



# Club Notes:

 Amber  
September 2016

**Busy, Busy, Busy!** Went to Back to School night for my 11th grader (Jordan). Her high school does block scheduling, so we spent 6 minutes in her 4 A Day Classes (with 15 minutes between classes to get to the next class). Then we did the 4 B Day Classes. The challenge was trying to get to the classrooms in 15 minutes. The halls were not very crowded, so it was mostly an issue because I'm out of shape. I was surprised by how few parents there were in attendance at this event. Her Calculus teacher appeared to be twelve years old, but he assured us that he had graduated from Mizzou. Jordan warned us ahead of time that her English teacher was a "hippie", based on what, I have no idea. Her teacher's room did have posters of Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon, and Bob Dylan up on the walls, but I'm not sure I think that makes her a hippie. In her Chemistry class, there was a note from the absent teacher, explaining that he is also the Volleyball coach and they had a match he had to attend. Her Spanish teacher did her spiel in Spanish. I had 4 years of Spanish in high school (graduated in 1977) and was able to catch some of it. Foreign language is definitely a "Use It or Lose It" skill! Alan, Jordan, and I were the only three

people attending that class, so I said, "Mas Despacio, por favor!" (slower, please). She grinned and complied. She also commented later, in English, that she understood what I was saying, but that my accent was horrible! Jordan said, "Communication is the transfer of information from one person to another." Perfect Accents are optional!



Caitlin's due date is September 5th (Ironically, that's Labor Day). She is still teaching 4th grade, but has been having thoughts of going on maternity leave prior to Baby Nichols' birth. Her feet are killing her and she says it feels like Baby Nichols is hanging out by her knees, he's so low!

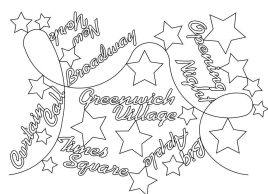
I bought another quilting book...I may be addicted...check it out. It's called "Scrap Valley" by Yoko Saito. I just love her stuff...so many tiny pieces!!! The [Homestead Hearth Quilt](#) Shop in Mexico, MO is starting a B.O.M. from this book. Kim will need to start making patterns for it!

Kim celebrated another birthday. I took her out for lunch (Long John Silver's was her choice) and then took her for a pedicure. Her real gift was a Nostepinne. Since she already owns every cool quilting tool ever invented I had to come up with something different and yet intriguing. So...it's different....and she had to watch a couple of YouTube videos to figure out how to use it. It is always a challenge to find new and interesting gifts for Kim.

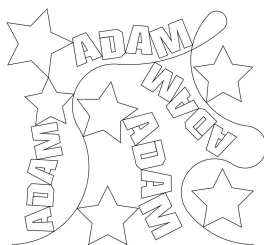
Enjoy the Patterns! Janet and Kim



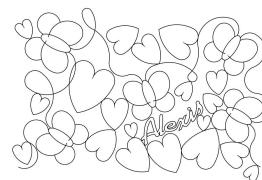
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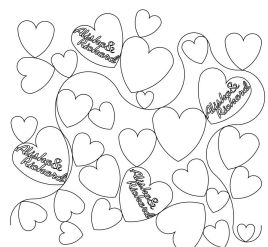
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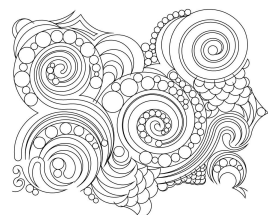
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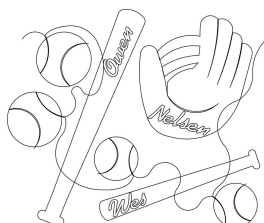
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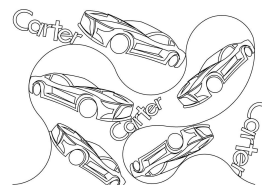
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**Pattern: background pano 002**  
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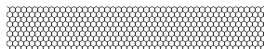
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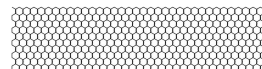
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**Pattern: chicken wire pano large**  
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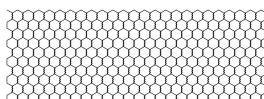
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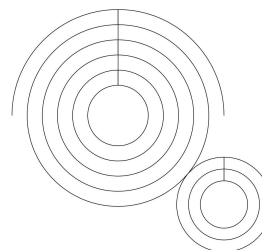
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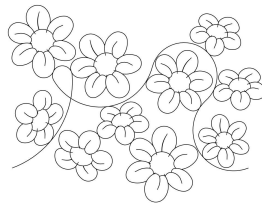
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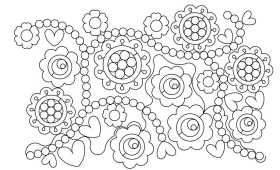
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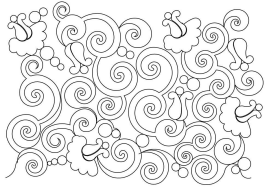
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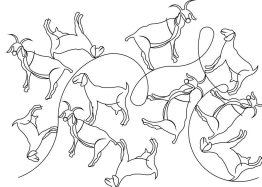
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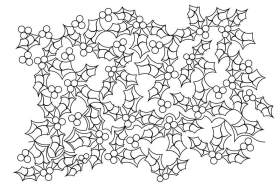
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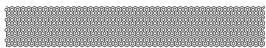
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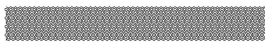
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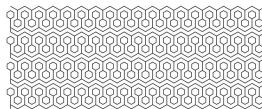
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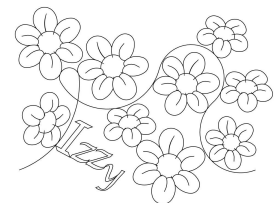
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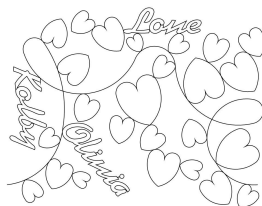
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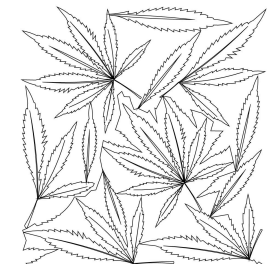
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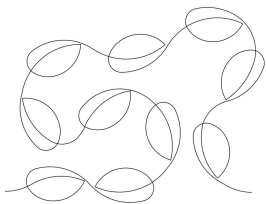







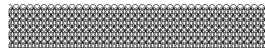
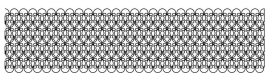

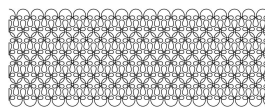
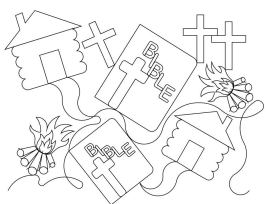
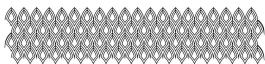
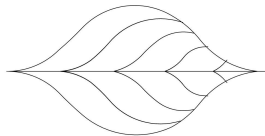
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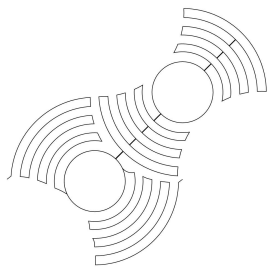
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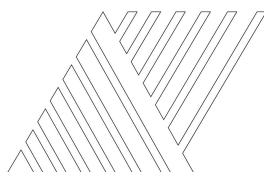
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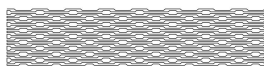
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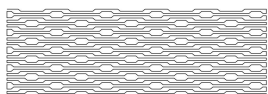
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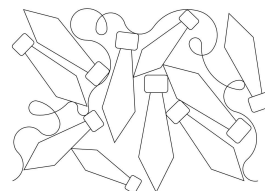
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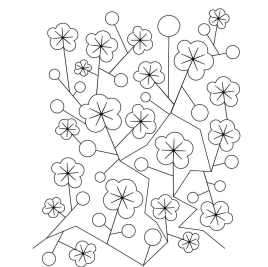
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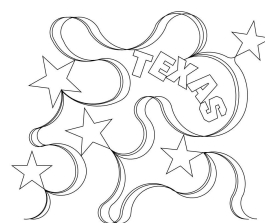
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**Pattern: oriental flower pano 002**  
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**Pattern: ribbon texas pano 001**  
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**Pattern: rupert pano 002 large**  
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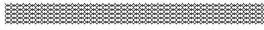


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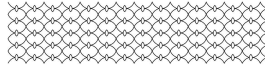


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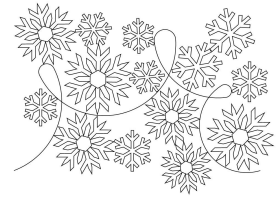
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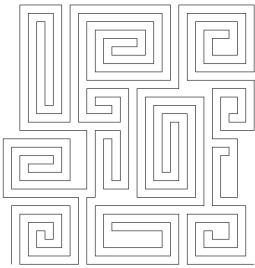
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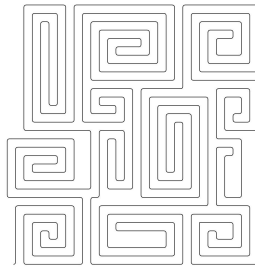
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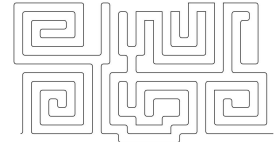
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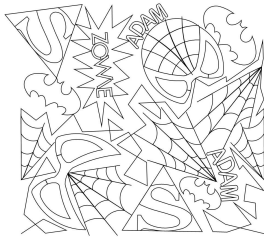
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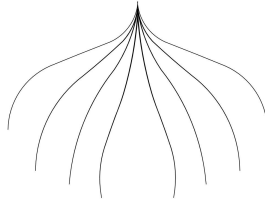
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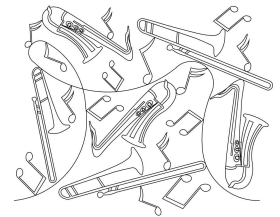
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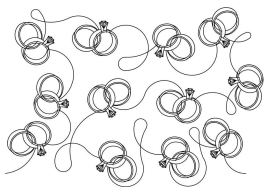
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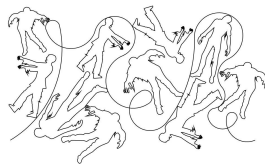
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**Pattern: trombone sax pano 001**  
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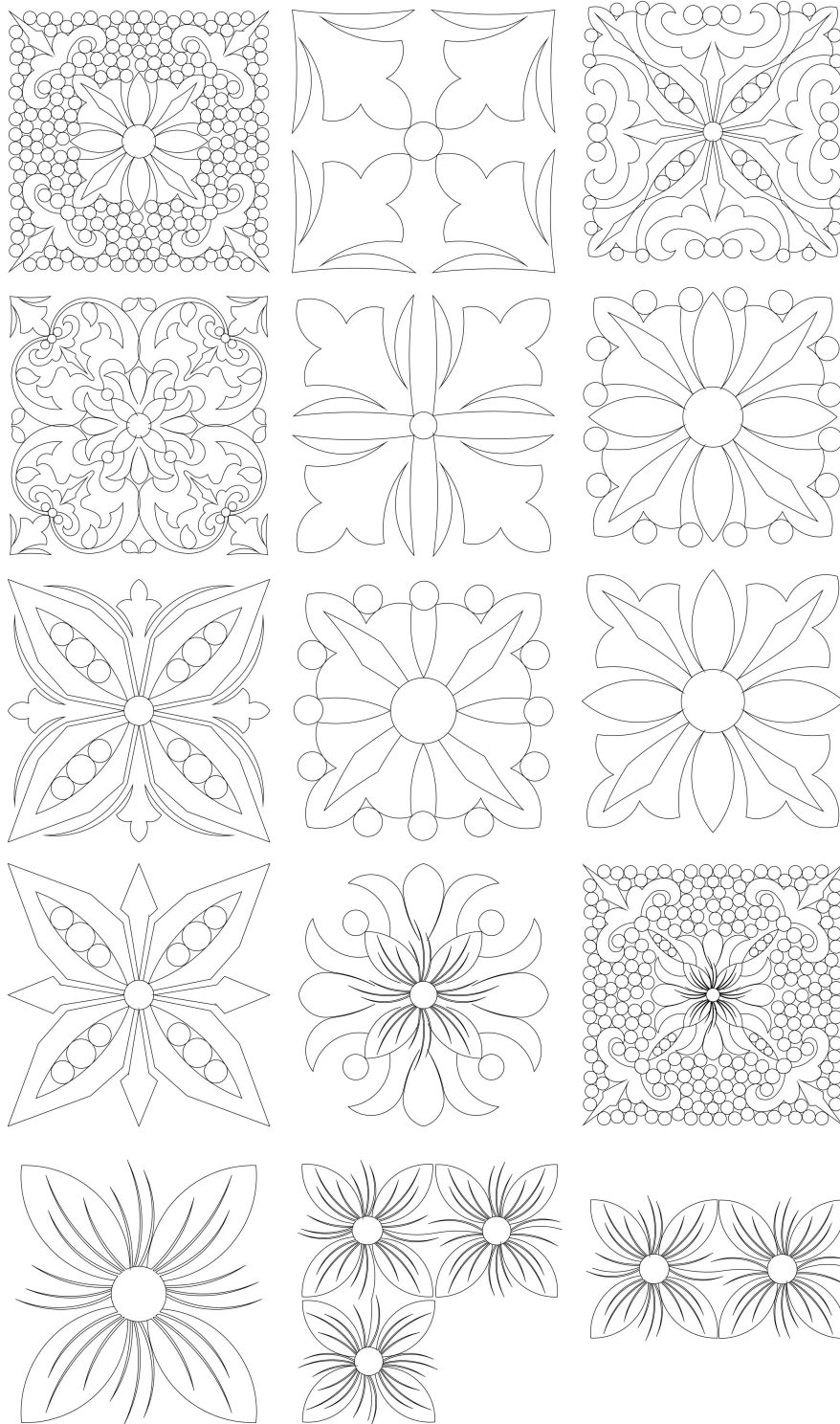


**Pattern: wedding bands pano 001**  
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**Pattern: zombie pano 002**  
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# Buttercup Pattern Set (including border & border corner)



# **Multi Sized Panos...**

## **What's up with those, anyway?**

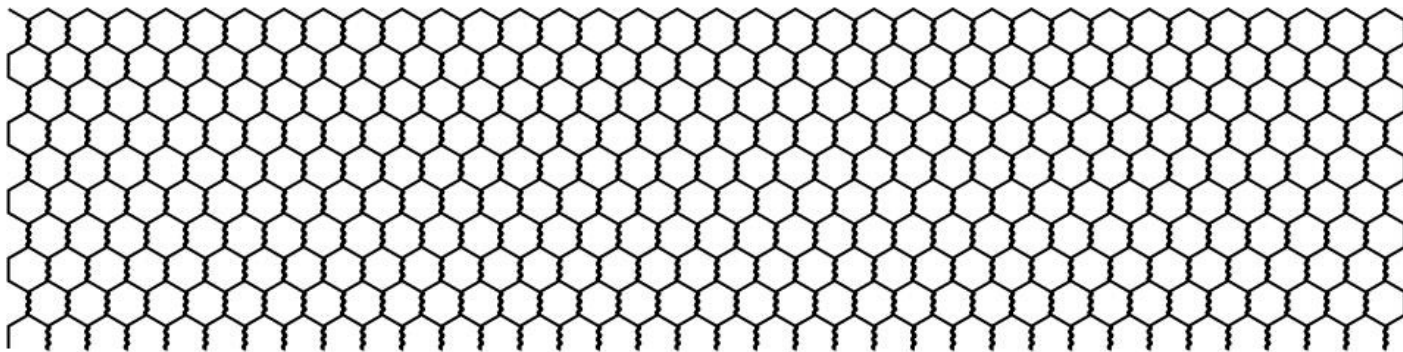
Kim has developed an ongoing series of multi-sized panos. Almost every week, one of my longarm quilt business customer chooses a very simple and linear e2e pattern for me to quilt on their quilt. They are easy to set up, quilt out pretty fast, but only quilt about 3 or 4 inches across the quilt in one pass. That means that I have to hover over the quilt, not getting more than 5 feet away from the machine because it's going to require me to reset at the end of each pass very quickly. Now, I know that with my Statler software, I can build a couple of rows, change the sew order and connect them at the ends of the passes. That takes a lot of time. So, Kim is making "belly bar" worth of passes for a number of different e2e designs.

Measure your quilt as it is loaded on the machine. Choose the multi size pattern closest in width to your quilt width. With Statler software I can still use E2E Mode and place two pins. It doesn't matter that the start and end of the belly bar are not on the same horizontal setting. You need to look carefully at your set up to make sure that you only have one repeat showing. If you have more than one repeat showing, you can either manually change it back to one repeat and adjust the pattern sizing, or if you try that and don't like the way it looks, select the next multi size pattern up in width.

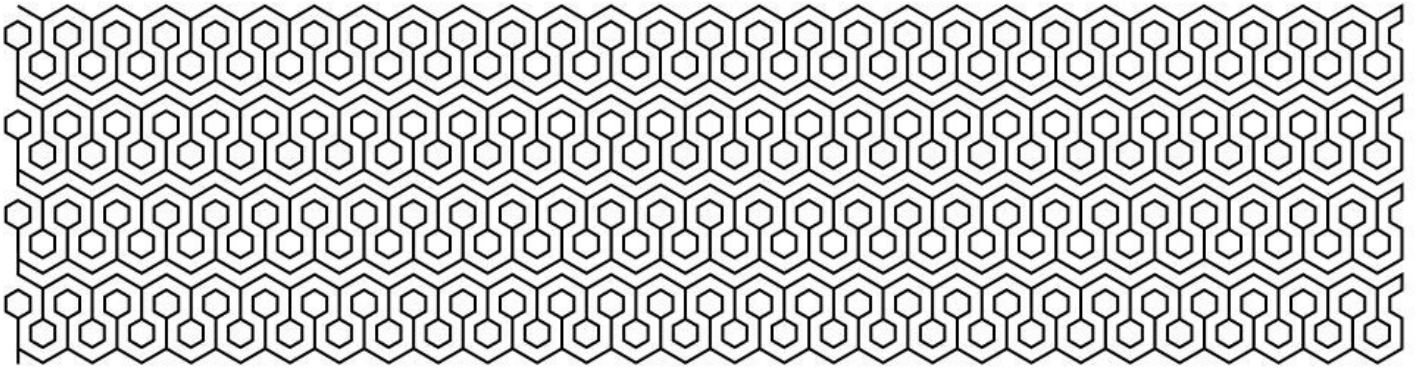


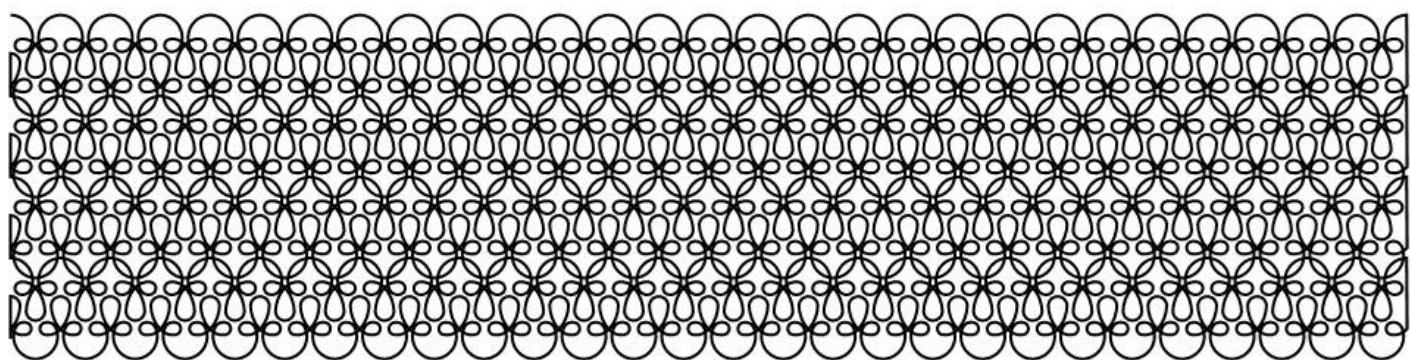
# **Chicken Wire**

## **Multi Size Pano**

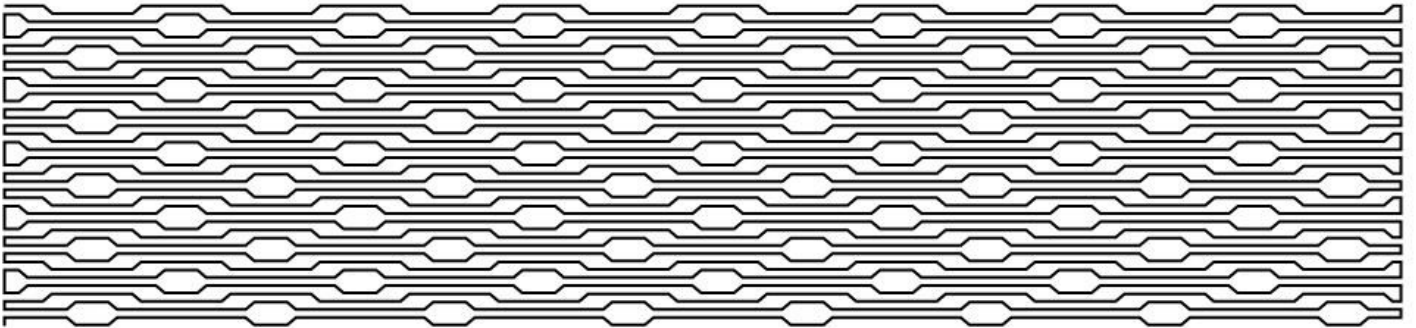


# Honeycomb Pano





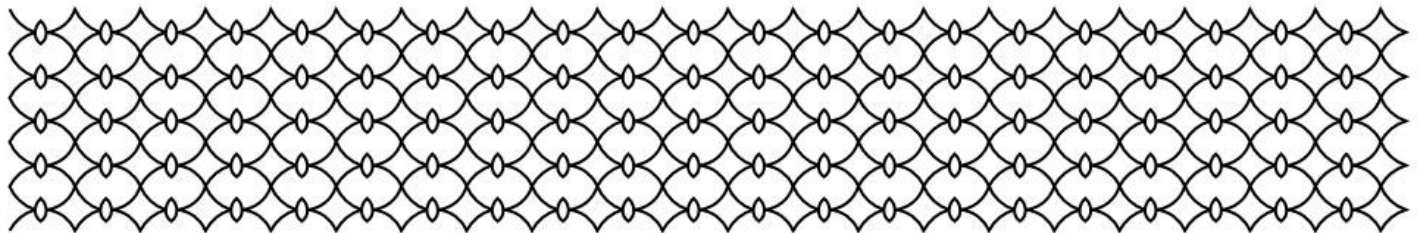
# Modern Pano 014



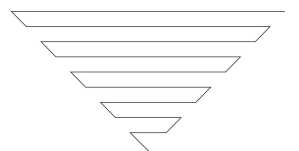
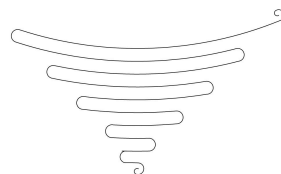
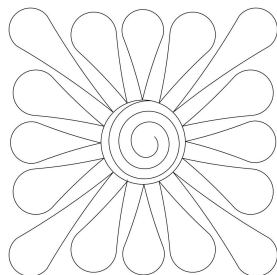
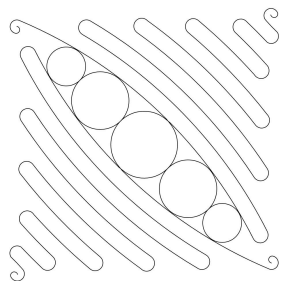
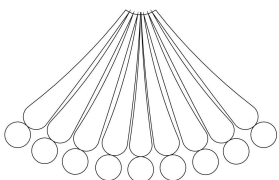
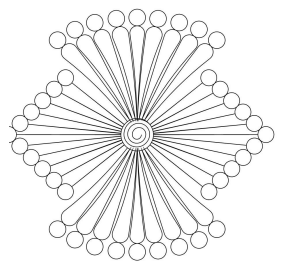
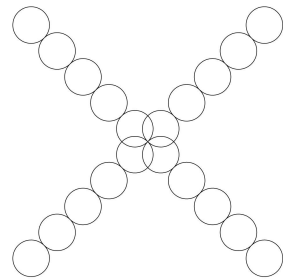
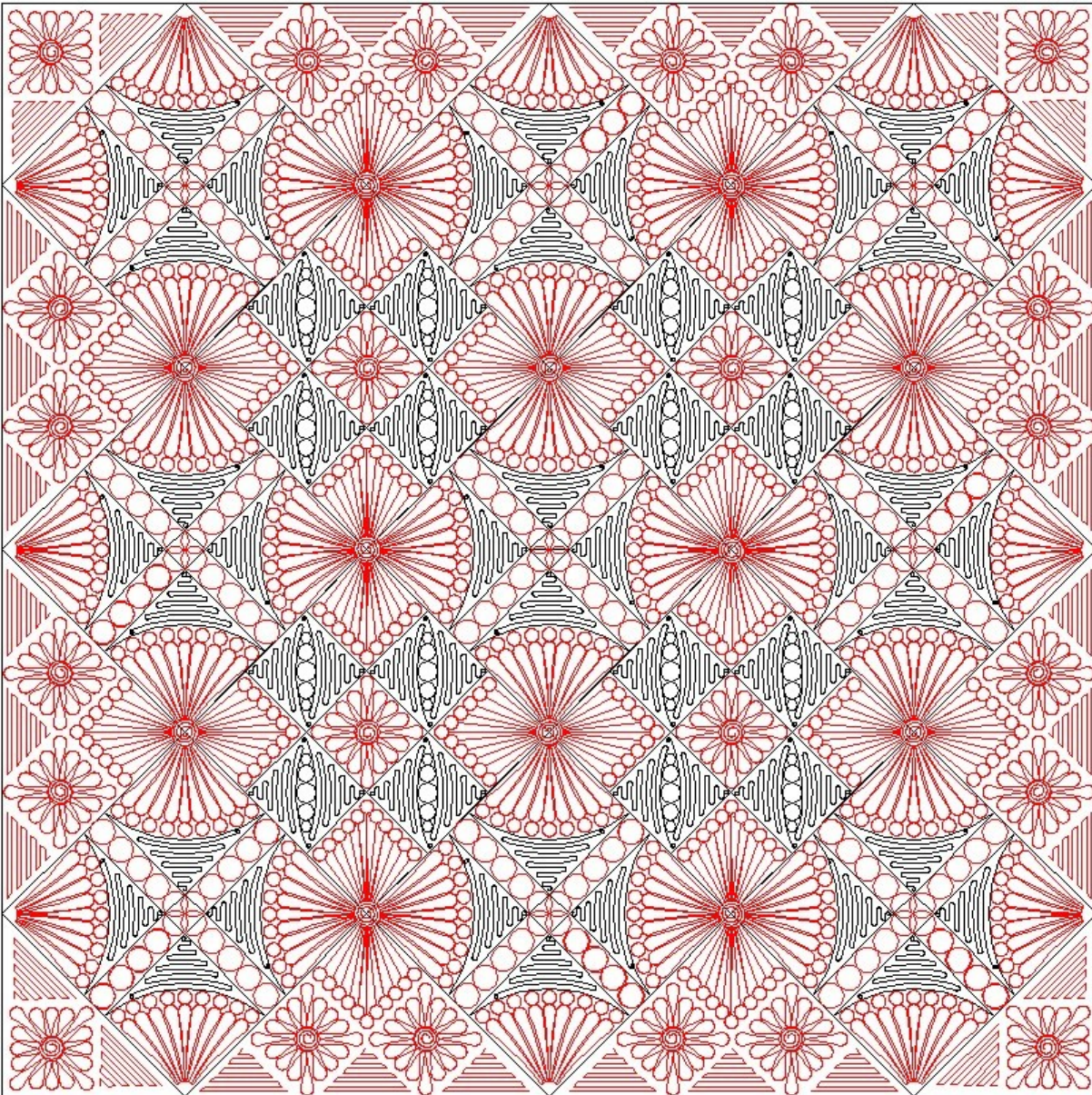


# Ray Frame Patterns

Rupert Pano 002



# Lucky Quilt Patterns (Sew Kind of Wonderful)



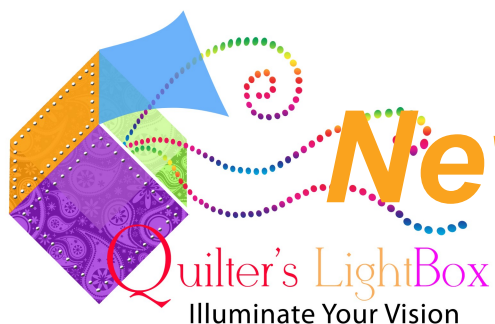
I Spy Quilt Patterns  
(Place the patterns and  
quilt in the borders)

HowMany?

COUNT THE....

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Pattern Type	Size	Name of Existing Pattern for Modification	Name to be included in pattern	Attach good photos of quilt and blocks	Style you're going for. Other patterns you're using in the quilt, etc.
Block #1					
Block #2					
Block #3					
Border & Border Corner #1					
Border & Border Corner #2					
Border & Border Corner #3					
Triangle-Equilateral (all sides equal and all angles are 60 degrees)					
Triangle-Isosceles (two equal sides and two equal angles)					
Triangle-Scalene (no equal sides & no equal angles)					
Sash					
Point-to-Point					
Edge-to-Edge—Directional					
Edge-to-edge-Non Directional					
Edge-to-Edge-Interlocking					
Edge-to-Edge-Squared					

### Important things to consider and include with your design request:

When you take photos of the quilt and/or quilt block, the camera should be parallel to the quilt (we need a straight on shot). If we have to draft out the block, it helps a lot to capture correct angles.

If you want an existing pattern modified, we need the exact pattern name. (We cannot modify another designer's pattern, so please don't ask us to do that.)

Style you're going for: If you want celtic, but don't tell us and we make floral, no one will be happy.

If you want a name included in the pattern, you need to double check the spelling before you submit the request. If you find out after the pattern has been designed that you requested the pattern with incorrect spelling, your submission of the correct name spelling goes to the end of the drawing list, causing a delay for you.

If your machine has a short throat, please make sure you tell us the largest amount of the fabric your machine has access to quilt. **PLEASE [email your design requests](#) (you can follow up with a phone call, but it helps us to have the email.)**

# 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.winlinetextiles.com>  
Wholesale prices available!