

Greetings!

The end of summer is approaching. The sun sets a little earlier and rises a little later. The ragweed pollen count is out of this world, the overnight temperature reached 58 degrees last night, saw Halloween decorations in the Dollar Store window the other day.....and the kids have all gone back to school. My youngest just turned twenty earlier in August and experienced her first "away from home" birthday. She's a SA (Student Advisor) for part of one floor in Missouri Hall at Truman University. When she's not experiencing life as the authority figure, she's figuring out how to juggle responsibilities, classwork and studying.

One of our best friends, AJ, who turned 79 years old this past May was riding his motorcycle back home from the southern part of Missouri on August 9th. At 4pm, he was stopped for traffic and the man driving the vehicle two cars back failed to notice stopped traffic. He slammed on his brakes and veered off into the oncoming traffic lane to avoid rear ending the car directly behind AJ. Then, to avoid being hit head on, he veered back into what he "thought" was an empty space. It was not empty. AJ was there. So, this man hit AJ's bike on the left rear section of the bike, ejecting AJ. Despite wearing a helmet, he sustained multiple head lacerations, including a torn left eyelid (but no permanent damage to the eye itself). He sustained a femur broken at the head, a shattered wrist (both requiring surgery), a perforated large intestine (requiring surgery), and road rash all over his body. It's been quite a collective effort on the part of numerous doctors, nurses, family members, and friends to keep his mental state bolstered and to get it better. Today he stood for 2 minutes! Tomorrow, he gets to be discharged to a rehab facility in Jefferson City (much closer to where he and his wife live). I cannot image how long it will take him to regain his former self. He did two tours in Vietnam and also two tours in the Gulf War (flying evac helicopters) He has always been a confident man who walks tall, is generous, kind, and funny....who has really lived...all of the things he's been through and survived, sitting still at a traffic stop took him out. My husband will now be getting rid of his motorcycle!

Today when I visited AJ, he told me that he can hardly wait to get home to his own bed and his own recliner (where there are airplane quilts to keep him warm). While I'm sure that the presence of quilts was just mentioned to make ME feel good, it was great to hear him talking and joking around, rather than just visiting and lis-



tening to the sounds of the various machines beeping, swooshing, ticking, etc in his room.

The SICU us a great place to get some hand work done, but not so good for keeping on top of your longarm quilting roster.

Kim has been duct taped to her desk while I've been running the office from the hospital.

Enjoy the patterns!

Janet & Kim

The Coral September 2019 Archive contains 149 patterns, including 53 panos, a retail value of \$1755.00.

Introducing Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio's First Block of the Month Quilt

As long as you remain members of the Crown Jewels Club, you will automatically receive the piecing instructions to make the quilt as well as the stitching patterns to quilt the quilt. It runs July 2019 through June 2020.

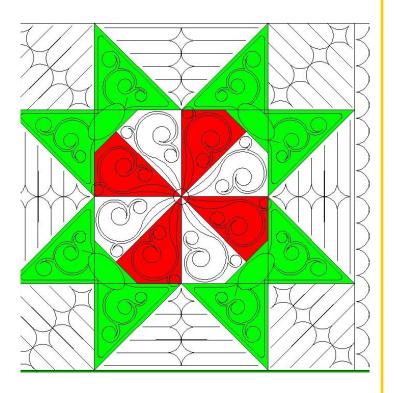
The General Instructions and Tips Sheet will provide the fabric requirements for this quilt. Although I went fabric shopping at Satin Stitches in Columbia, MO for the fabrics in this quilt, I probably could have made it out of my sash, but why pass up an opportunity to go fabric shopping?! I very much enjoyed making this quilt, and am exited to see what quilting patterns Kim designs for each month!

Month #3 is included in this month's patterns.

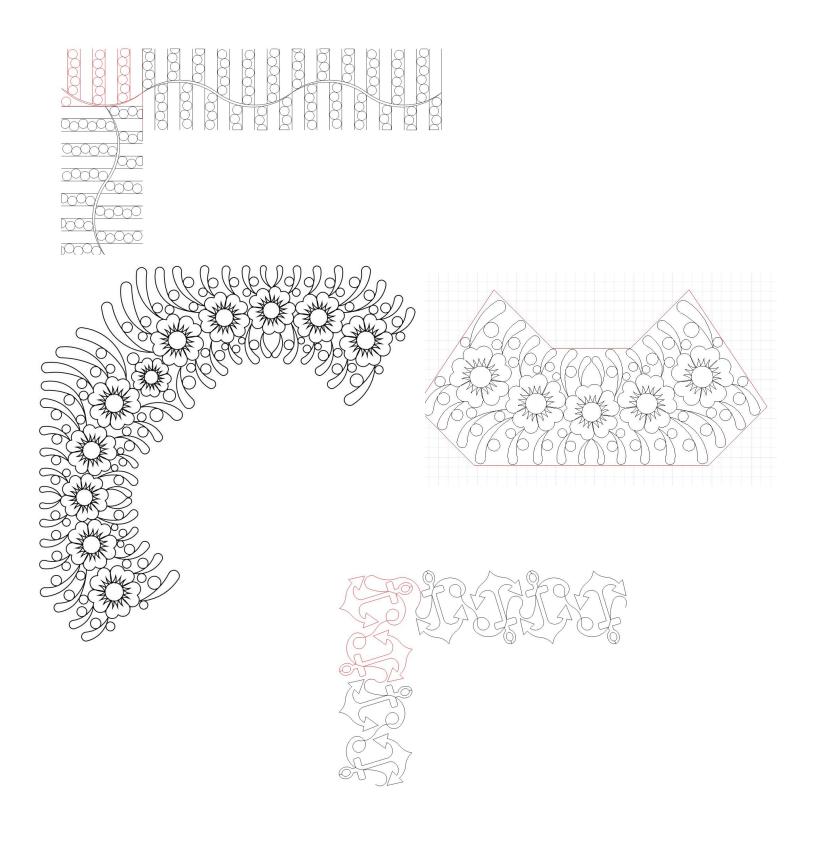
If you joined the Crown Jewels Club in July or before, you should have the instructions and patterns for the 1st month. If you joined the Crown Jewels Club in August, you can purchase the July archive for \$40.00 and get all of the information and patterns for the first month (as well as all of the other patterns Kim designed for that month). You will also have the option of purchasing just the first month, but I just got back from vacation, so it might be later in the month before I get that available.

We'd love to see photos of your blocks as you get them done! Send them to me (janet@sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com) and put TMC PHOTOS in the subject line.



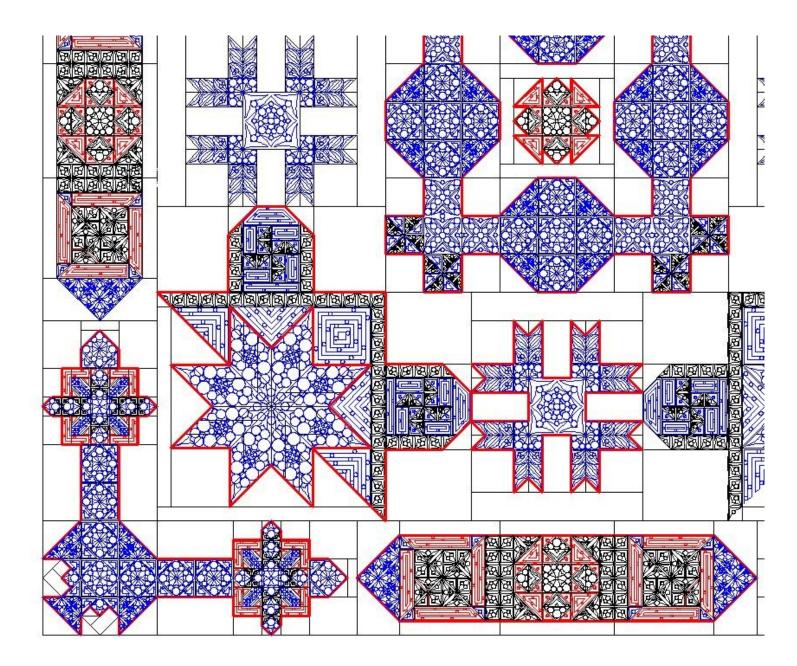


New Border and Corner Patterns

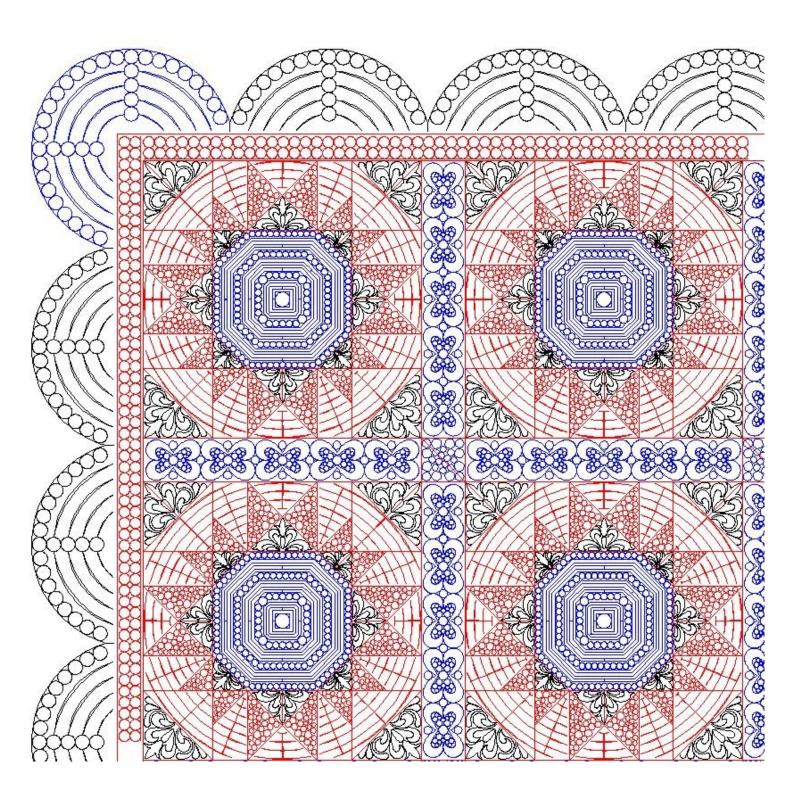


On The Horizon Quilt

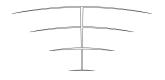
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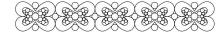


Endless Summer Quilt



Endless Summer Quilt Patterns

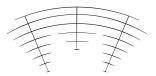












Also used in the Endless Summer Quilt Layout pictured on the previous page are existing patterns. You can use your Crown Jewels Club 20% discount to purchase these patterns if you don't already have then and want to use them for this quilt.

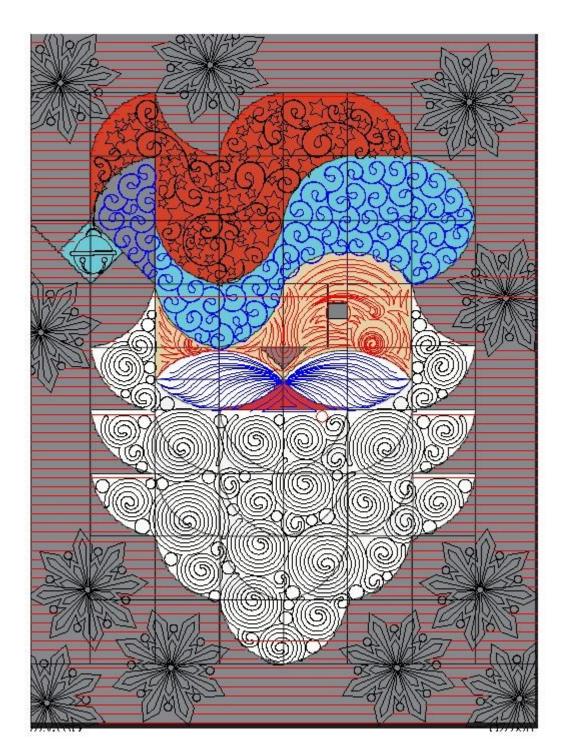
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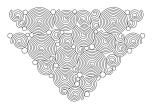
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More Patterns for Sew Kind Of Wonderful's Posh Santa





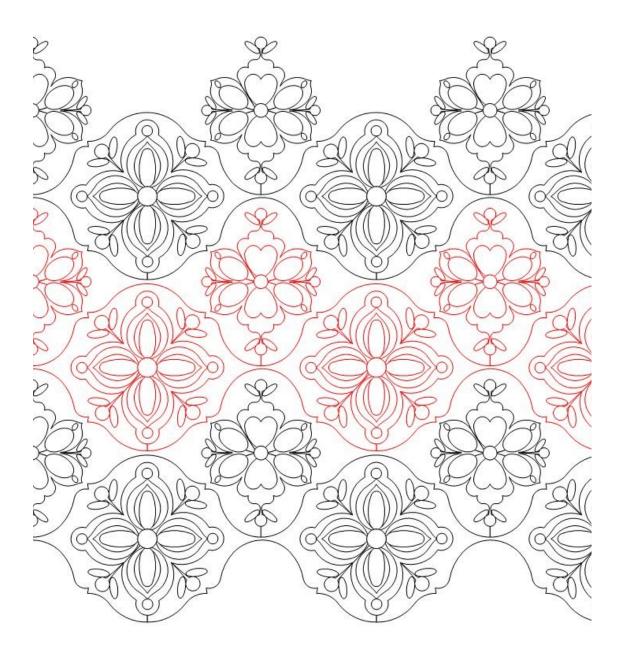




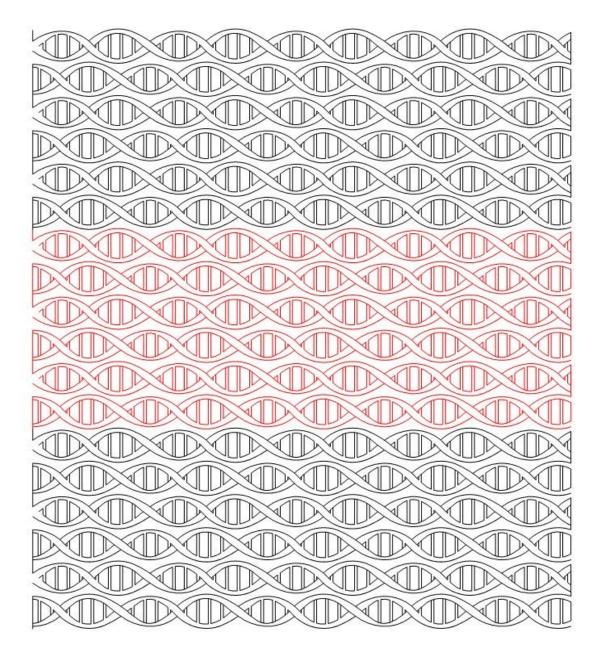
Forgot to include the pattern for Santa's lips last month, so it's included this momth.

Also, we determined that those quilters who did not have 21" of throat space would need the beard and sideburns as separate patterns so they could still quilt that large area.

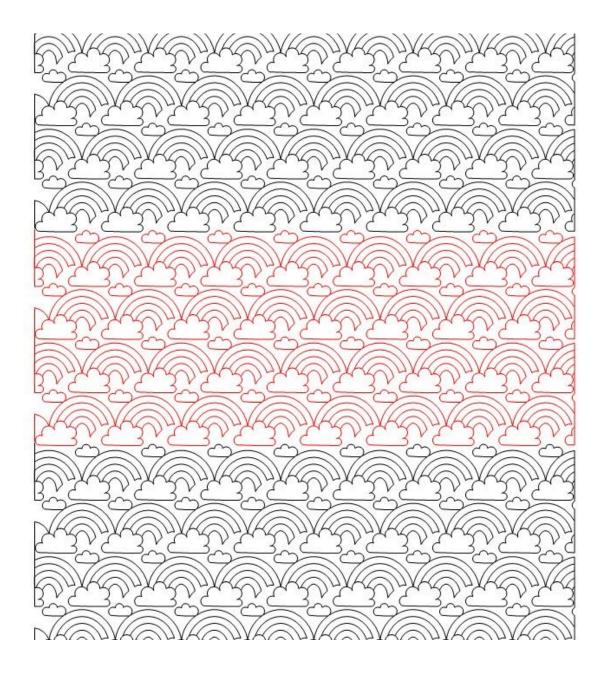
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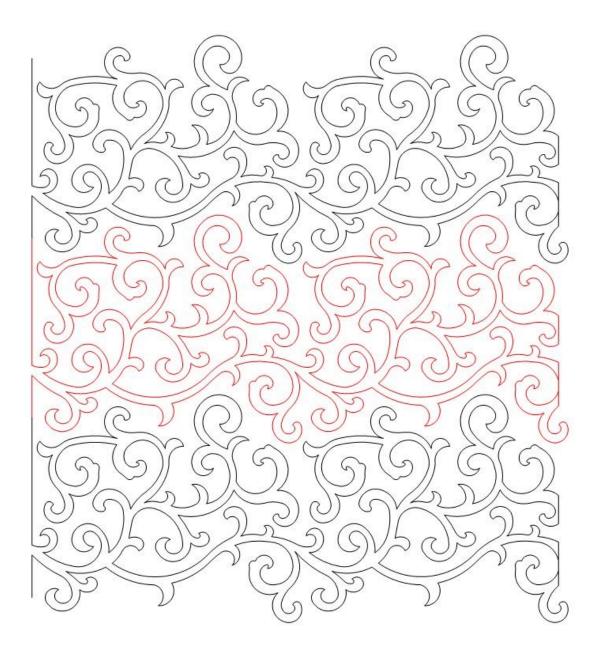
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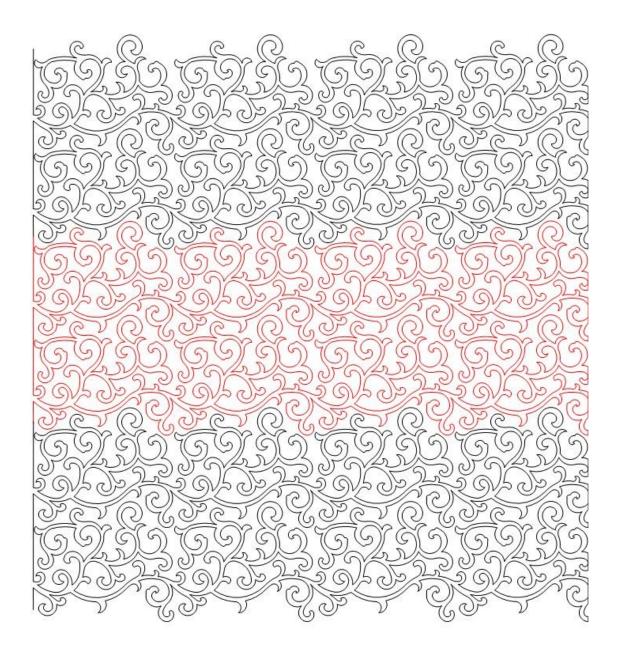
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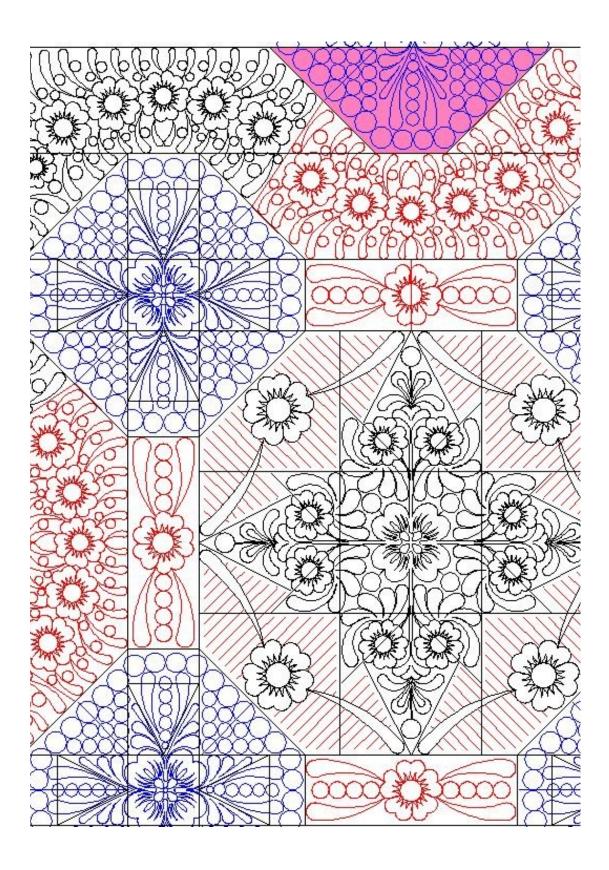
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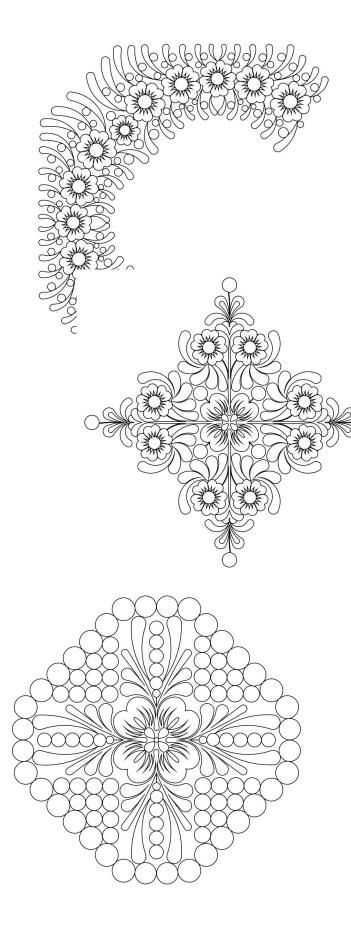
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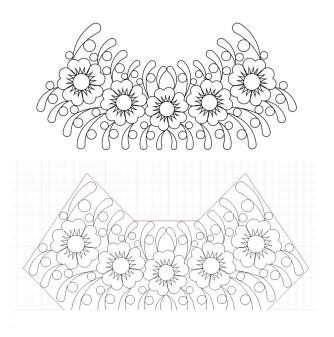


Victorian Swirls Pano 004



Star Fusion Quilt Patterns





The layout as pictured on the previous page uses an existing pattern called Stewart Sash 001. You can use your 20% Crown Jewels Club discount to purchase this pattern if you don't already have it and want to use it on this quilt.



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.



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 (you'll need your sales tax certificate to set up a wholesale account). They also sell retail (at a higher price). 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.) <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! <u>http://www.quiltersdreambatting.com</u>

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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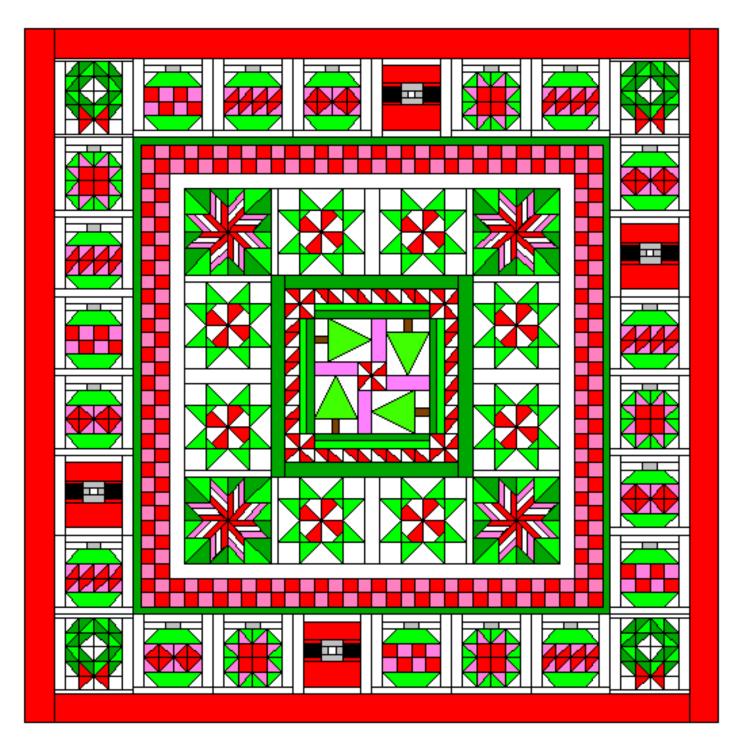
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Longarm Tip of the Month

I have a robot vacuum which runs daily on my lower level, mostly to keep up with the high volume of dust and lint from cotton batting and thread. Threads (and hair....'because my daughter also has long hair) get wrapped around the brush bar on the vacuum



(and on my upright vacuum I use upstairs, as well). I discovered that my Chenille Cutter (and envelope openers work well to cut up the threads and hair) and a pair of pliers/ hemostats/tweezers work well to pull out the chunks.



Thoroughly Modern Christmas

General Instructions and miscellaneous tips

Finished quilt measures 96" x 96"

Fabric Requirements:

- 6 Yards Solid White Background Fabric
- 4 Yards Red
- 1 Yard Dark Green
- 3 Yards Lime Green

Fat Quarter of Black Scrap of Brown Fat Quarter of Silver 3 Yard Hot Pink .75 Yard Binding 9 Yards Backing

Tools for piecing:

Ruler, rotary cutter, Triangle Square Up Ruler, Add a Quarter Ruler. You don't have to use these specific rulers...one just makes squaring up half-square triangles easier and the other one helps you trim your paper piecing sections to 1/4".

White Thread suggested



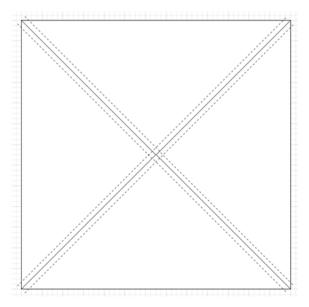
Seams should all be 1/4".

Making Half-Square Triangles (8 at a time):

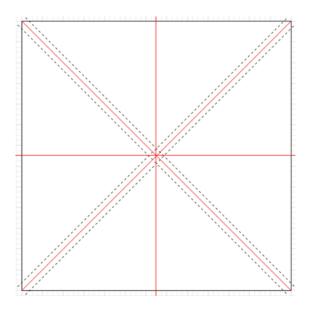
Mark the wrong side of the light fabric square twice diagonally.

Place light and dark fabrics right sides together.

Stitch ¼" on either side of both lines.



Cut stitched blocks in half horizontally and vertically AND on the diagonal lines.



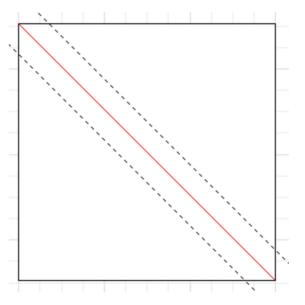
Square pieces according to block instructions. Open and press to the dark. Trim off the dog ears to reduce bulk in seams during block construction. If you don't have a Triangle Square Up Ruler, open and press to the dark and then square to block instructions.

Making Half-Square Triangles (2 at a time)

Mark the wrong side of the light fabric square once on the diagonal.

Place light and dark fabrics right sides together.

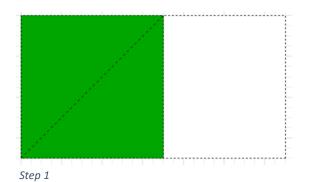
Stitch ¼" on either side of marked line.



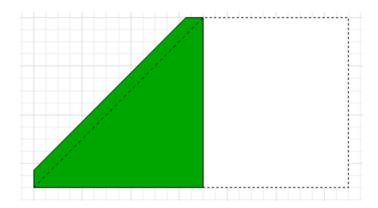
Cut on the line between the stitching.

Square pieces according to block instructions. Open and press to the dark. Trim off the dog ears to reduce bulk in seams during block construction. If you don't have a Triangle Square Up Ruler, open and press to the dark and then square to block instructions.

Making Flying Geese

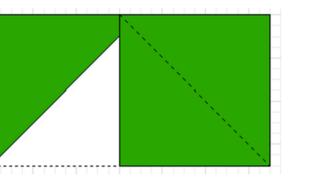


Draw a diagonal line on all of the "sky" squares.



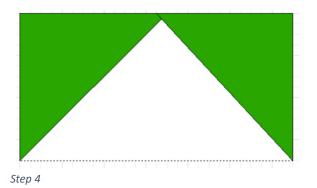
Step 2

Place "sky" square in upper left corner of "goose" rectangle. Stitch on line. Trim away ¼" toward the left corner. Press to corner.



Step 3

Place "sky" square in upper right corner of"goose" rectangle. Stitch on line. Trim away"4" toward the right corner. Press to corner.



Finished Flying Geese Unit

There are 20 ornament blocks. Each ornament block has a silver hanger piece. Rather than making that hanger piece for each block separately, you may wish to make a strip set and cut them all at the same time. To do this, you will need to cut two strips of background fabric 3.5" by Width of Fabric and one strip of silver fabric 2.5" by Width of Fabric. Sew these together as show below, White/silver/White. Press seams to the silver. Cut the slices at 1.5".

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Background Cutting for Ornament Blocks:

For each Ornament Block, you will **also** need the following from the background fabric:

- Cut 2: 2" x 10.5" rectangles Cut 1: 1.5" x 11.5" rectangle
- Cut 1: 1.5 x 8.5" rectangle

To cut these ahead of time:

•Cut 10 strips 2" x W.O.F. (width of fabric): Sub-cut into (40) 2" x 10.5" rectangles

•Cut 1 strips 11.5" x W.O.F. (width of fabric): Sub-cut into (20) 1.5" x 11.5" rectangles

•Cut 1 strips 8.5" x W.O.F. (width of fabric): Sub-cut into (20) 1.5" x 8.5" rectangles

We suggest that you label these piles of sub-cuts and set them aside for use when the ornament blocks are presented.

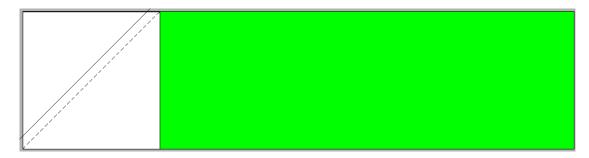
Properly Applying Borders:

Step 1: Measure the quilt top to bottom on the left edge, middle, and right edge. Add together those three measurements and divide that total by 3. Make two border pieces equal to that measurement.

Step 2: Find and mark with a pin the center of that quilt edge AND the center of each border piece. With right sides together, match the two center pins, and pin on the border to the quilt. Stitch. Press toward the border. Repeat pinning and stitching for opposite border.

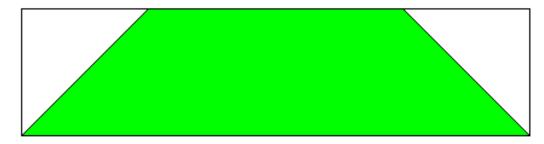
Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 for the other borders.

- •Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 2.5" x 2.5" squares of white background.
- •Place one 2.5" x 2.5" square over the left end of one 2.5" x 8.5" lime rectangle.
- •Stick on the diagonal line.
- •Trim away 1/4" from seam toward the corner.
- •Press toward the corner.



- •Place one 2.5" x 2.5" square over the right end of one 2.5" x 8.5" lime rectangle.
- •Stitch on the diagonal line.
- •Trim away 1/4" from seam toward the corner.
- •Press toward the corner.

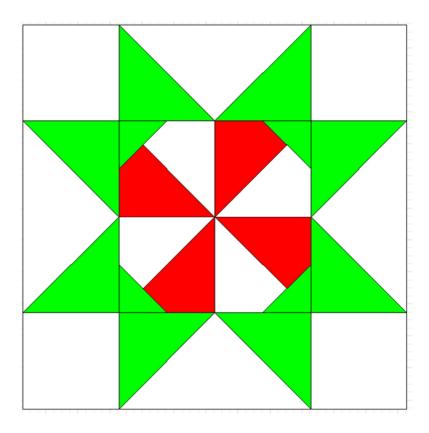




- •Make 10 for the Double Square Ornament Block
- •Make 12 for the Striped Ornament Block
- •Make 8 for the Checkerboard Ornament Block

Peppermint Star Block - Make 8

Cut 32: 3.5" x 3.5" squares of background Cut 4: 8" x 8" squares of background Cut 32: 3.5" x 6.5" rectangles of background Cut 32: 2" squares of lime green Cut 64: 3.5" x 3.5" squares of lime green Cut 4: 8" x 8" squares of red

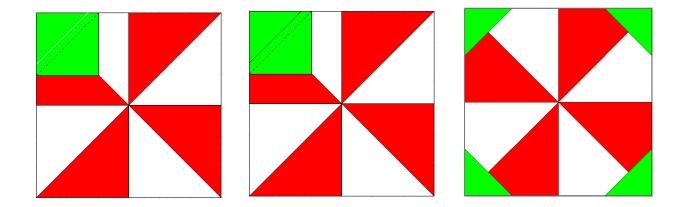


•Using the 8" x 8" squares of background and the 8" x 8" squares of red fabric, refer to the *General Instructions Sheet* to make 16 red and white half square triangles using the "8 at a Time" method.

•Assemble the red and white half-square triangles to make 8 pinwheel blocks.

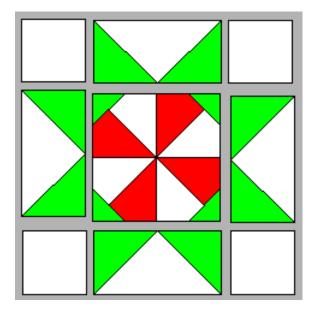
•Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 32 2" squares of lime green fabric.

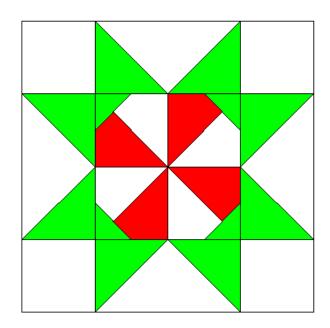
•Place 2" green square in the corner of the pinwheel and stitch on the diagonal line. Trim away 1/4" on the corner side of that stitched line. Press toward the corner. Repeat for the other three corners of the pinwheel (Make 8 pinwheel snowball blocks)



•Using the 323.5" x 6.5" rectangles of background and the 64 3.5" x 3.5" squares of lime green fabric, refer to the General Instruction Sheet to make a total of 32 flying geese units.

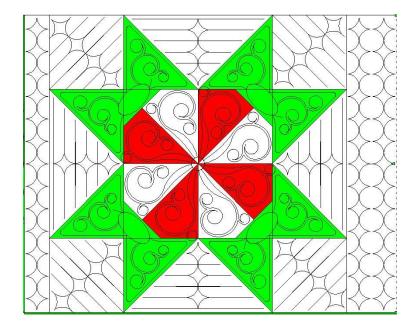
•Assemble Peppermint Star blocks using these 32 flying geese units, the pinwheel star snowball block units, and the 32 3.5" x 3.5" squares of white background fabric. Nest seams. Block should measure 12.5". (Make 8)





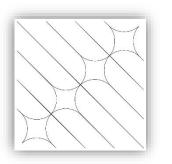
Thoroughly Modern Christmas Quilting Instructions

Month 3 – Peppermint Star



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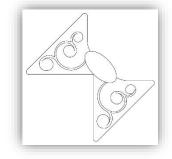
TMC block 003



TMC element 018

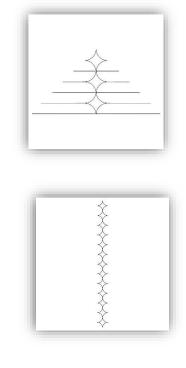


TMC element 004



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TMC sash 004

TMC sash 003

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Notes:

If you don't want to change color of thread for the center of the peppermint star use block 003. If you want to change thread, use element 004.