

Club Notes:



July 2011



The Emerald
Lady
contains 100
patterns,
including 34
panos,
a retail value of
\$1170.00

Thank you to those Crown Jewels Club members who responded to last month's inquiry about squared up edge to edge patterns!

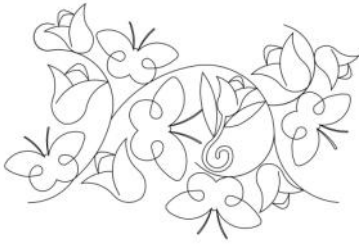
This month there's a new code to learn— BBP stands for "Bread & Butter Pano". That means these BBP patterns are specifically designed to be less dense and sew quicker than the typical Kim Diamond edge-to-edge pattern. I'll keep working on Kim to include more of this type of pattern in future months.

Kim started out thinking "Christmas in July" and wanted to design a mantel quilt for the Christmas Season. Somewhere along the way, she branched out and decided to design one for each month of the year. These mantel quilts sew out the same was as the Christmas Stocking patterns, so we didn't make special instructions for them. Kim has another idea for this type of quilting, but we'll have to see if she gets one tested in time for next month.

I'm going to AirVenture in Oshkosh, WI for vacation in late July, so you all be nice to Kim while I'm gone! Keep sending those special pattern design requests in so she doesn't have time to get into trouble! I'll have my cell phone on, so if you have problems, you can still call me (573-999-5706). I don't get back home until July 31st, so the August Crown Jewels Club patterns might not be released until August 3rd.

Happy Quilting! Janet & Kim

Janos



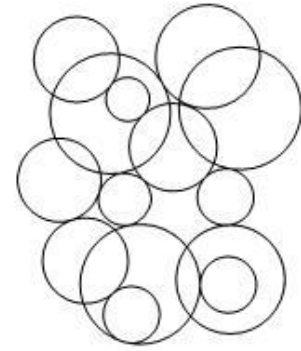
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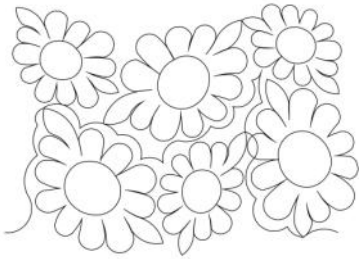
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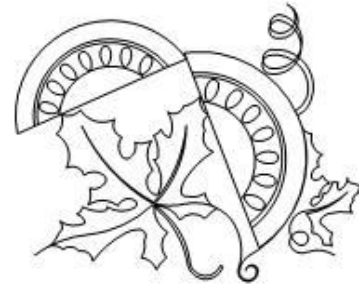
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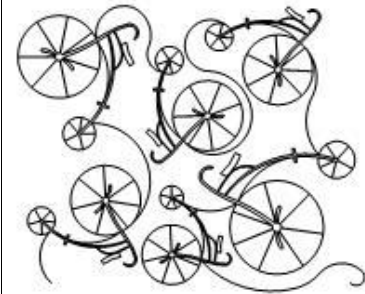
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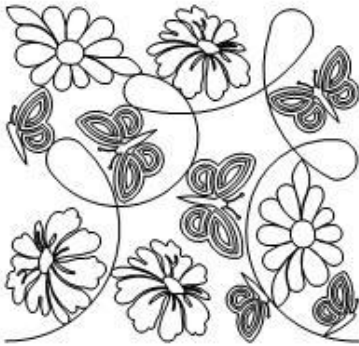
Pattern: bbp watermelon 001

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Pattern: bicycle pano 002

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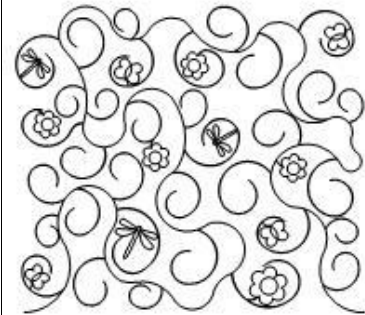
Pattern: butterflies and flowers pano

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Pattern: crown pano 001

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Pattern: curls in the garden 002

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Pattern: deep blue sea pano 003

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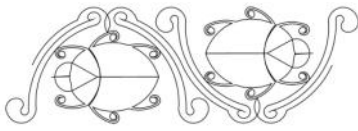
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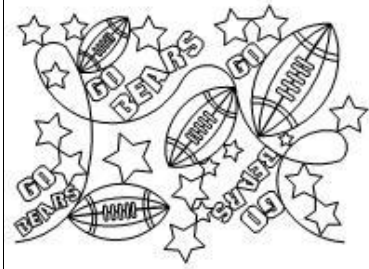


Pattern: egyptian pano 001

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Panos Cont.



Pattern: egyptian pano 002
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Pattern: gecko pano 001
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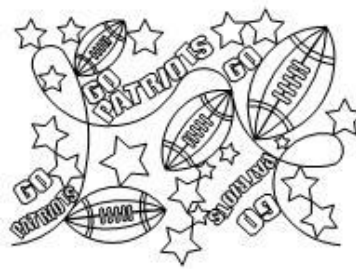
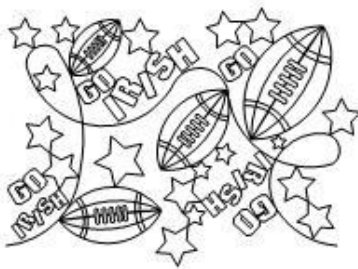
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Pattern: go bulls pano
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Pattern: go cubs pano 001
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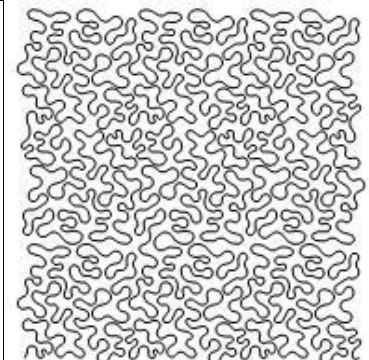
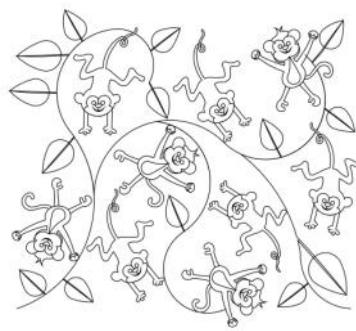
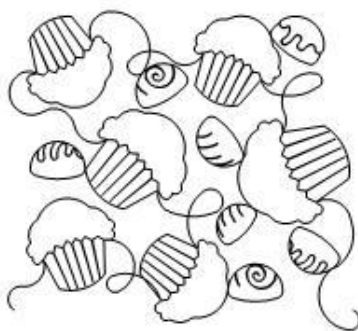
Pattern: go cyclones pano
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Pattern: go irish pano
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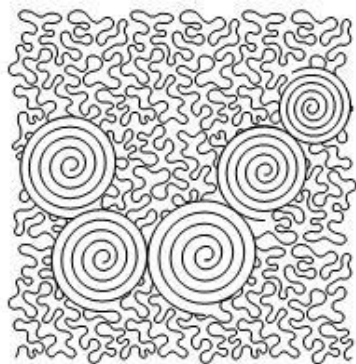
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Pattern: goodies pano 001
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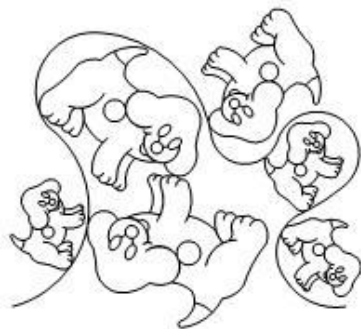
Pattern: hanging monkeys
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Pattern: meandering small 001
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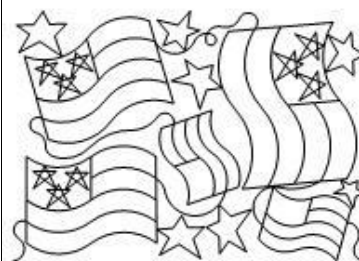
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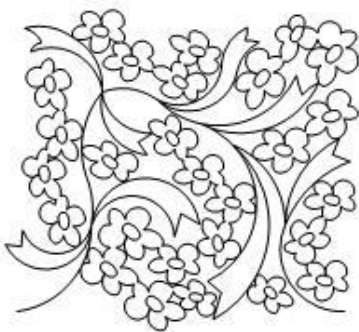
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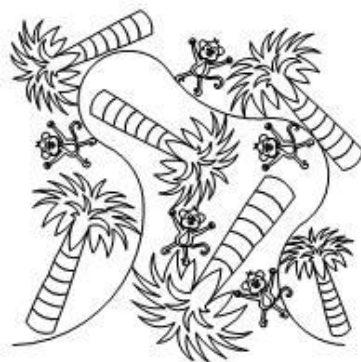
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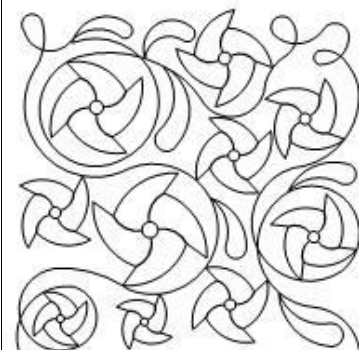
Pattern: oriental ribbons

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Pattern: palm tree pano 002

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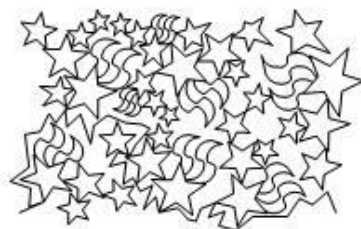
Pattern: pinwheel pano 001

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Pattern: robin roses pano 001

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Pattern: stars and stripes pano 001

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Pattern: sunflower pano 004

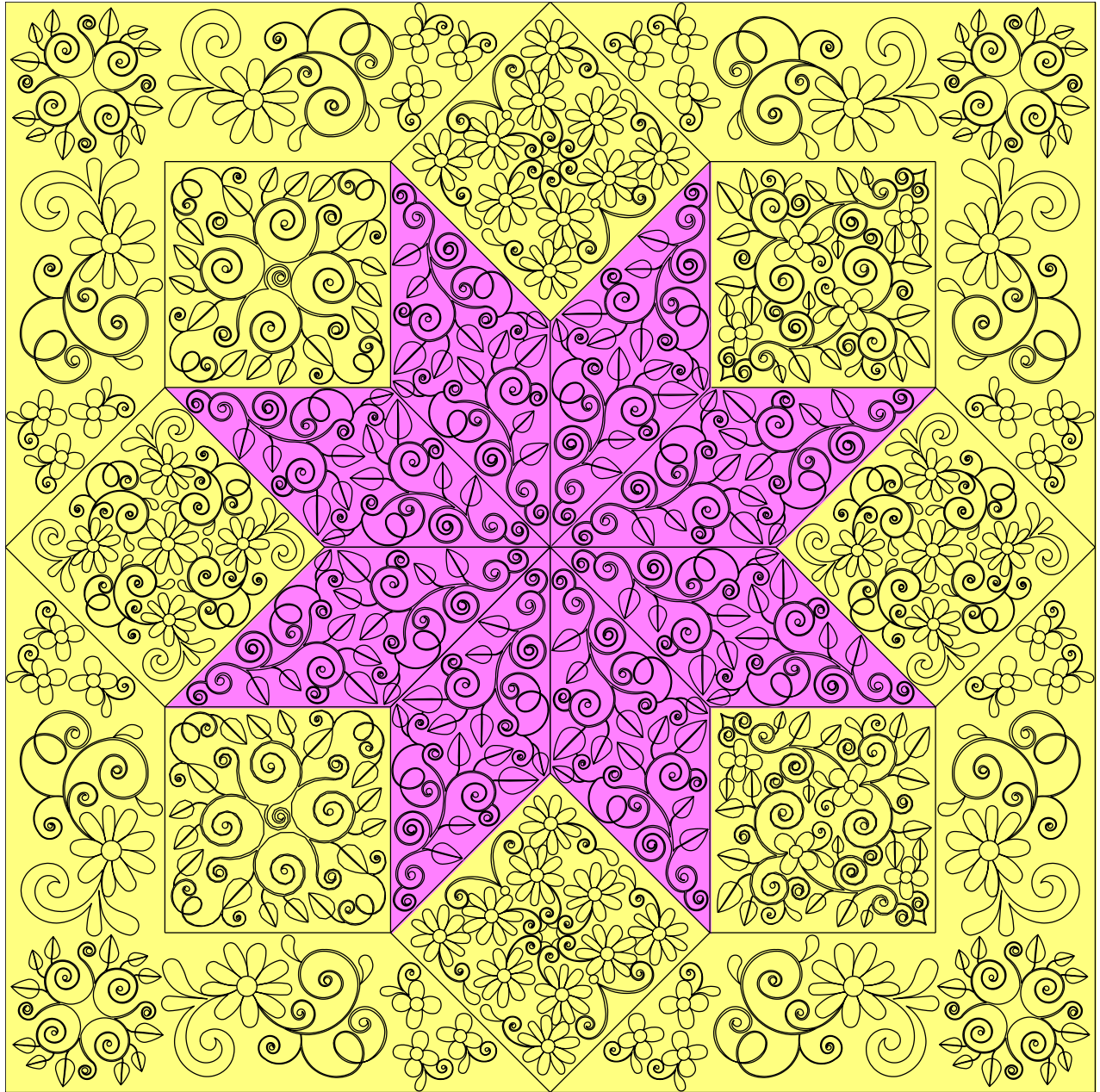
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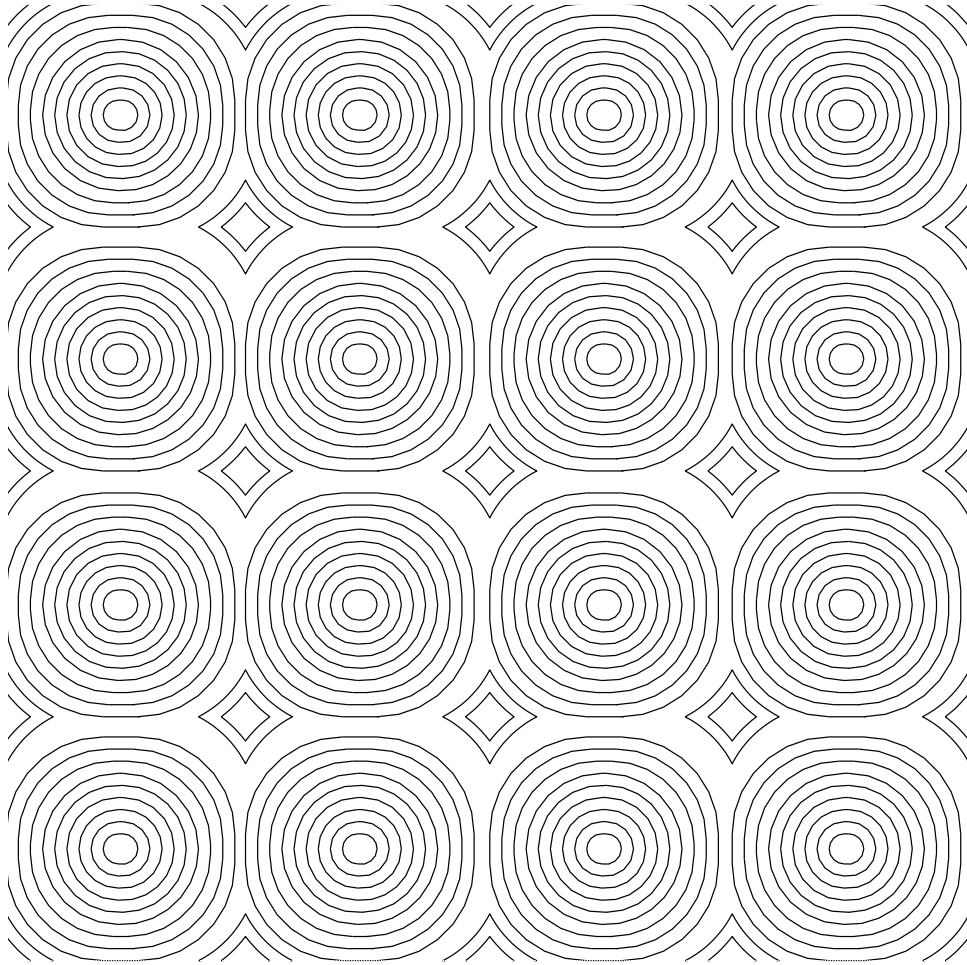
Pattern: vine pano 002

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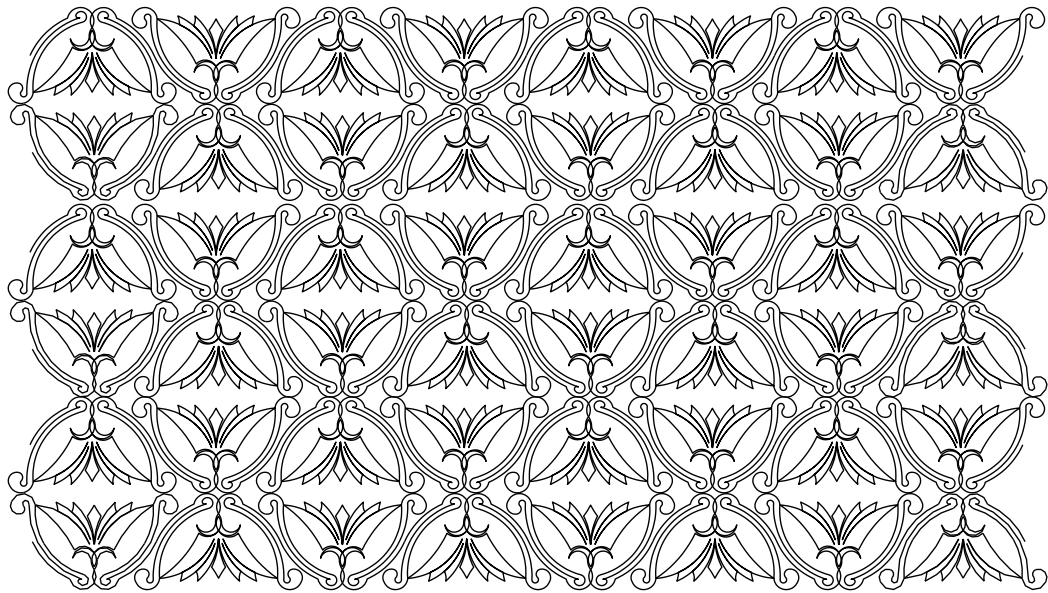
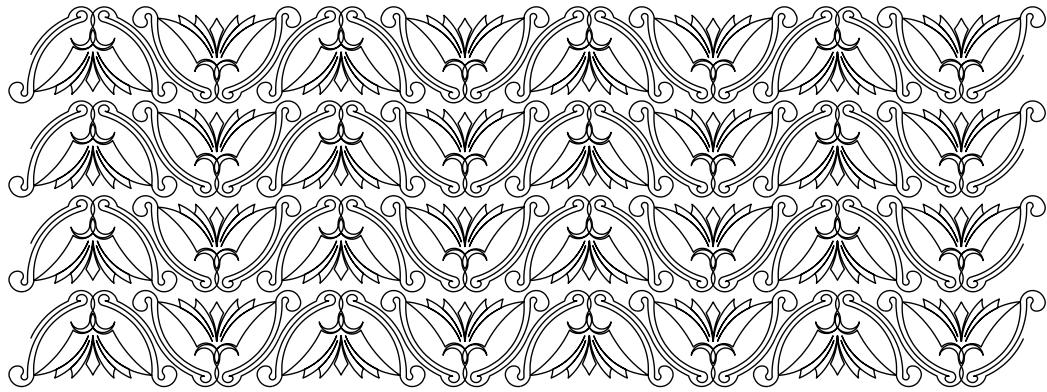
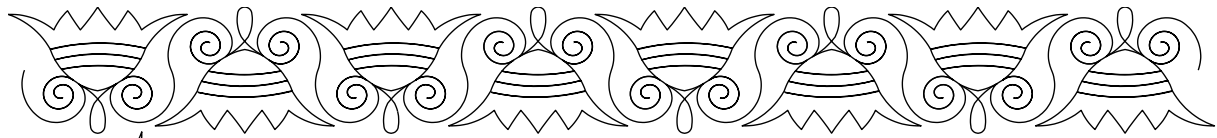
Pretty Whimsy Patterns

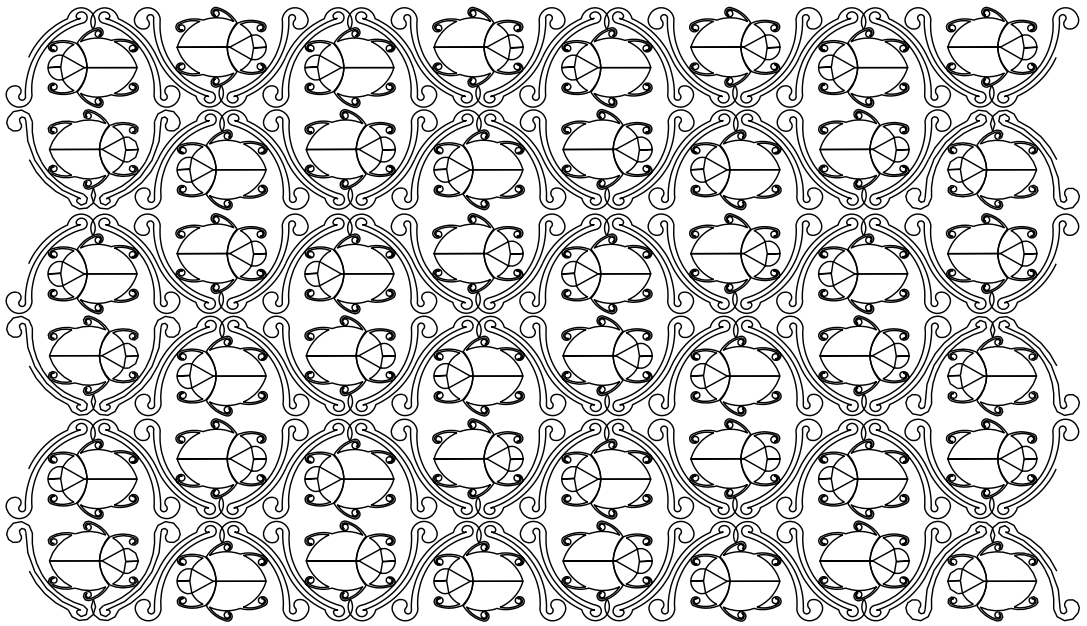
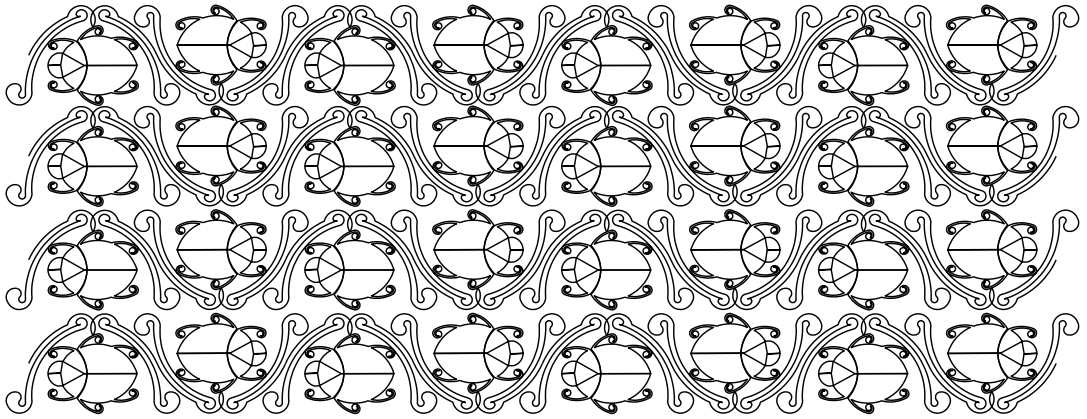


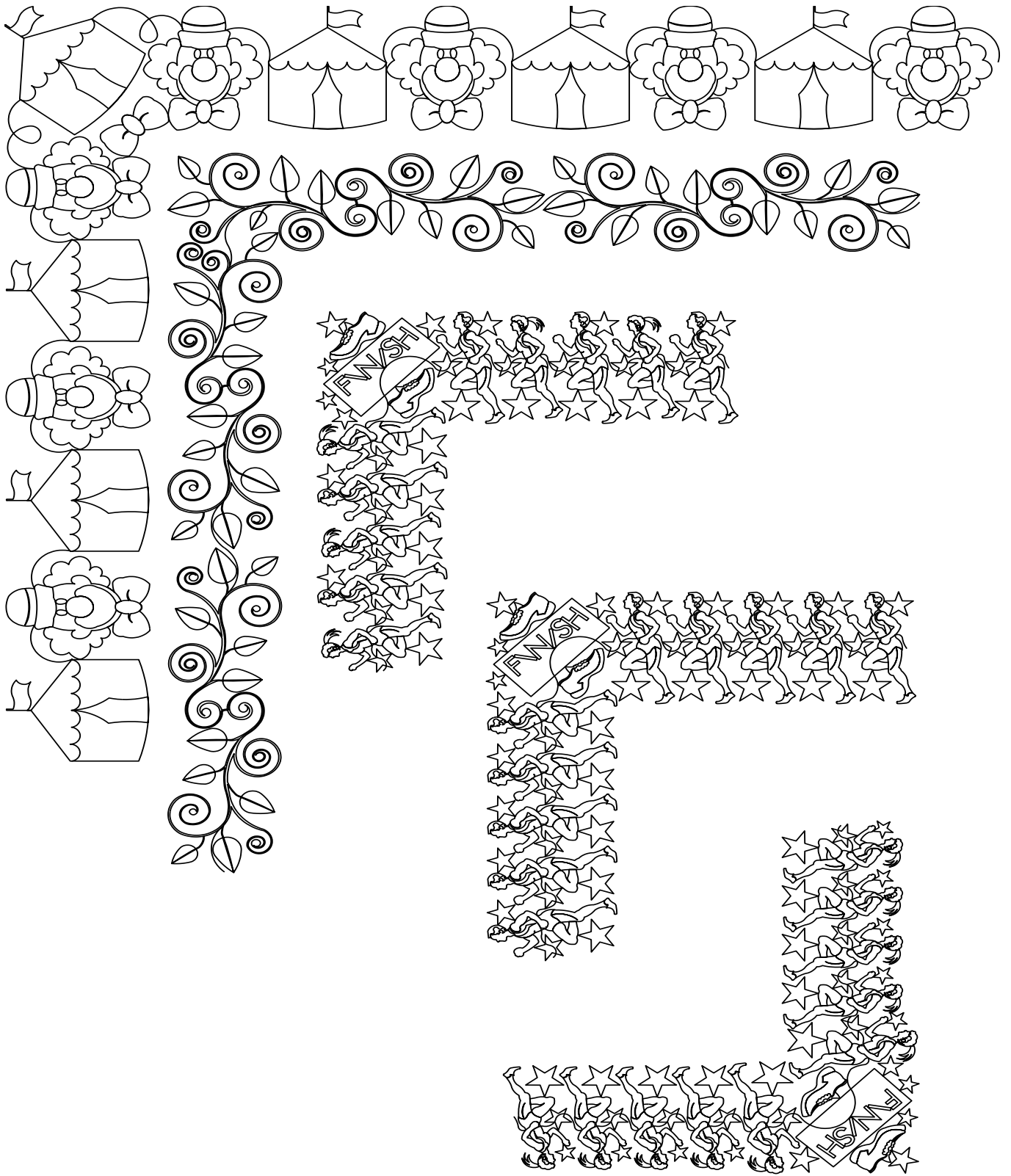
Sqed Circles 001 and Sqed Circle 002 used together.

These two patterns can be used separately in custom quilting, or you can use them as an all over quilting application with the sqed circle 001 and go back in and drop in the sqed circles 002.

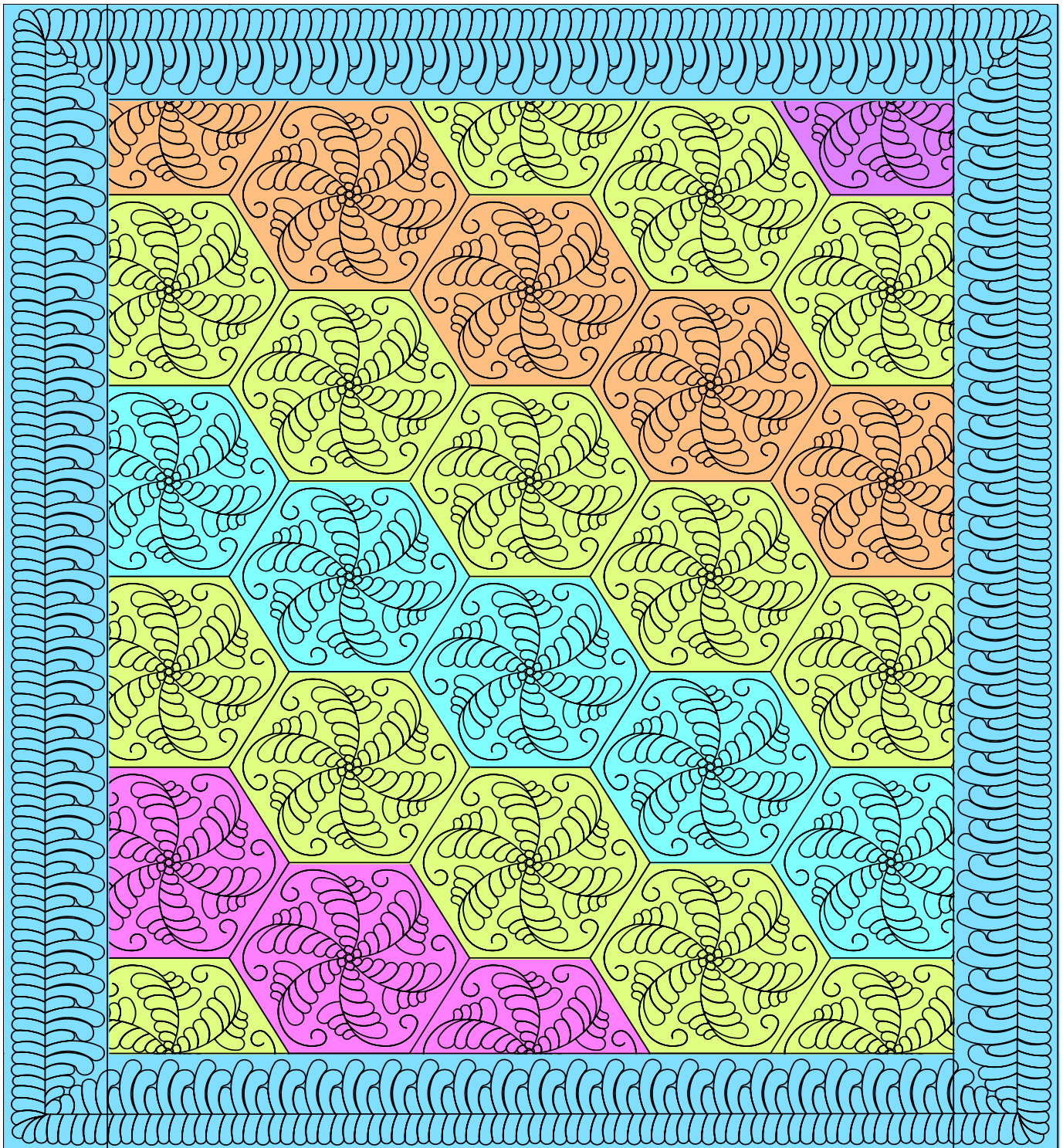
(Note: These patterns tie off before moving on to stitch the next circuit in the pattern.)



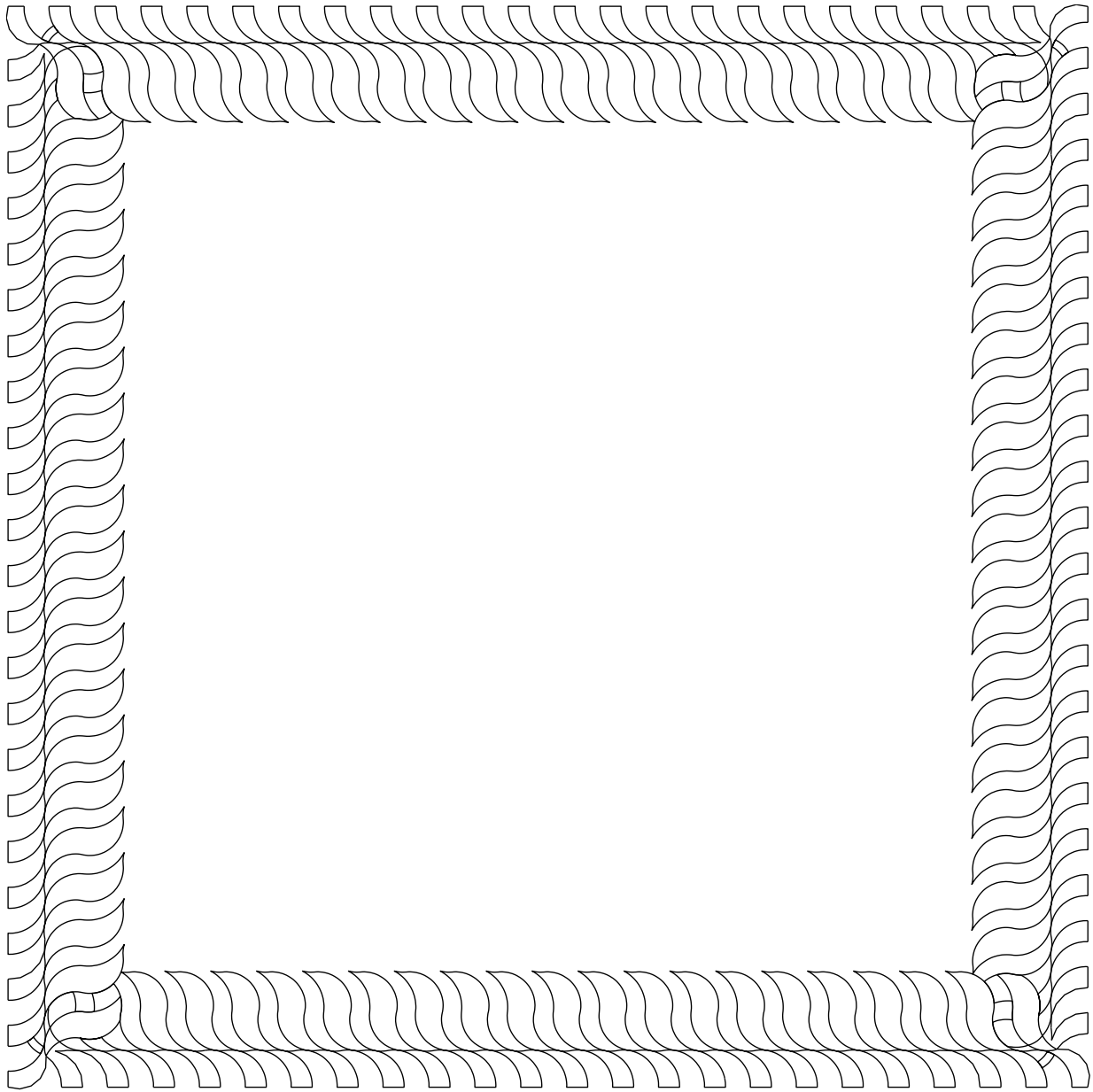




Five new border and border corner sets

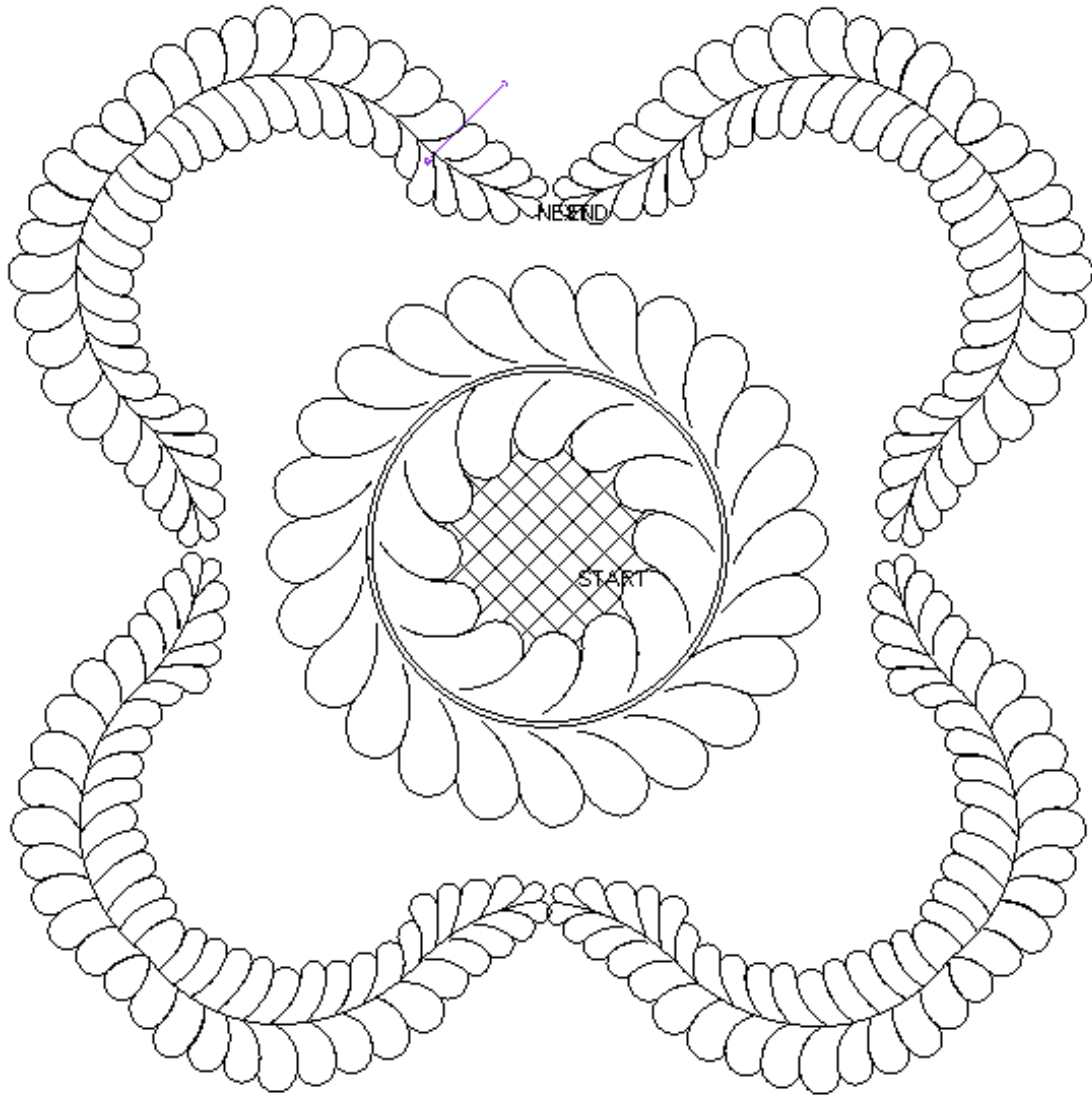


Feather Hexagon 003 combined with Kathys feather brd 001 and Kathys feather brd crn 001.



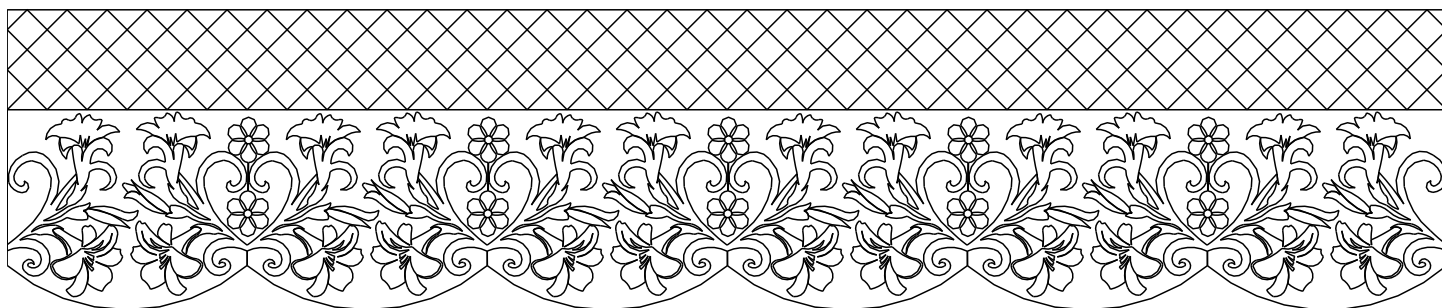
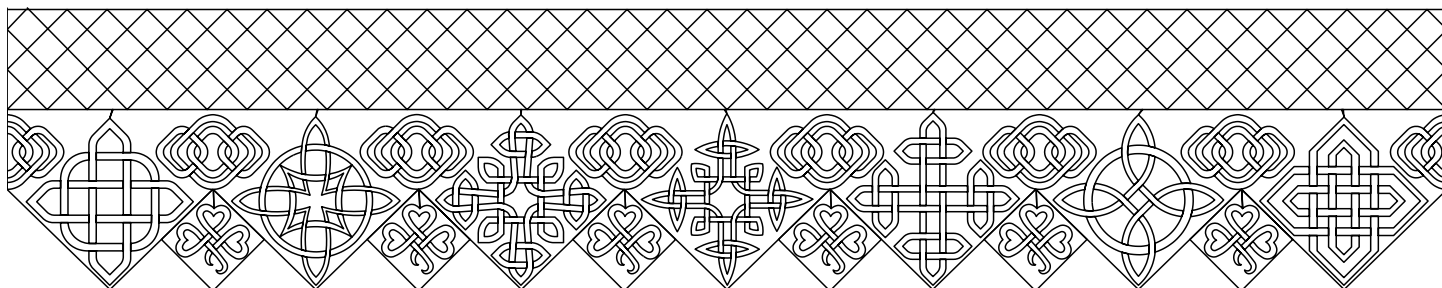
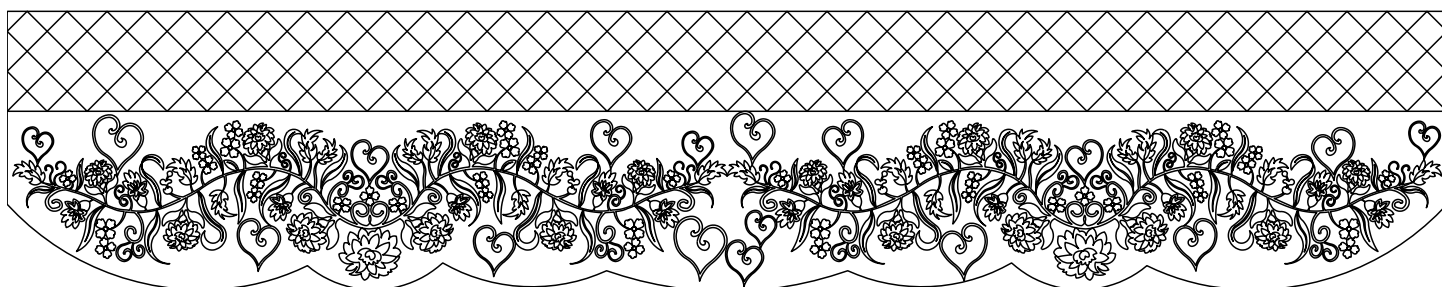
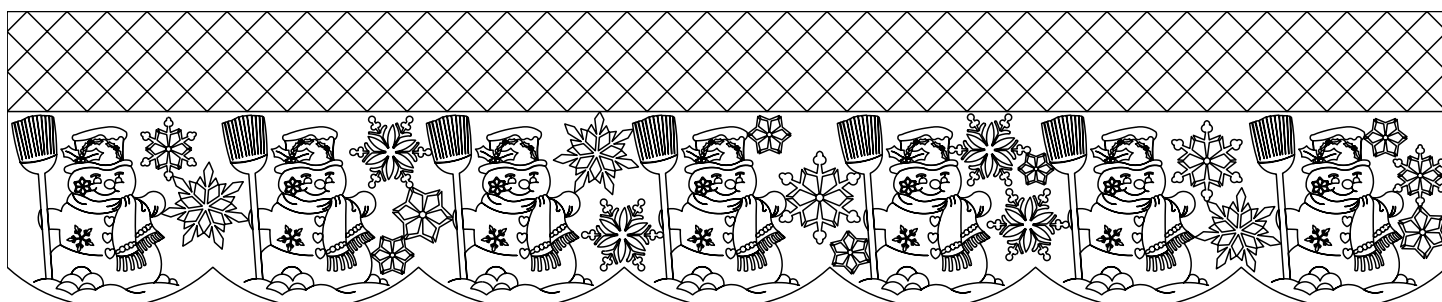
wave border 001 and wave brd crn 001

These are actually the stripes found in the Stars & Stripes patterns. What a great way to frame up a Quilt of Valor Quilt or a quilt for a veteran.

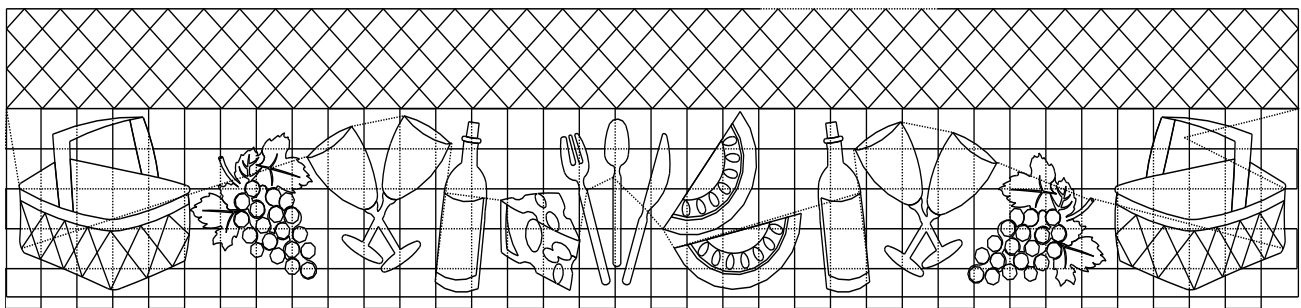
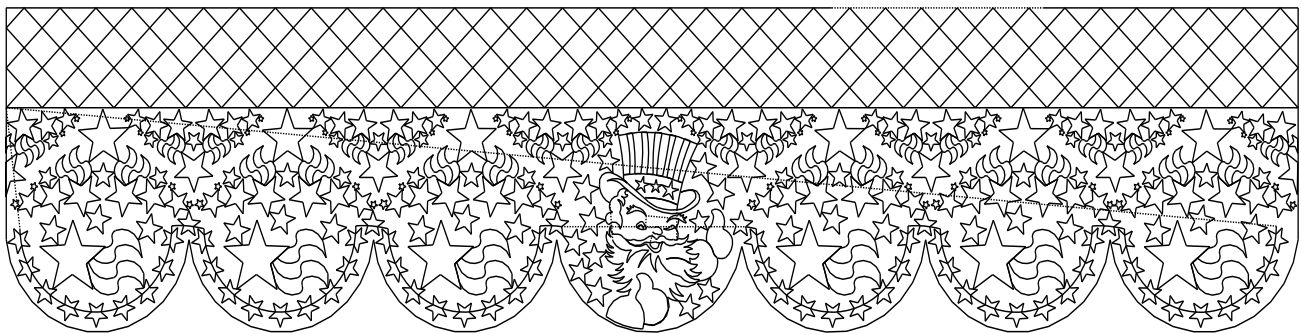
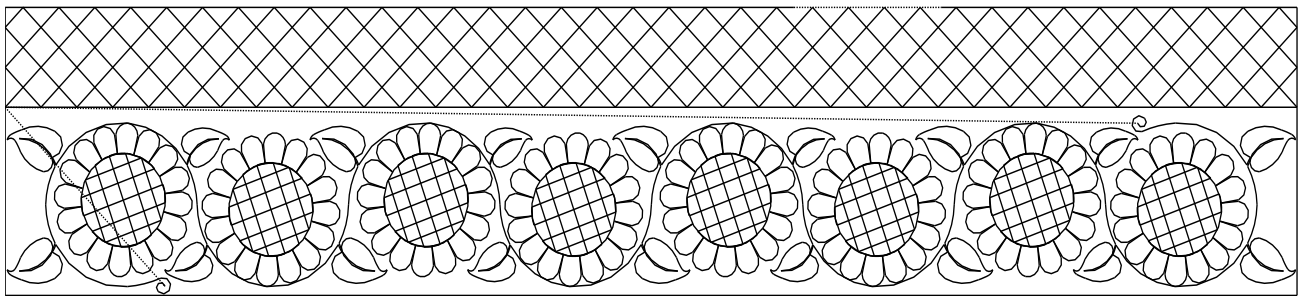
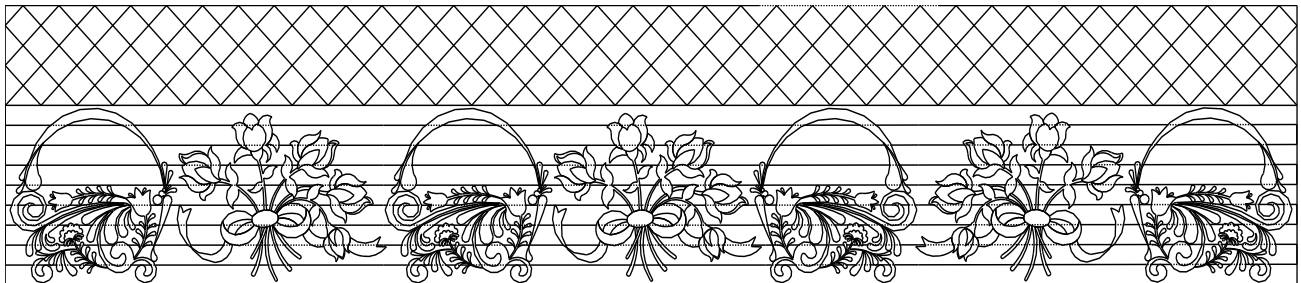


Feather Wreath w Grid and Feather Element 004 patterns

Mantel Quilts



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Things to include when requesting a special pattern:

One of the perks of being a Crown Jewels Club member is that whole *Having a Designer in your Pocket* concept. Before you send us an email, take a moment or two to think through what you need. Do you need an e2e pattern or a block pattern. If you need a block pattern, what size block is it for? We realize that with a computerized system, you can resize the pattern to fit your block, but if a pattern has a great deal of detail and was designed for an 18" block, you aren't going to be pleased with it stitched out in a 9" block.

If you want a block, do you also need a triangle, sash, border and border corner?

How dense do you want your e2e pattern to be? Do you want sophisticated or whimsical: for an adult or for a child? When do you *need* it? Try not to wait until you've loaded the quilt to request a new design. The more information you provide us when you make your request the better. If you can, send along photos of the quilt blocks, fabrics, each with a measuring tape in the photo so we can see the scale and proportions of the block piecing.

Statler Users: If you'd like us to help you select patterns for your quilt, it really helps us if you'll use Creative Studio and either use the boundary tools or draw sewable p2p line and draw out a block or two. Tell us the height of the borders, etc. We'll do our best to help you. You may already have some of the patterns we choose, or you might need to buy them....or Kim might need to design something. It's kind of like fixing dinner for your family. If somebody would just answer that "what do you want for dinner" question, the cook would be much happier. After all....she's got quilts waiting for her! And then, we also love it when you send us photos of the quilt when you're done! If you don't have a Statler, just give us as much information as possible, and we'll help you, too!



You may have received a copy of our newest catalog in the mail. We had the printer send them out via bulk mail. If you'd like to have more copies (perhaps to leave with quilt shops or just to have available for your customers) you can order it on our web site. The price is \$18.00, and that includes 3 copies of the catalog and the shipping costs.



Statler Owners: S.U.G.A.R. (Statler Users Group And Representatives) 2012 Conference is scheduled for June 10—13, 2012 and it will be in Columbia, Missouri. Save the date and watch for more information

<http://www.sugarconference.com>

Send me an email with your top three needs for existing edge to edge patterns for which you'd like to see a BBP version created.

sweetdreamsq@comcast.net

July Longarm Tips:

If it's too hot outside to encourage playing outside, take a couple of hours to clean up your longarm. Use a toothbrush to clean out the wheels and tracks. I use furniture polish on my tracks to help keep them free of build up. Oil your machine really well. Open up your computer and blow the lint & dust out.

Dust build up in one of the most common reasons for computer power supply failure. (ask me how I know.)

Favorite Longarm Supplies Vendors:

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>

Kingsmen Longarm Quilting Supply: They sell Hobbs batting, Signature cotton, and A&E Perma Core thread, plus the Quick Zip system, oil for your longarm, bobbins, machine parts, etc. They don't have a minimum order for anything, and they sell retail (at wholesale prices). These people are top notch people to work with!
<http://www.kmquiltingsupply.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.
<http://www.checkerdist.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>

Quilted Memories: This Hobbs Batting distributor is only a quick phone call away. She ships UPS or Fed Ex. UPS costs a bit more, but since they'll put my packages inside my garage rather than leaving it out on my front porch, I don't mind that extra cost. This lady (Lyn Heilman) makes it happen! When I find myself in a batting crunch, she's there for me! Just gotta love that! (Plus she provided all the classroom batting for the SUGAR 2010 Conference this past summer). <http://www.quiltedmemoriesllc.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 toll free at 855-566-4276.