

# Club Notes: King

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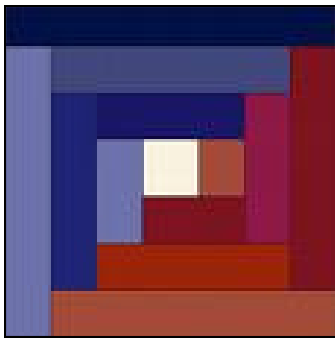


This month the Crown Jewels Club Members receive 71 patterns, including 18 panographs!!

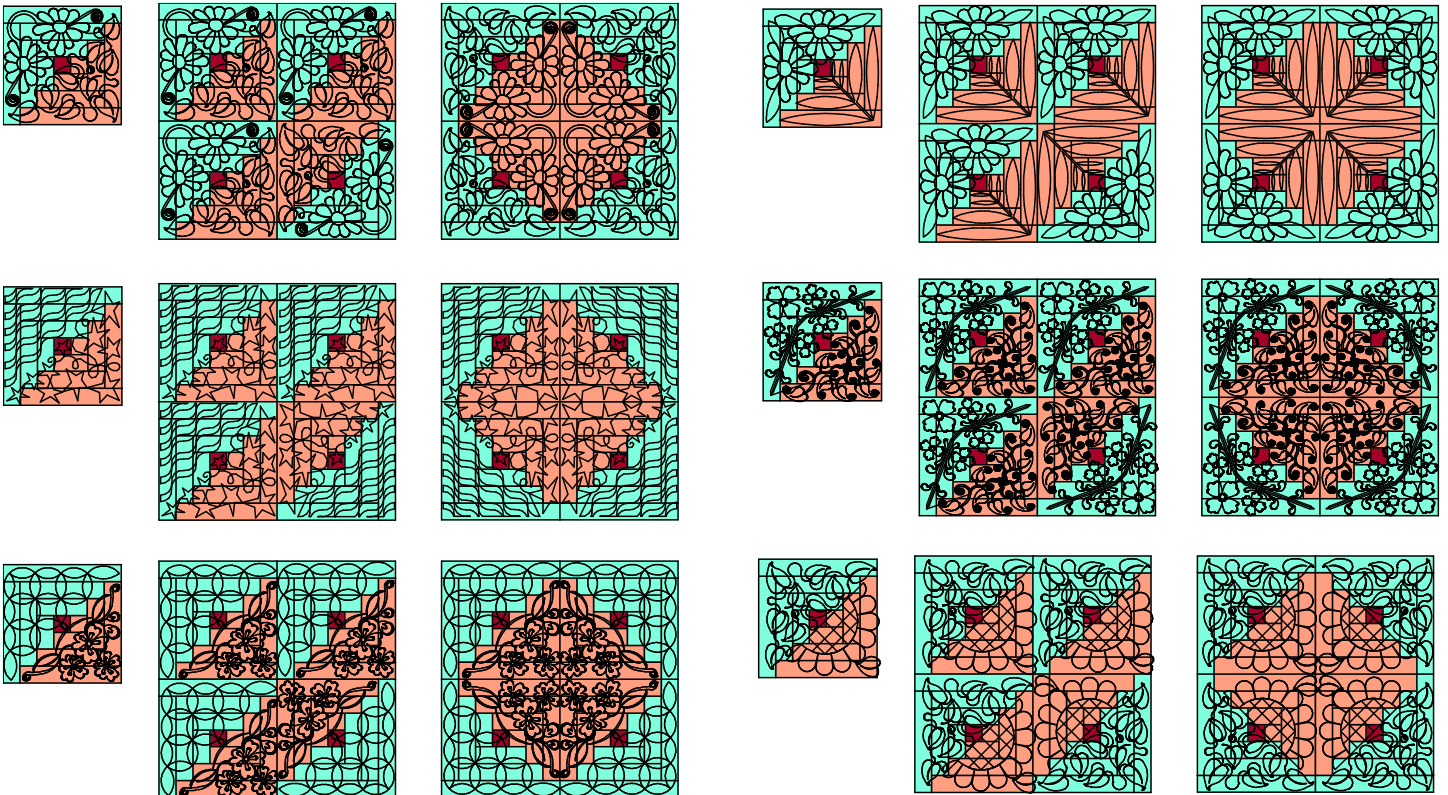
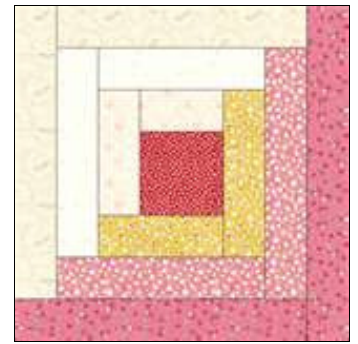
It was great to see all of you quilters who stopped by the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio booth at MQS last month! It was good to have faces to go with names and it was a lot of fun to hear about some of creative ways you guys used the Crown Jewels Club patterns over the past couple of months. In the lulls between the crowds of quilters, Kim worked on design requests for those quilters who came prepared with photos of their quilts and fabric. One quilter remarked that she felt so well taken care of that she had her own pattern designer! ***We love to hear from our Crown Jewels Club Members: Send your stories and photos to us at [sweetdreamsqts@aol.com](mailto:sweetdreamsqts@aol.com).***

Crown Jewels Member Loretta Orsborn sent us these photos to show us how she used the Daisy Chain patterns which were included in the Topaz Baron.





# The Log Cabin Quilt Block ( LC ) Six new block designs for one of the most traditional quilt blocks



**Oriental LC 001, Flowers and Leaves LC 001, Flowers and  
Leaves LC 002, Stars and Stripes LC 001, Daisy Chain LC 001,  
Sunflower LC Block 001**

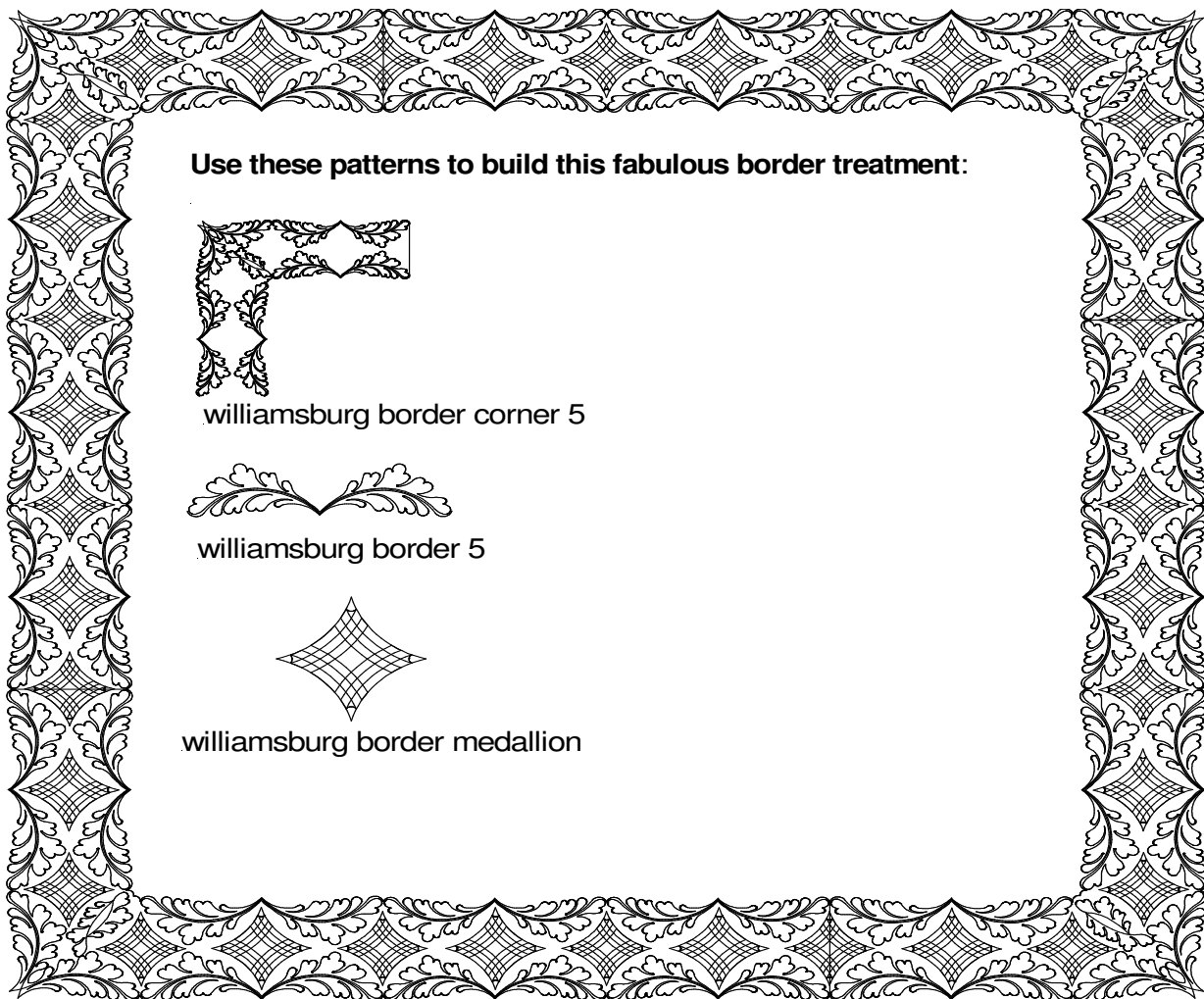
These six new LC (Log Cabin) block designs use motifs found in other pattern collections, which means you'll have a wide variety of border patterns to accompany them. We've shown each of these patterns in two different log cabin quilt layouts. Let us know if you'd like some other motif rendered for the log cabin block!

# More Thread Hints

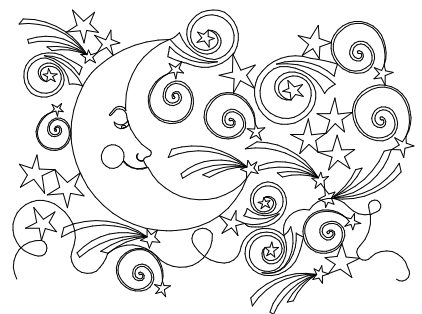
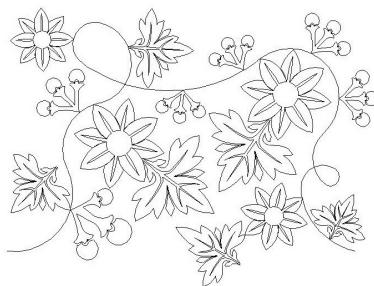
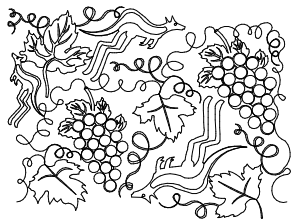
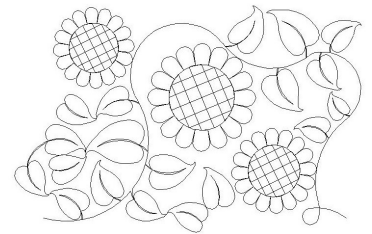
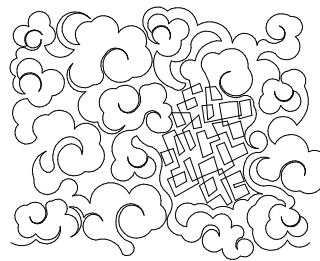
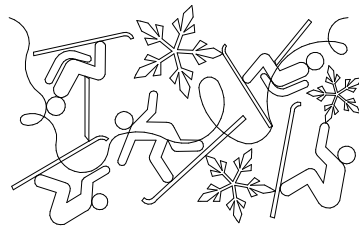
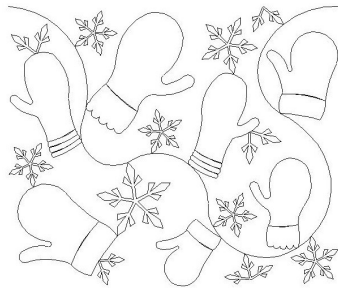
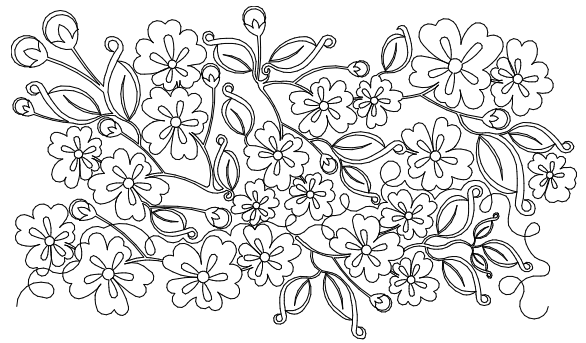
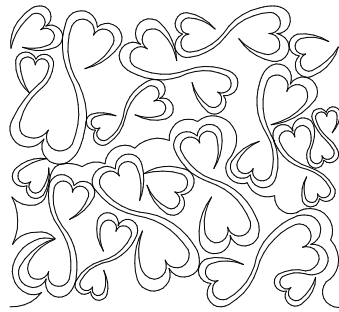
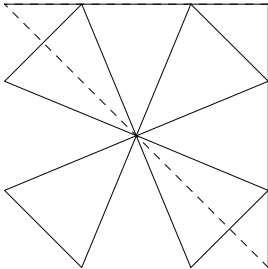
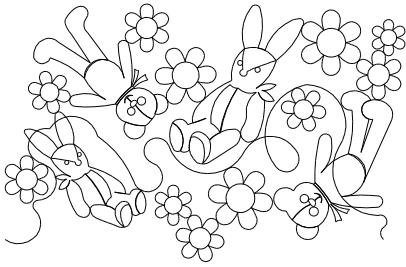


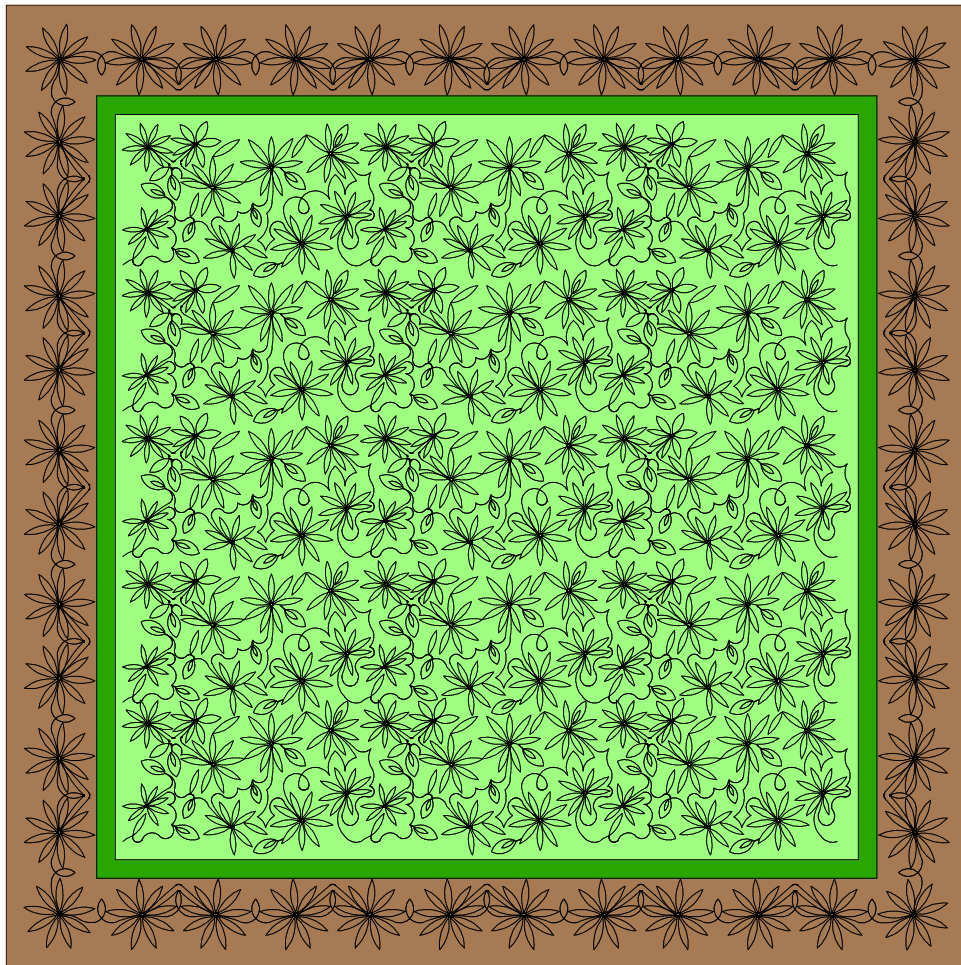
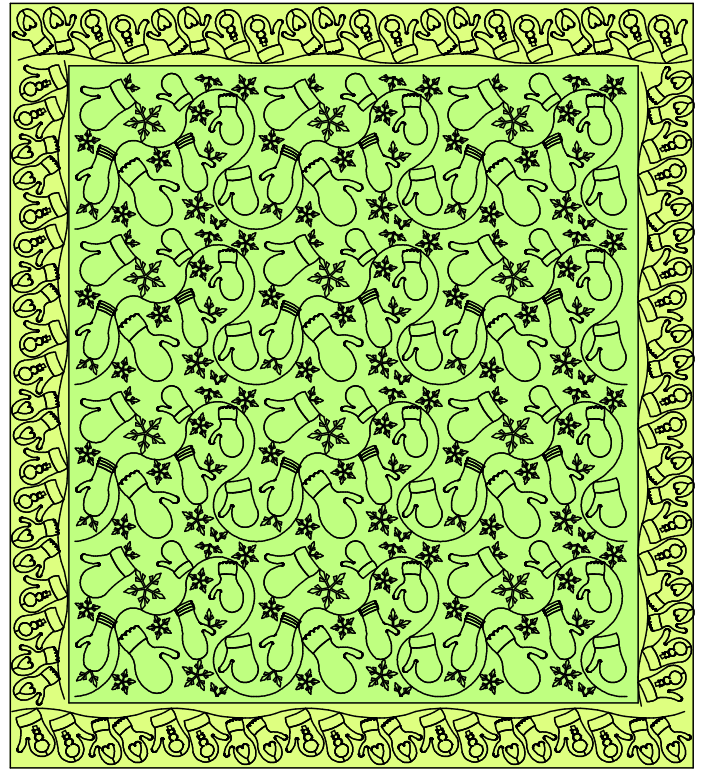
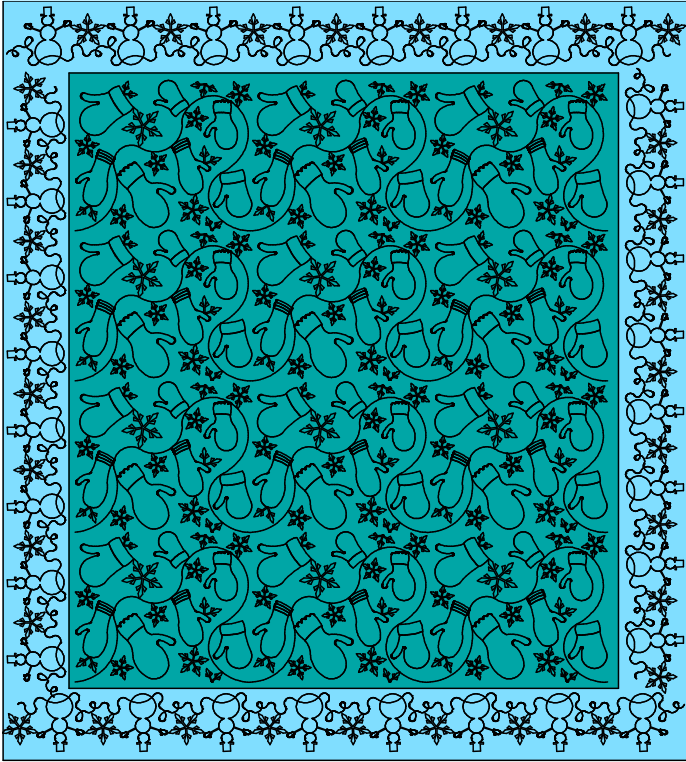
Some of you probably already know about this thread tip....but for those like me (who didn't) this is almost the next best thing since sliced bread! Variegated thread: While at MQS, I learned from Val Schlake ([Virginia Longarm](#)) that the reason you get colored pokies when you use variegated thread on the top and on the bottom is that when you wind your bobbin, the thread goes on backwards. So, wind your bobbin, and then rewind it. Now, bring up your bobbin thread, and pull the two threads until you match up the color change. Now, the colors will match up on both sides of the quilt! How about that?

If you have thread tips to share with the Crown Jewels Club members, email you tip to Janet at [sweetdreamsq@ AOL.com](mailto:sweetdreamsq@ AOL.com).



# 18 Panographs!!

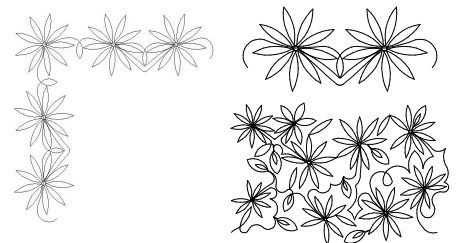




**Christmas Quilt!!** Some of our customers are already getting quilts in with winter and Christmas themes, and have requested some new patterns. Above are two layouts: One features the new mitten pano sq pano ( a border to border pattern), with the new mitten border 001 pattern. The other features the same mitten pano sq pano with the Snow Bunnies Border from the Signature Collection.

## She Loves Me.....

These three patterns (She Loves Me, She Loves Me Border, and She Loves Me Border Corner) will compliment thirties reproduction fabrics, as well as many of the newest floral fabrics.

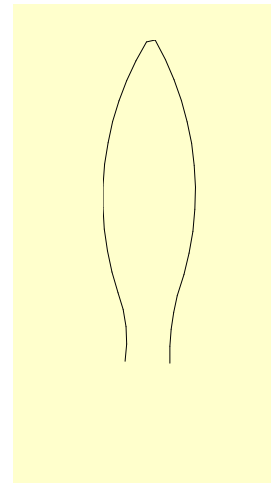


# Not Just Quilts



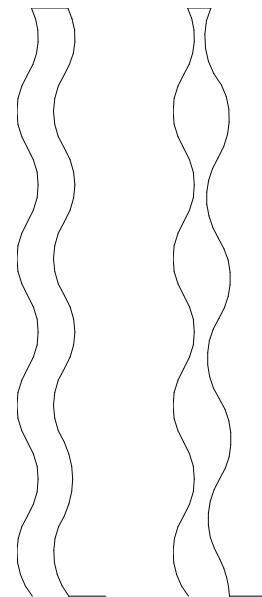
This past November, Kim went to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, TX....on a bus! I stayed home to quilt and run the business. Kim ended up with a numb behind from spending 4 days on a bus, but she also came home with a whole bunch of inspiration. Some of that inspiration was for quilt pattern designs. Some of it was for quilts she wanted to try to piece. One in particular was several quilts pieced by different quilters, when hung side by side, recreated a photograph. So, she strong-armed me (and 4 other quilters in our guild) to try doing this technique. We call our

group "The Slice of Life". The photo I chose is mostly sunflowers. Do you have any idea how many petals are on just one sunflower? About thirty! After watching me spend the better part of a day making petals, Kim said, "you know, you could make all those on the Statler!" "Duh! Why didn't I think of that?" So, why am I telling you all this? I just wanted to share that concept....I normally think of my Statler as being a machine to quilt quilt tops. Now I think of it as a multipurpose tool! We're throwing in my sunflower petal pattern so you can play with it, in case you too need to grow a field of sunflowers without going crazy!



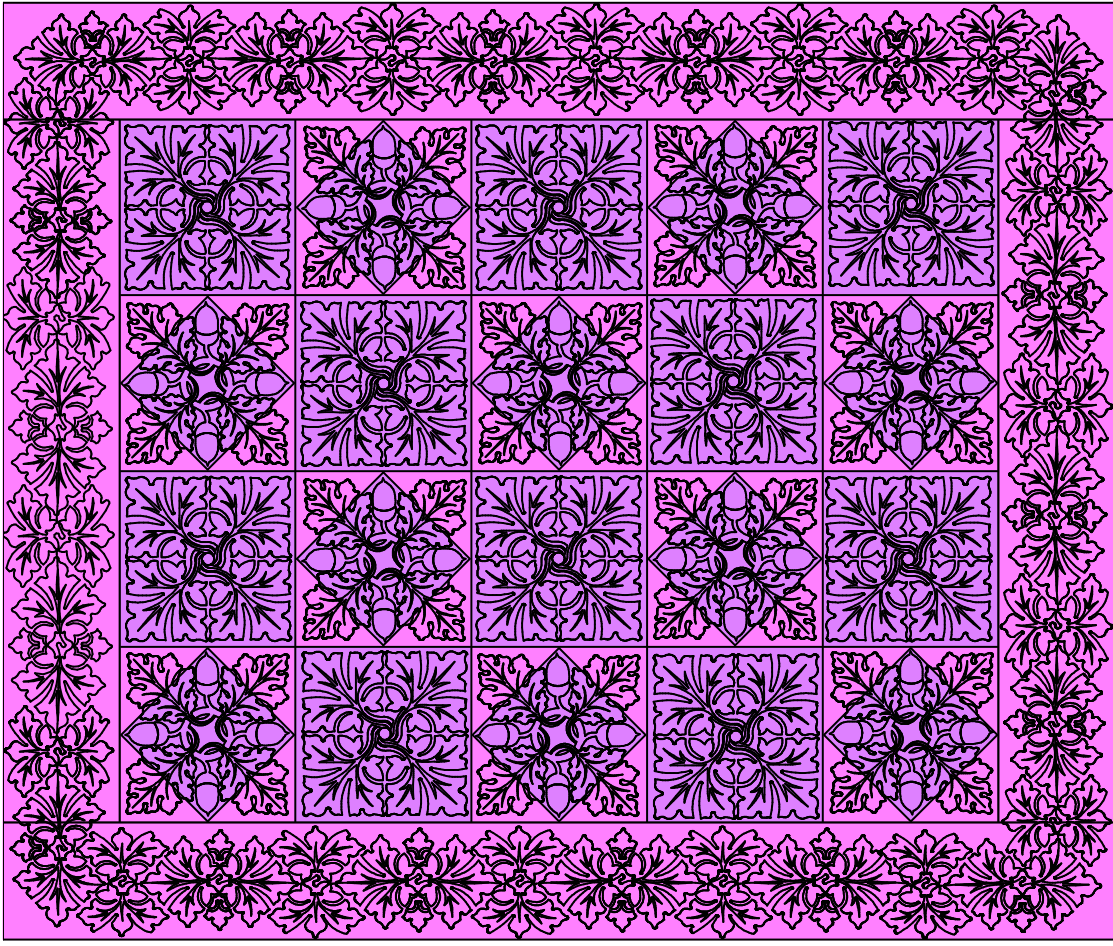
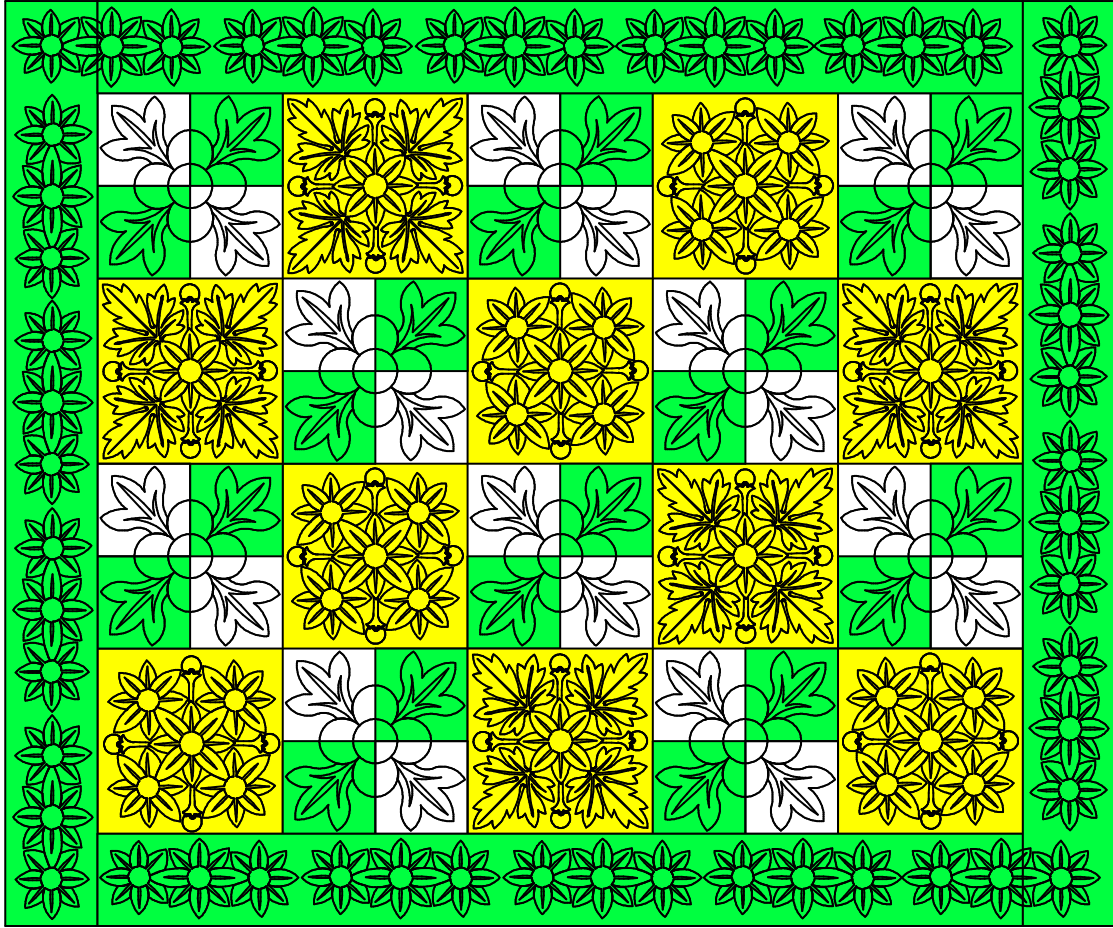
**The Sunflower Petal**

Quilters are very creative, and quilters who use computer-guided quilting machines are always on the look out for faster ways to quilt *without* losing that creativity. Here are two new patterns, both using no-sew lines. Use these on borders instead of cross hatching or straight piano key stitching. What's the advantage? Straight lines emphasize "piecing issues" while wavy lines compliment (or at least distract the eye away from the irregular piecing issues).



# 17 Piece Twinings Set

*Watch for more additions to this pattern set in the months to come!*



# Roses for Tea Set

