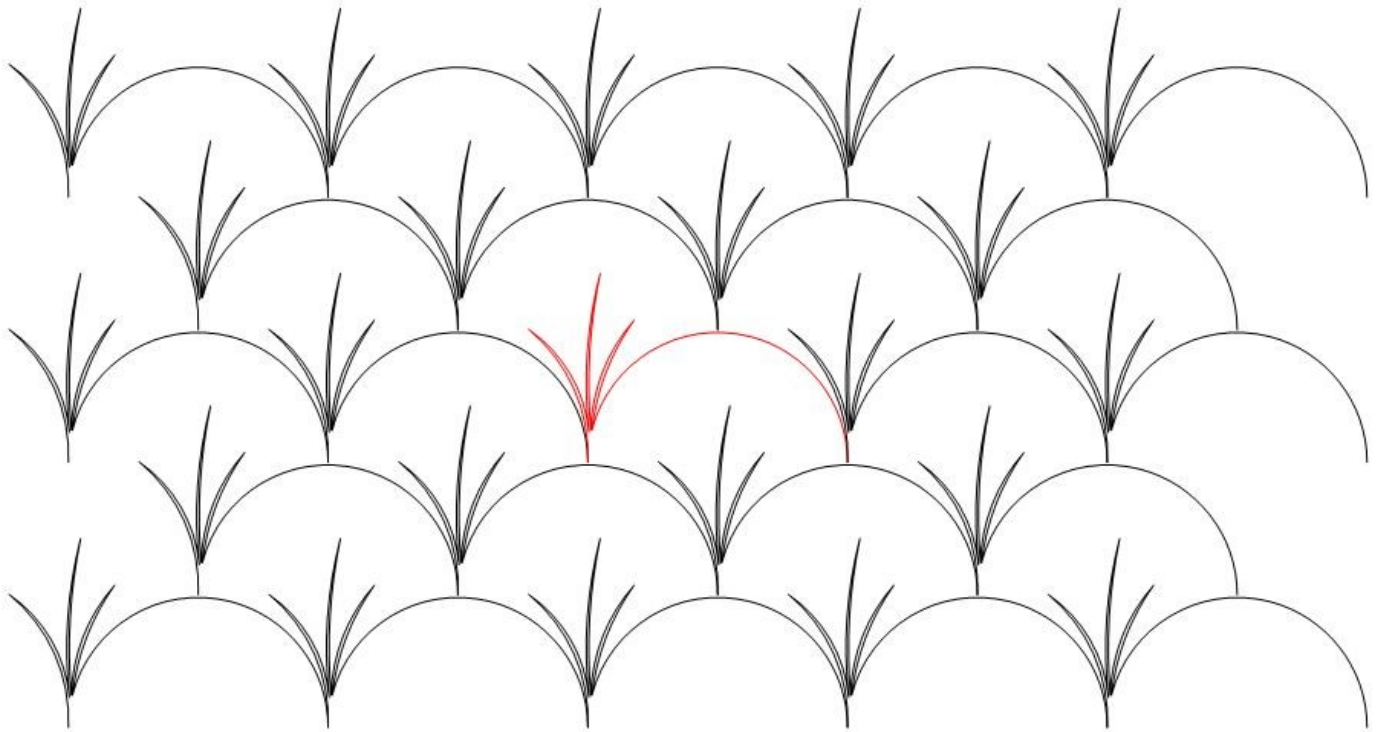
We finally have the quilting window decals available for sale on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio web site. Please note that these come with FREE Shipping! These decals are cut from high quality exterior grade white vinyl which is designed to hold up for years on your car window. My favorite is the Quilter on Board decal. I gave one to my sister and to several of my friends as a quilt retreat gift. It's fun to see them all in the parking lot at the guild meetings!

Enjoy the patterns! Smiles, Janet & Kim



**The Agate September 2018 Archive contains 102 patterns,
including 58 panos, a retail value of \$1310.00.**

Asian Clam Shell 009 Alt

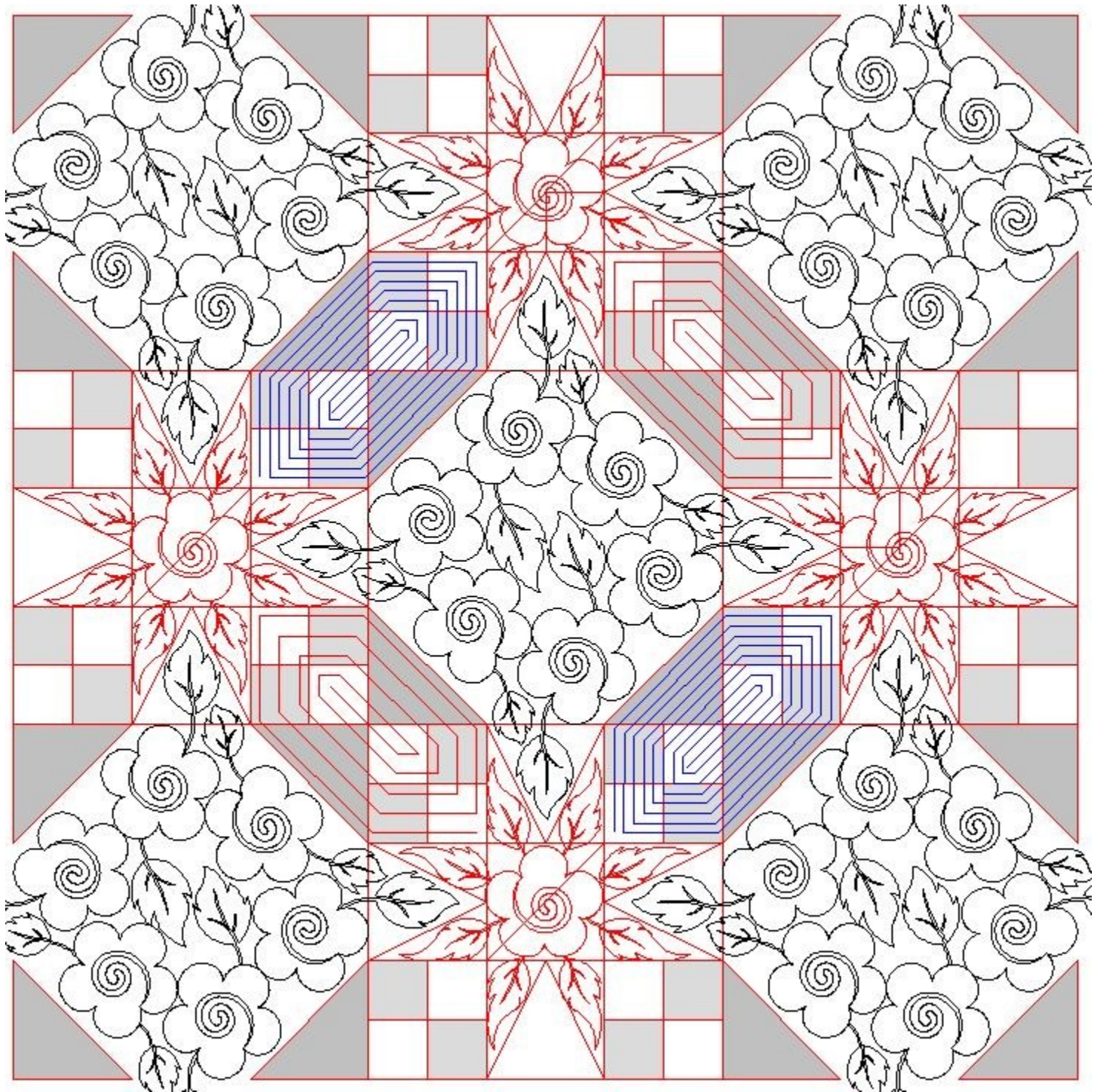


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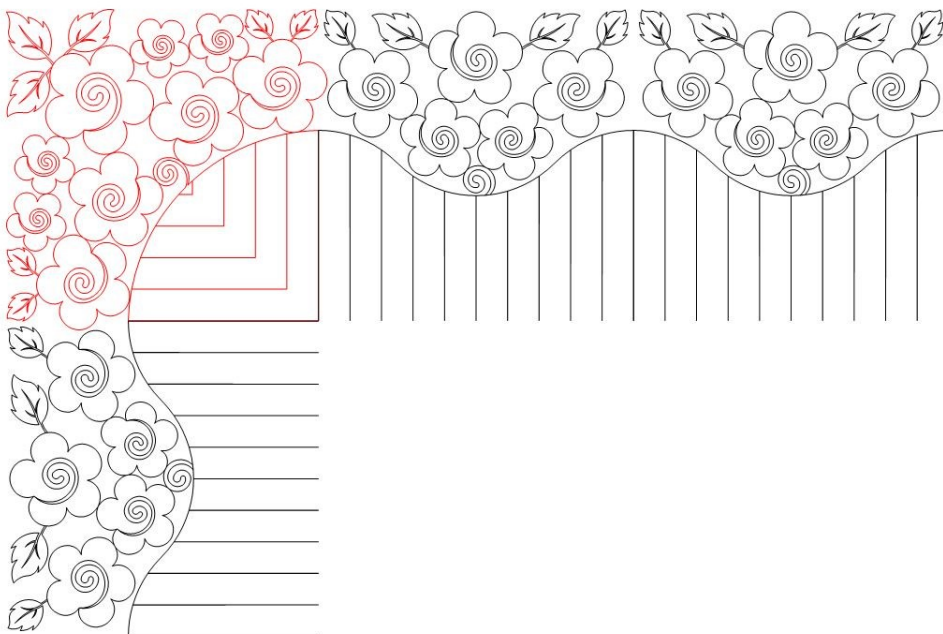
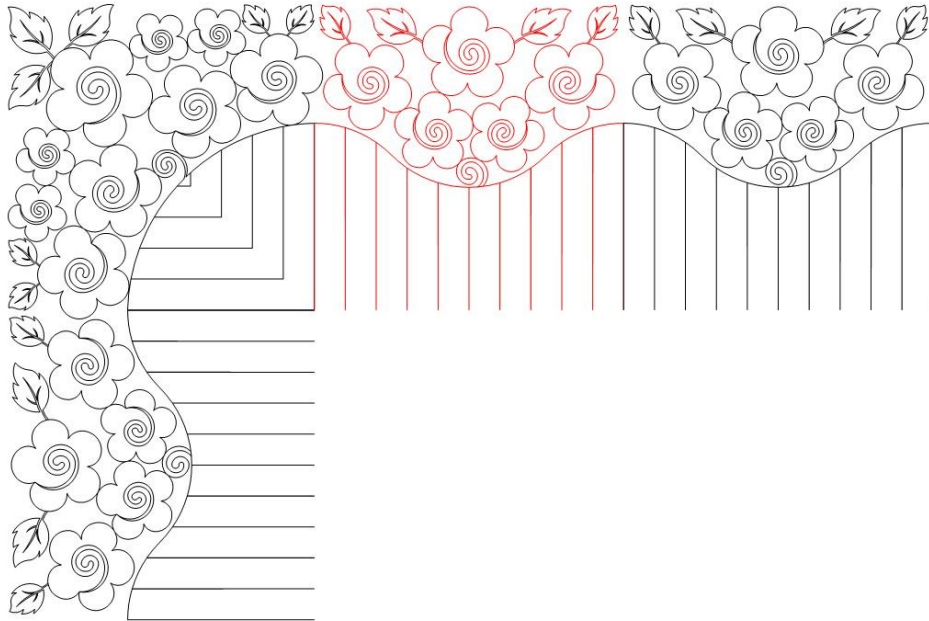
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Posey Twaltz Patterns (Tennessee Waltz Quilt)



Posey Twaltz Piano Key Border & Corner Patterns (Tennessee Waltz Quilt)

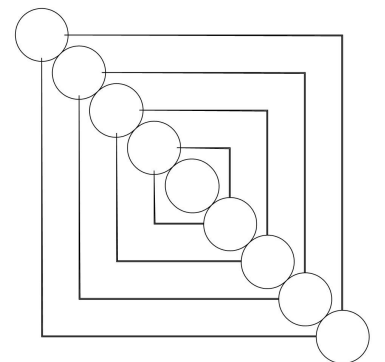
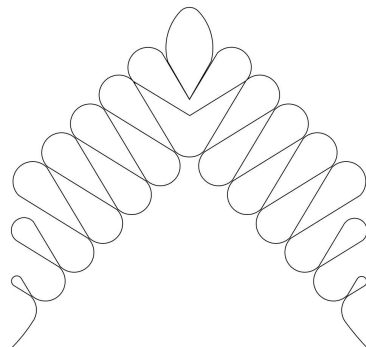
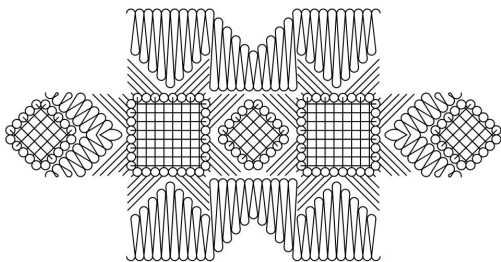
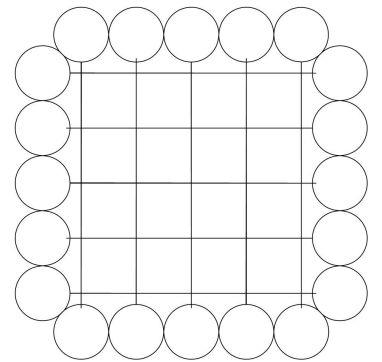
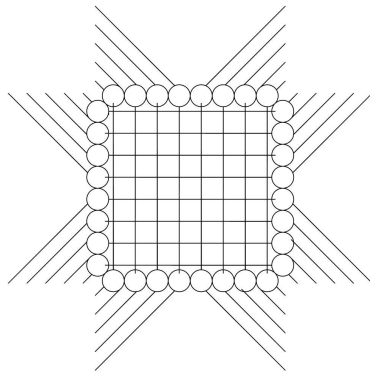
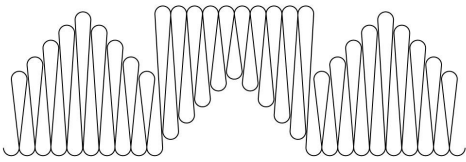


Charming Quilt Layout



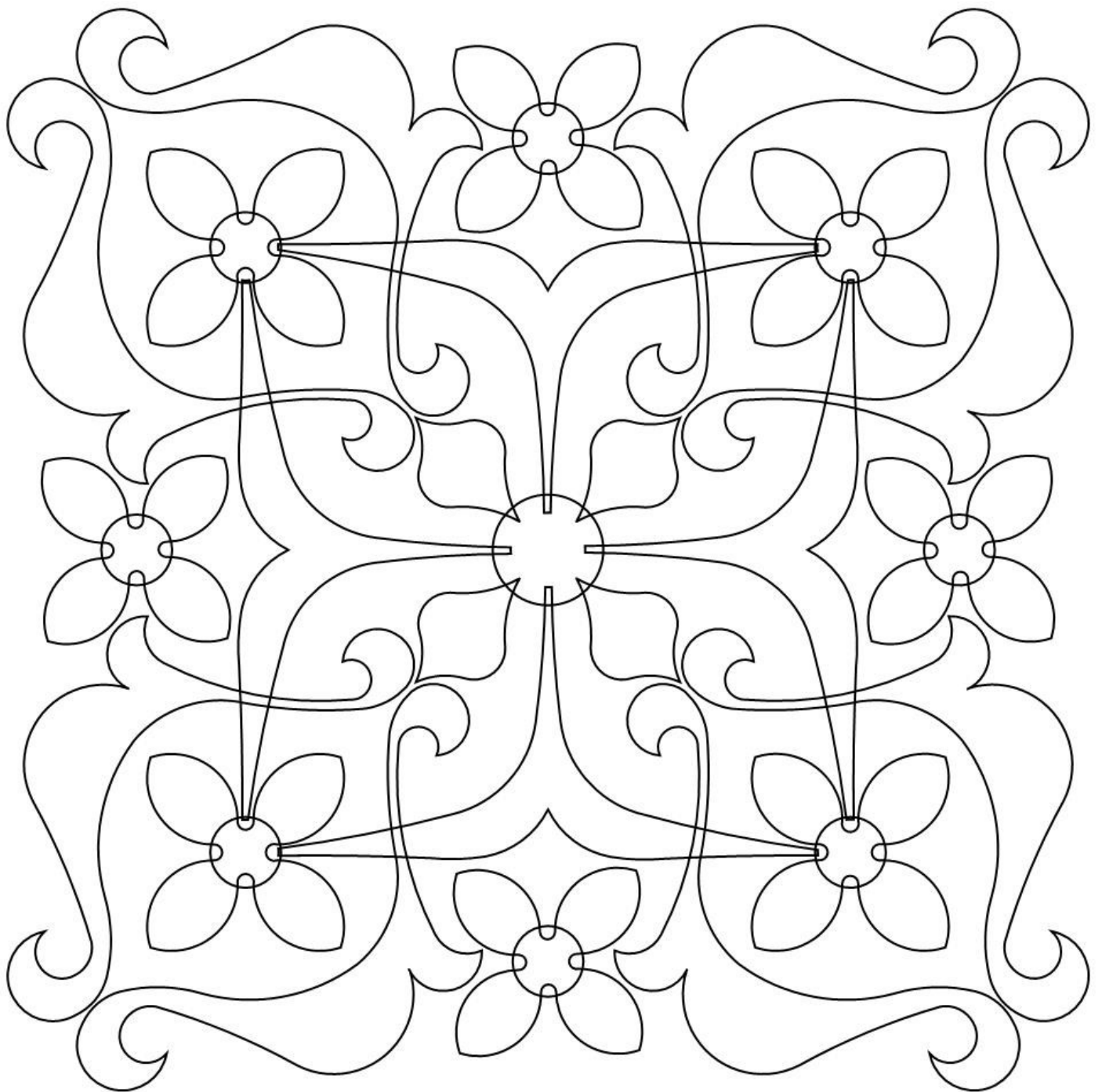
The border patterns used in this quilt layout were existing patterns.
The new patterns created for this quilt are shown on the next page.

Charming Quilt Patterns

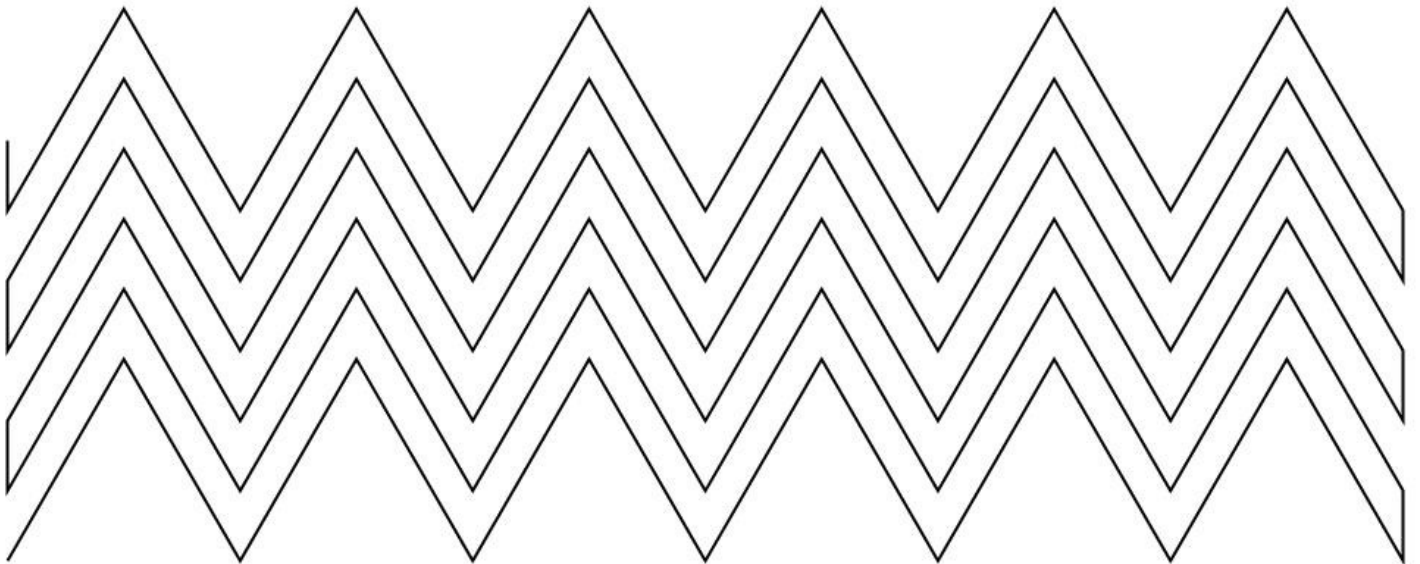


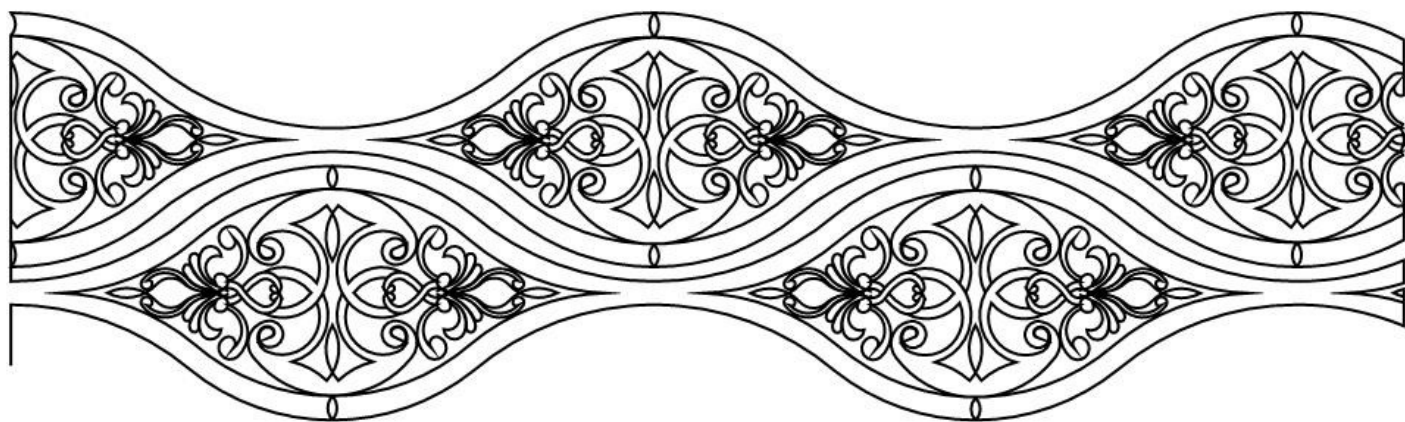
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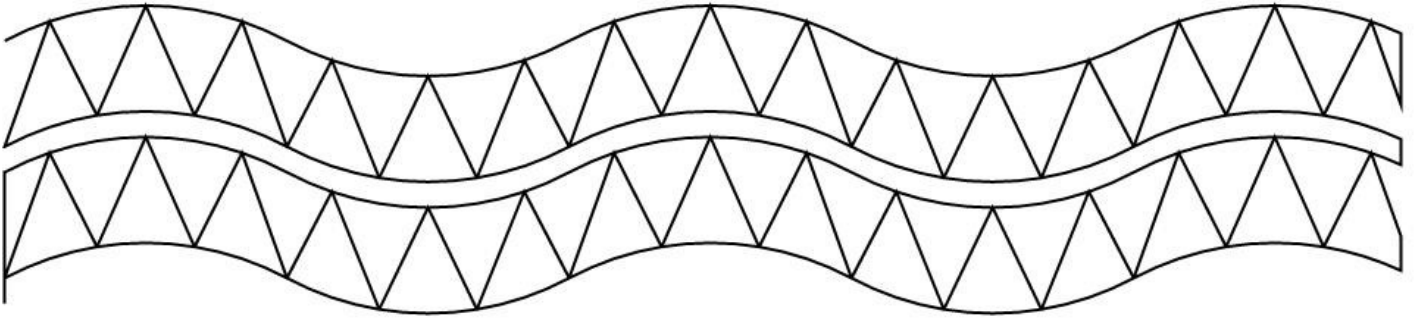
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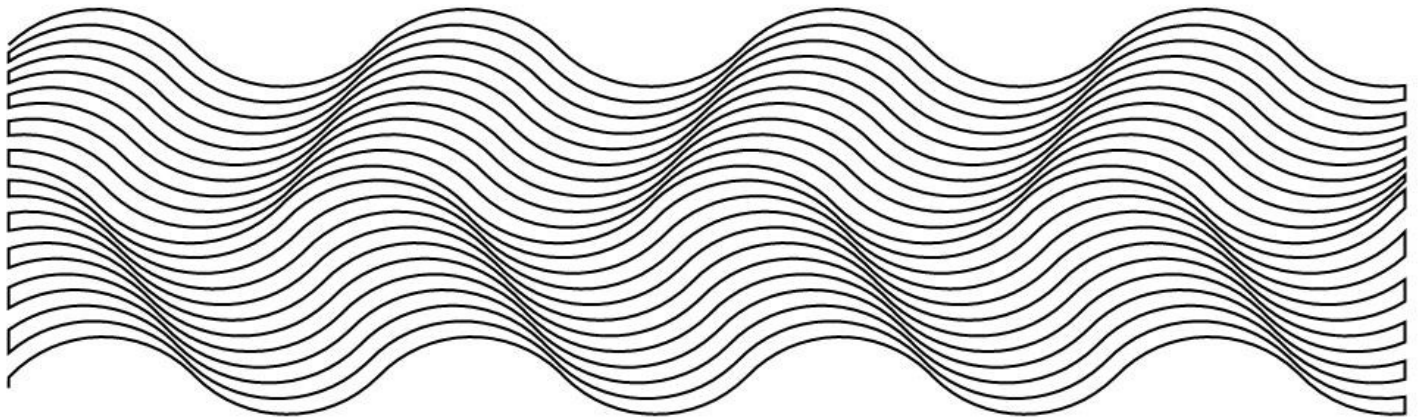


Really cool extended width patterns

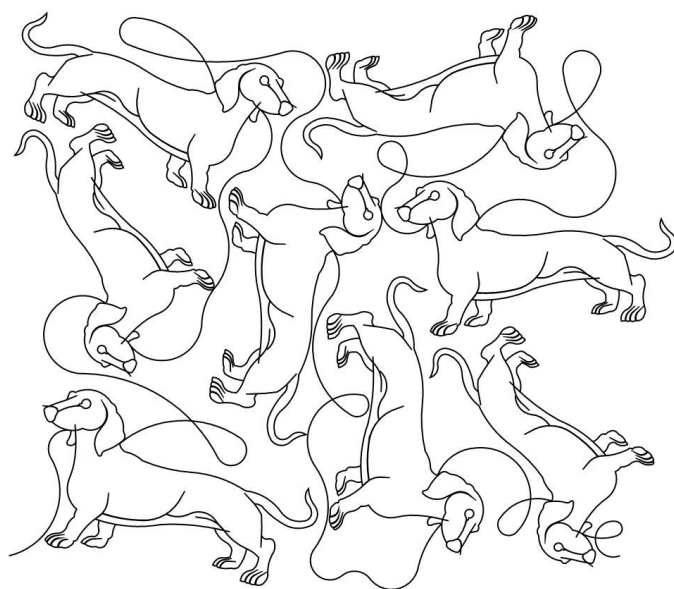
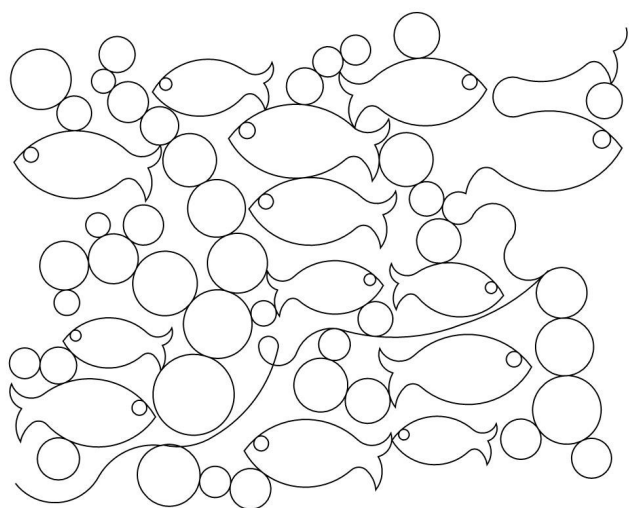
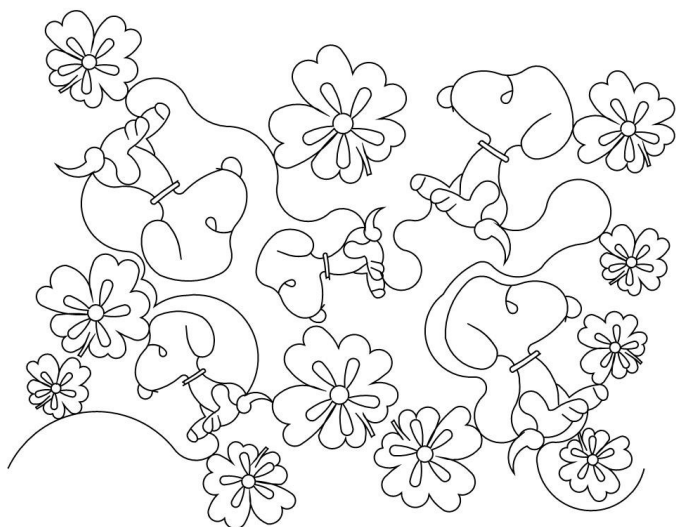


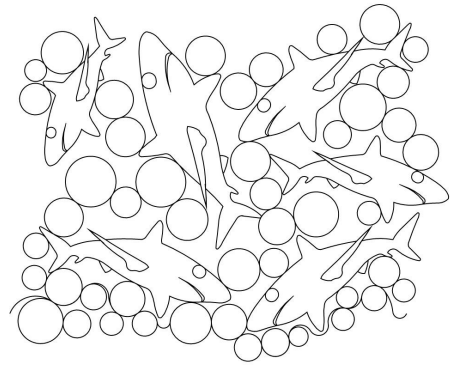
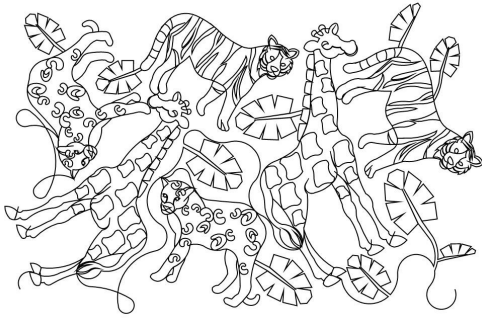
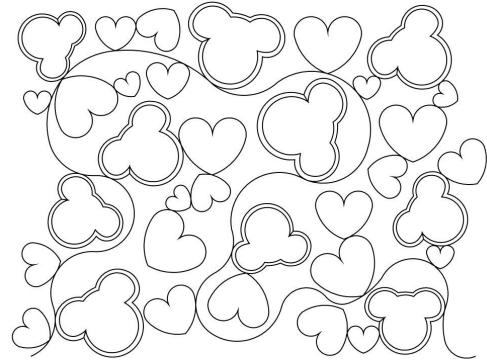
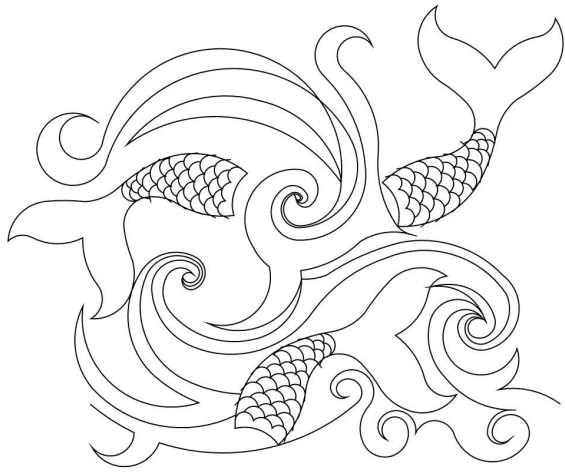




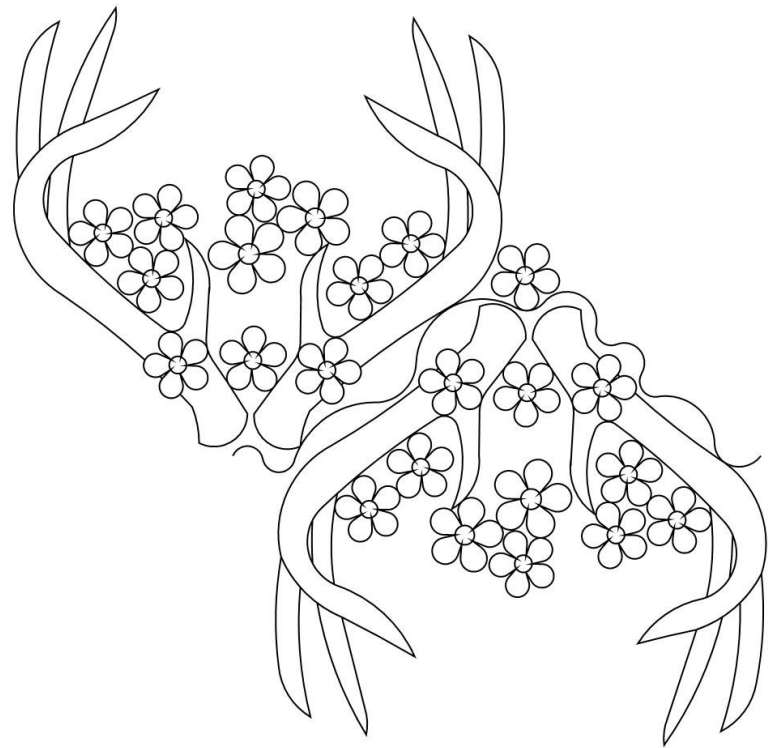
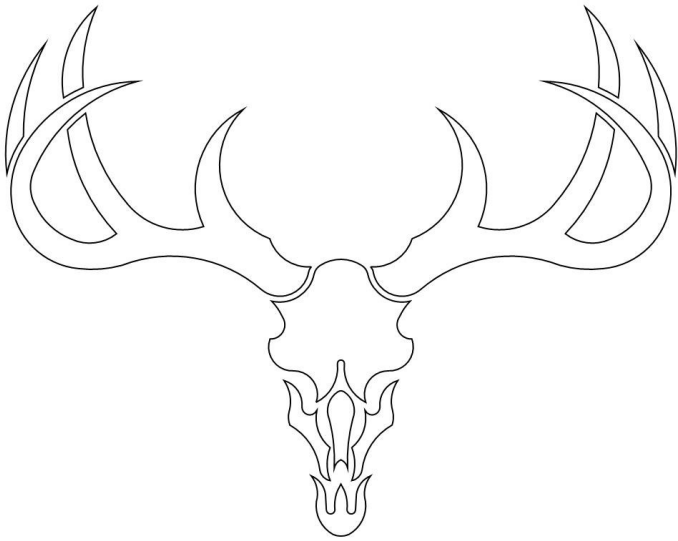


Fun Patterns for Kids' Quilts



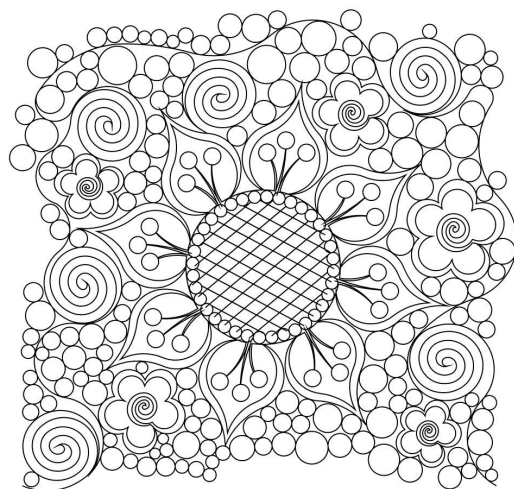
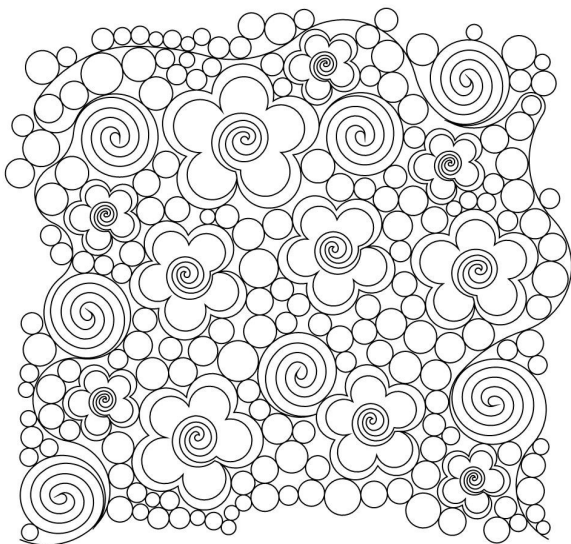
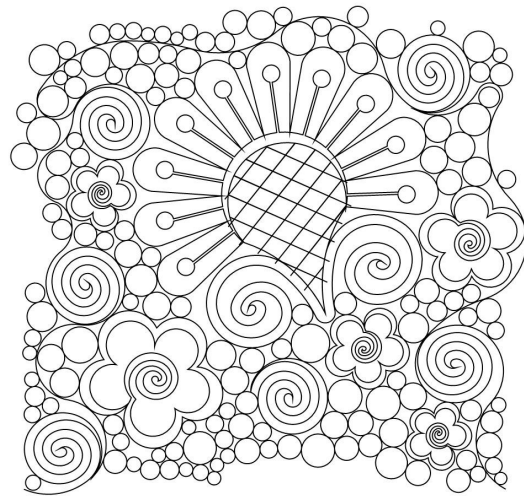
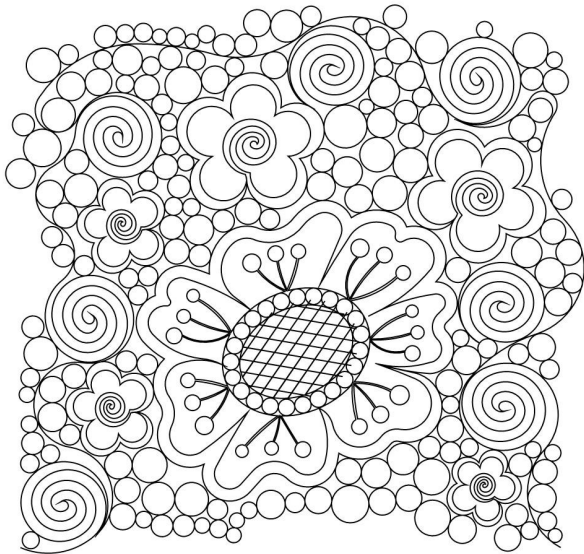


Skulls are Popular....



....but I don't know why.....

Flower Pano 031, 032, 033, 034





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- 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!
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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>







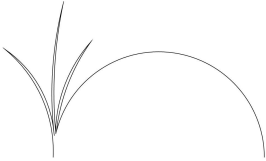

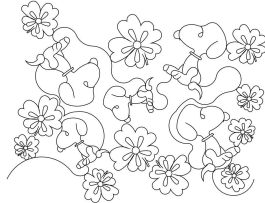



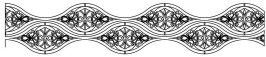

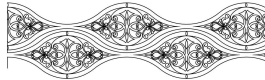
Quilter's Dream Batting: I have pretty much stopped purchasing rolls of batting. I find it easier to maintain an accurate inventory of batting, and it stores well. Unlike some packaged batting, I don't find that the QD batting is distorted, and so it doesn't require a trip through my dryer before I can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

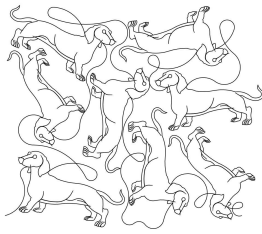
Virginia Longarm: I buy the dress bag and the 3-sided zipper totes to deliver my quilts to customer. They bring their next quilt to me in their bag. When I arrive at our guild meetings, laden with my purple bags, people say it looks like Christmas. Their quilts stay clean and it adds a little extra class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

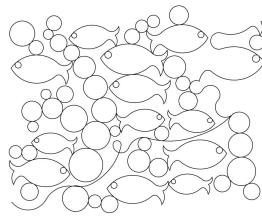
Winline Textiles: These people were at MQS in Wichita. Their batting also feels very nice, has great consistency. They sent me home with two sample batts (a crib size and a twin size). I have used both sample batts and was very, very pleased. Visit them at: <http://www.winlinetextiles.com>
Wholesale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

Panos

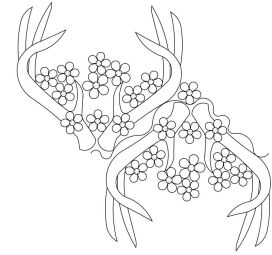
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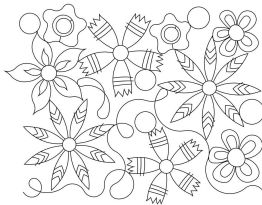
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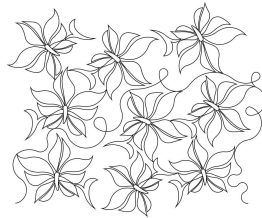
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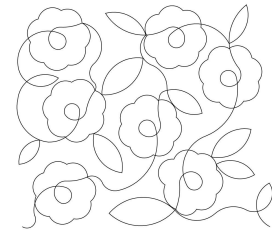
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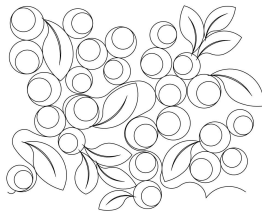
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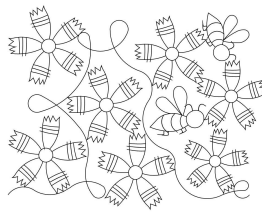
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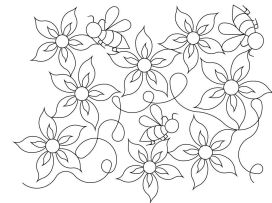
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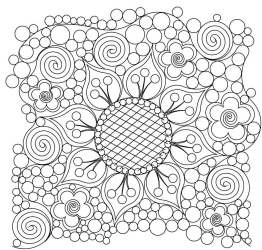
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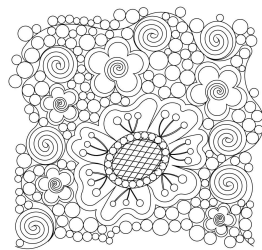
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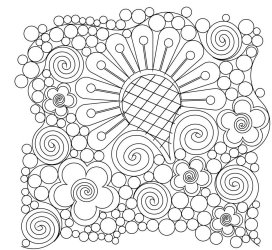
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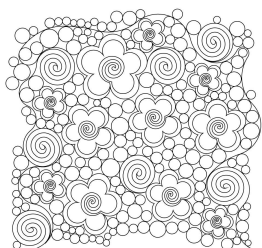
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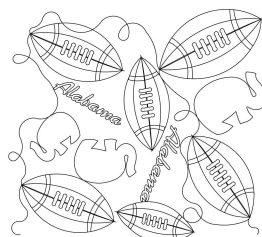
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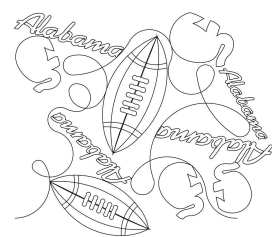
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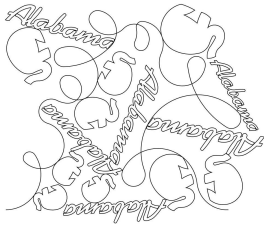
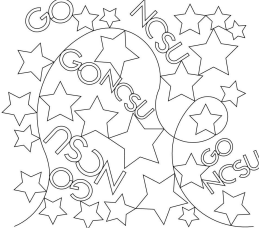

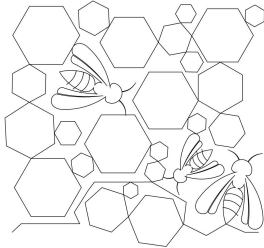
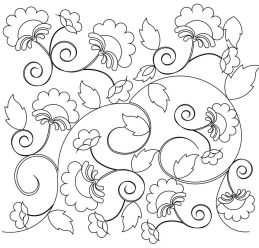
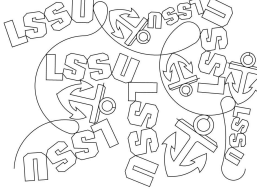
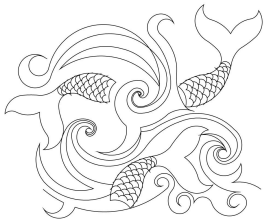
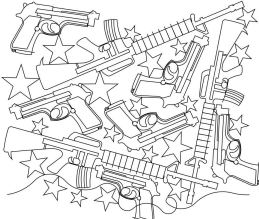
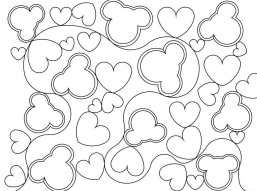
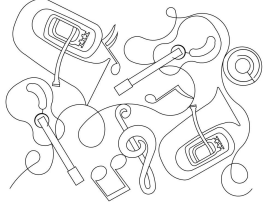
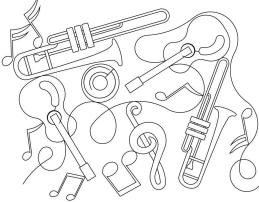
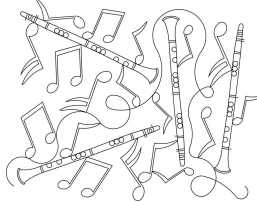
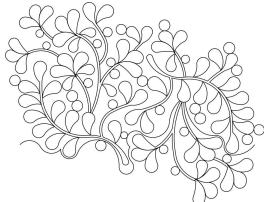
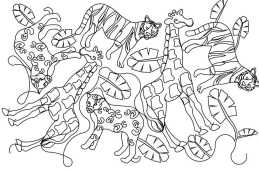
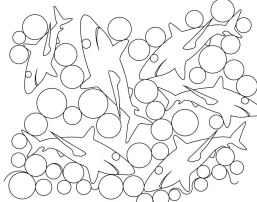
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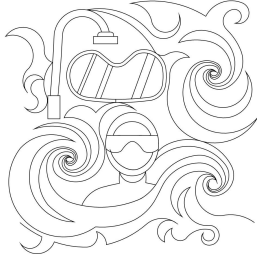
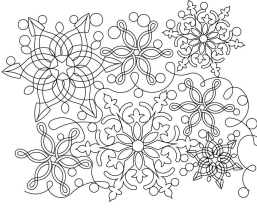
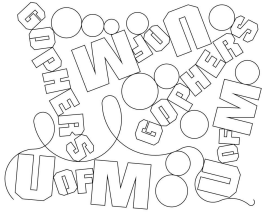


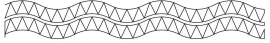



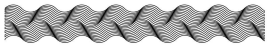
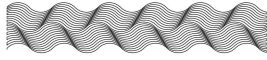

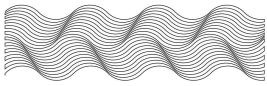


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