

# Club Notes:



August 2011

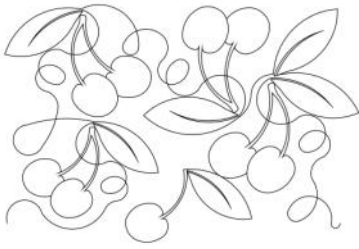


The Emerald Queen contains 121 patterns, including 37 panos, a retail value of \$1395.00

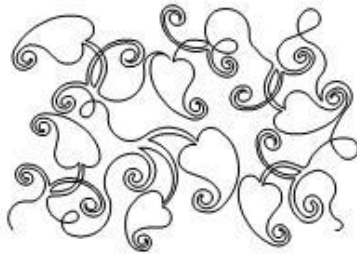
What a month we've had! The weather has gone from swamp wet yards to so hot and dry that the plants are withering and there are two-inch gaps between the yards and house foundations! The pattern requests are coming in fast and furious, so we think everyone has taken refuge in their sewing rooms and are churning out those quilts.

For the Statler Users in the Crown Jewels Club, we are pleased to announce that the Sugar Conference 2012 will be June 10 –13, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, MO. The Hotel has opened the block of rooms for registration: [Click Here](#) to go directly to their reservations page online. We also know that the conference fee will be \$425/per attendee, but conference reservations will not be avaiable until November 2011. Try to stay cool! Kim and Janet

# Panos



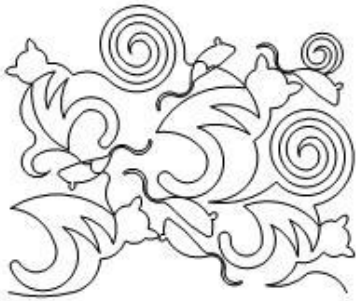
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Archive: Emerald Queen



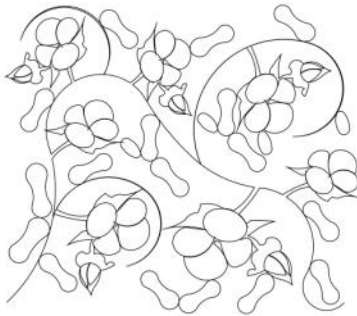
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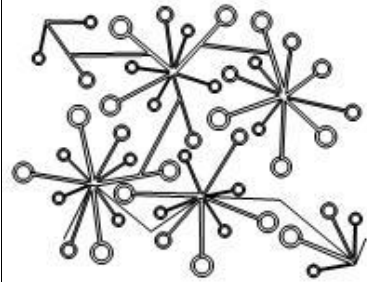
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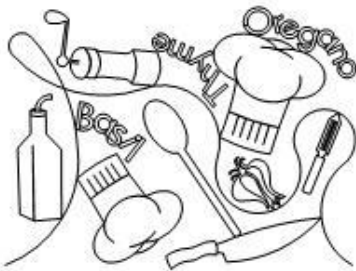
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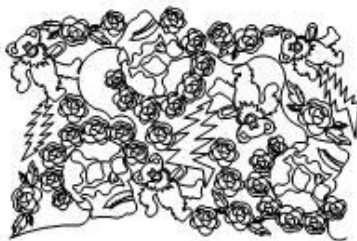
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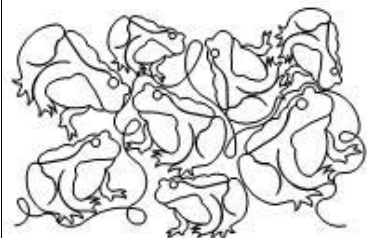
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Pattern: dick jane pano  
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Pattern: forrest animals pano  
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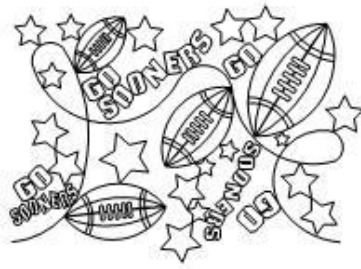


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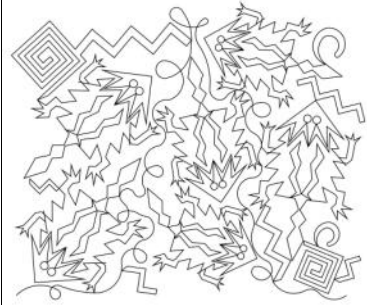
Panos Cont.



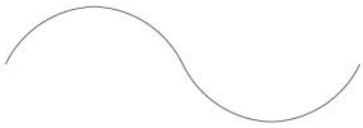
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Pattern: go sooners pano  
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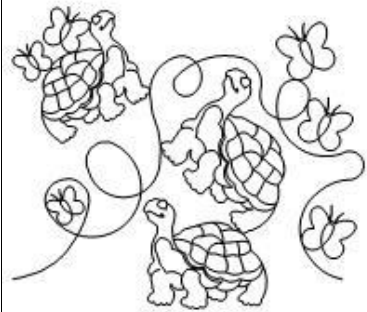
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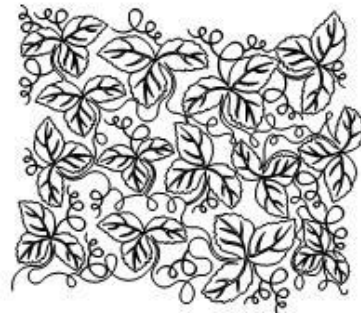
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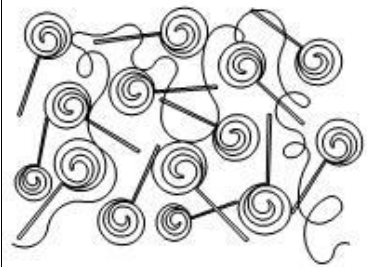
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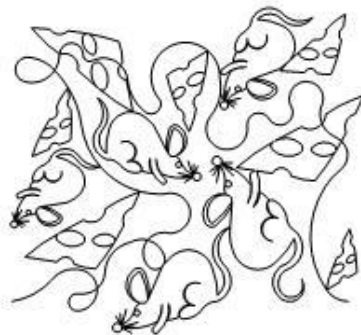
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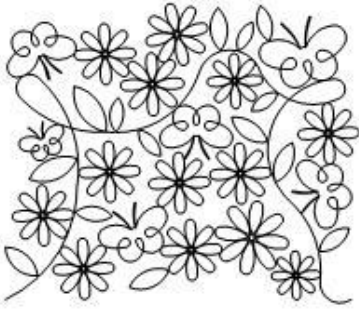
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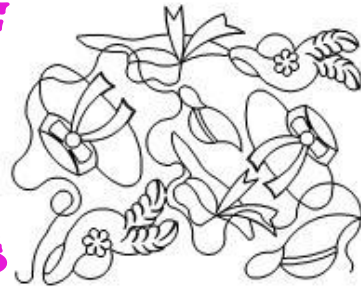
Pattern: penguin pano 001  
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*Panos Con't*



**Pattern: pretty daisy butterfly pano**  
Archive: Emerald Queen



**Pattern: redhat 001**  
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**Pattern: safari animal pano 001**  
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**Pattern: safari elephant pano 001**  
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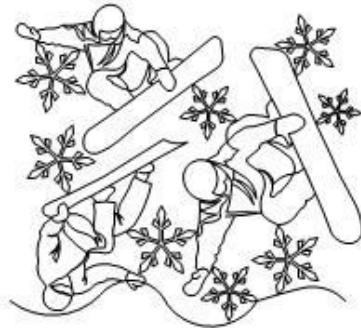
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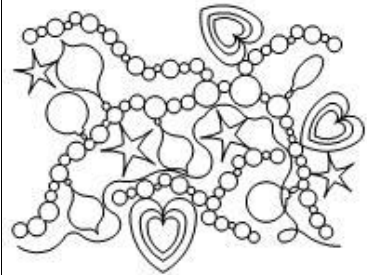
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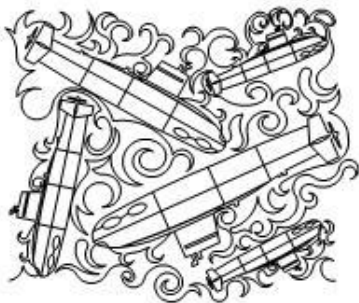
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**Pattern: snowboard pano 002**  
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**Pattern: stole christmas pano 001**  
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**Pattern: submarine pano 001**  
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**Pattern: train pano 003**  
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**Pattern: waratah pano 001**  
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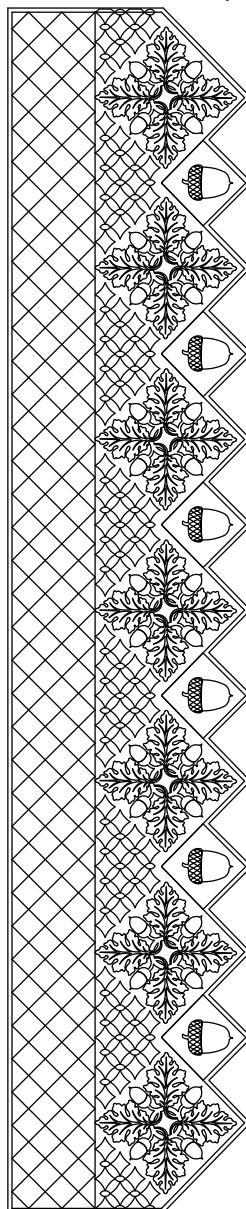
Pattern: wildcats bball pano

Archive: Emerald Queen

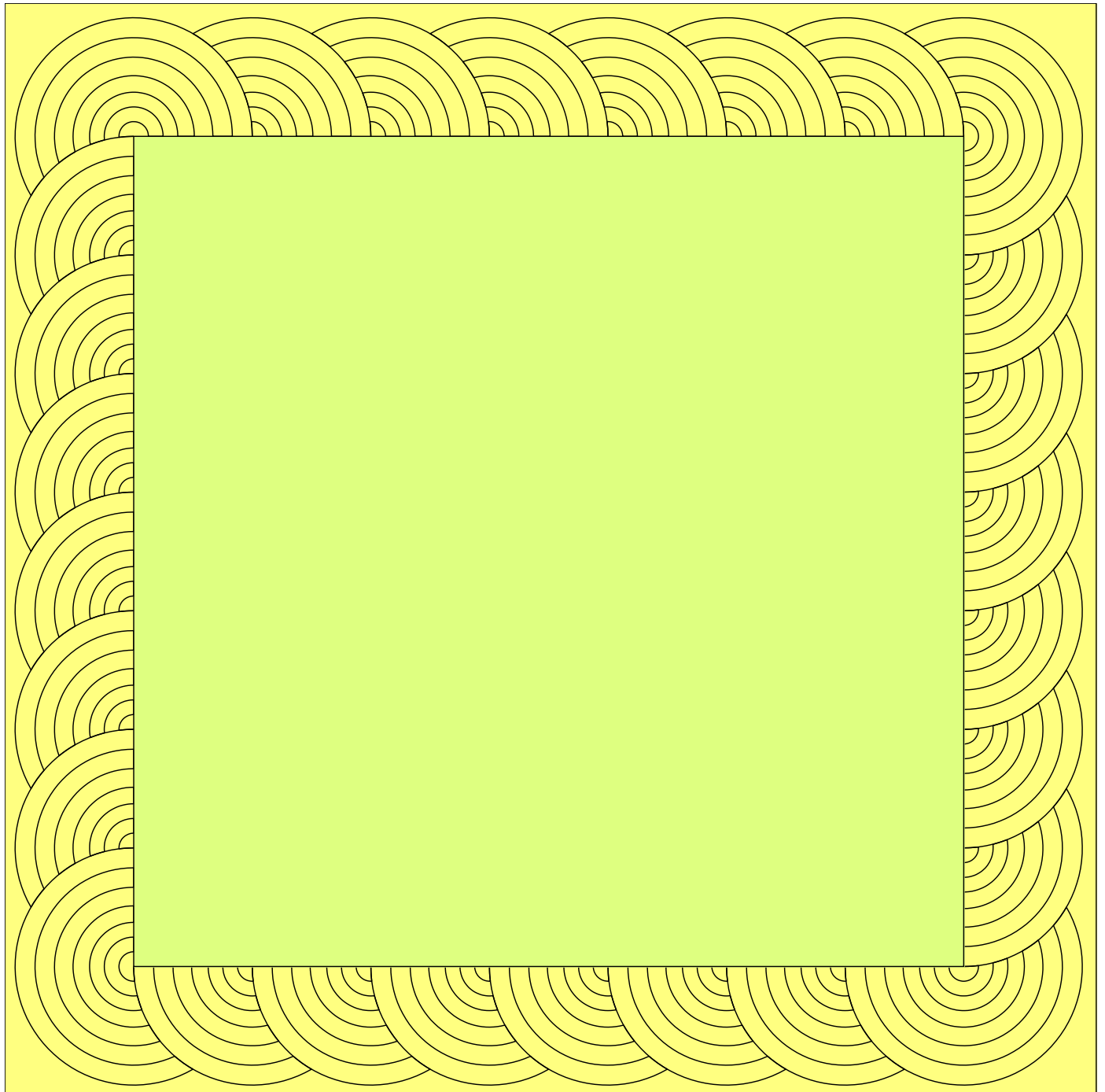
Halloween Mantel Quilt



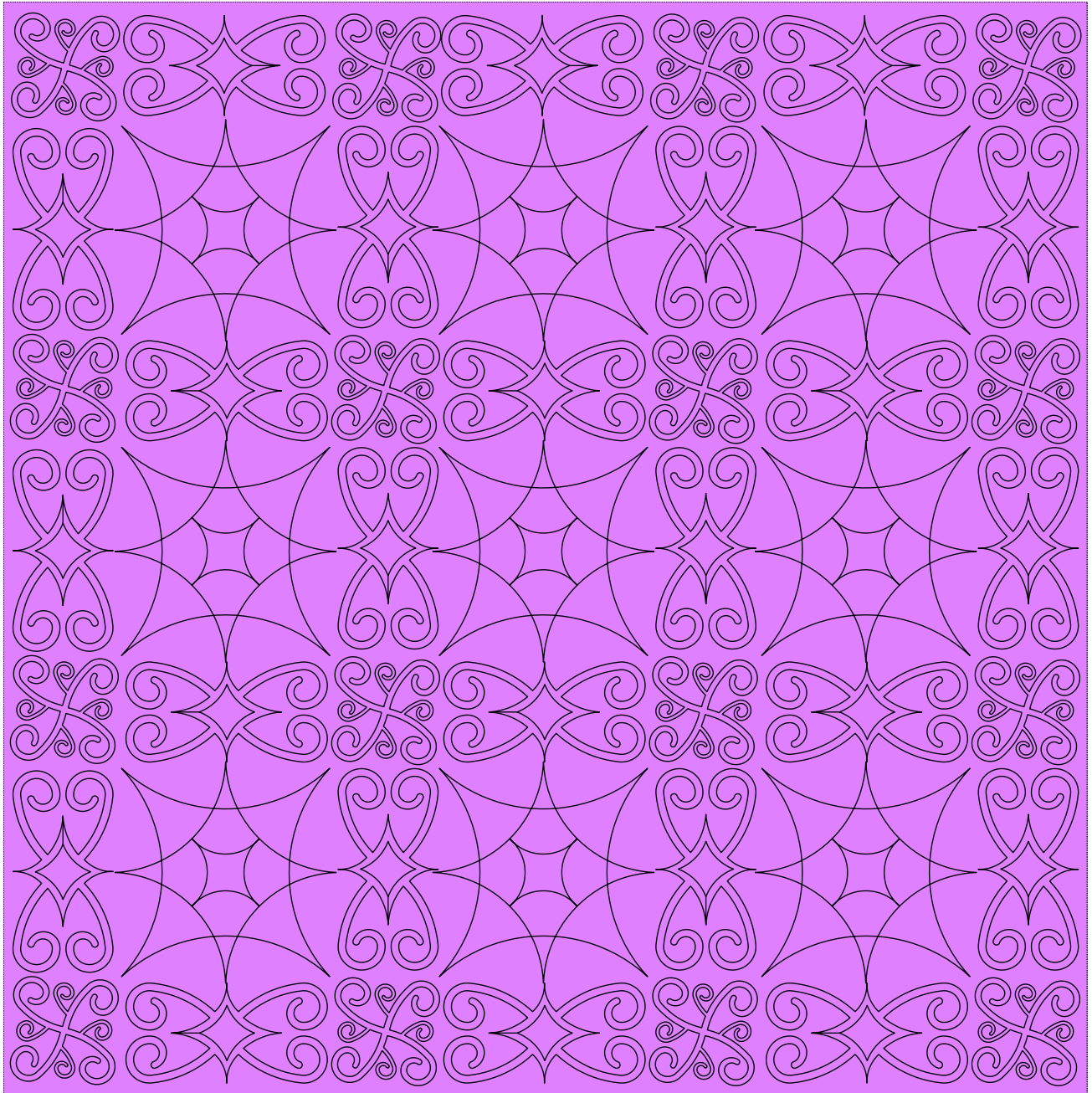
Fall Mantel Quilt



Two More  
Mantel Quilts  
and....more to  
come!

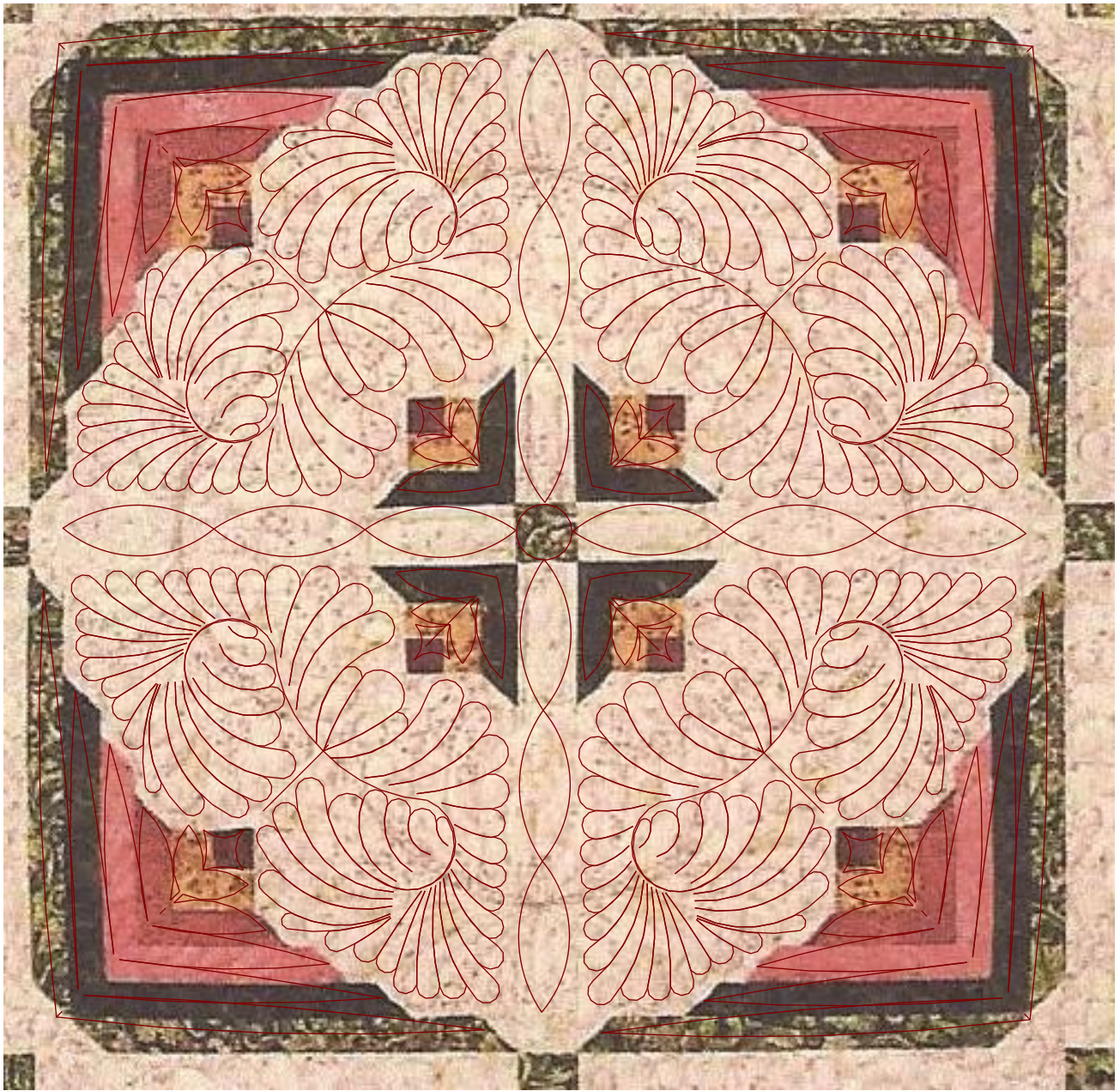


# The new Baptist Fan Border and Border Corner



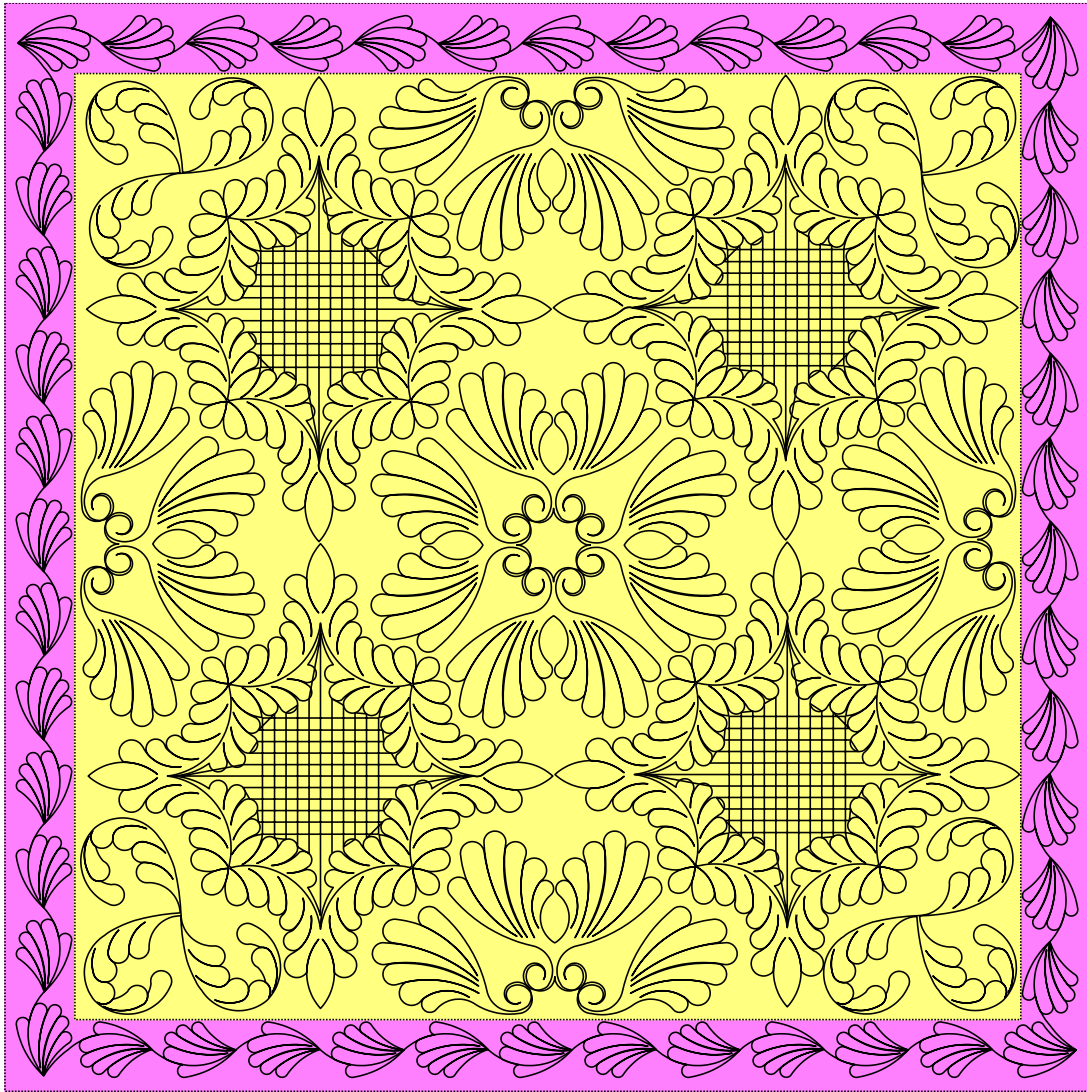
# Storm at Sea Patterns (SAS)



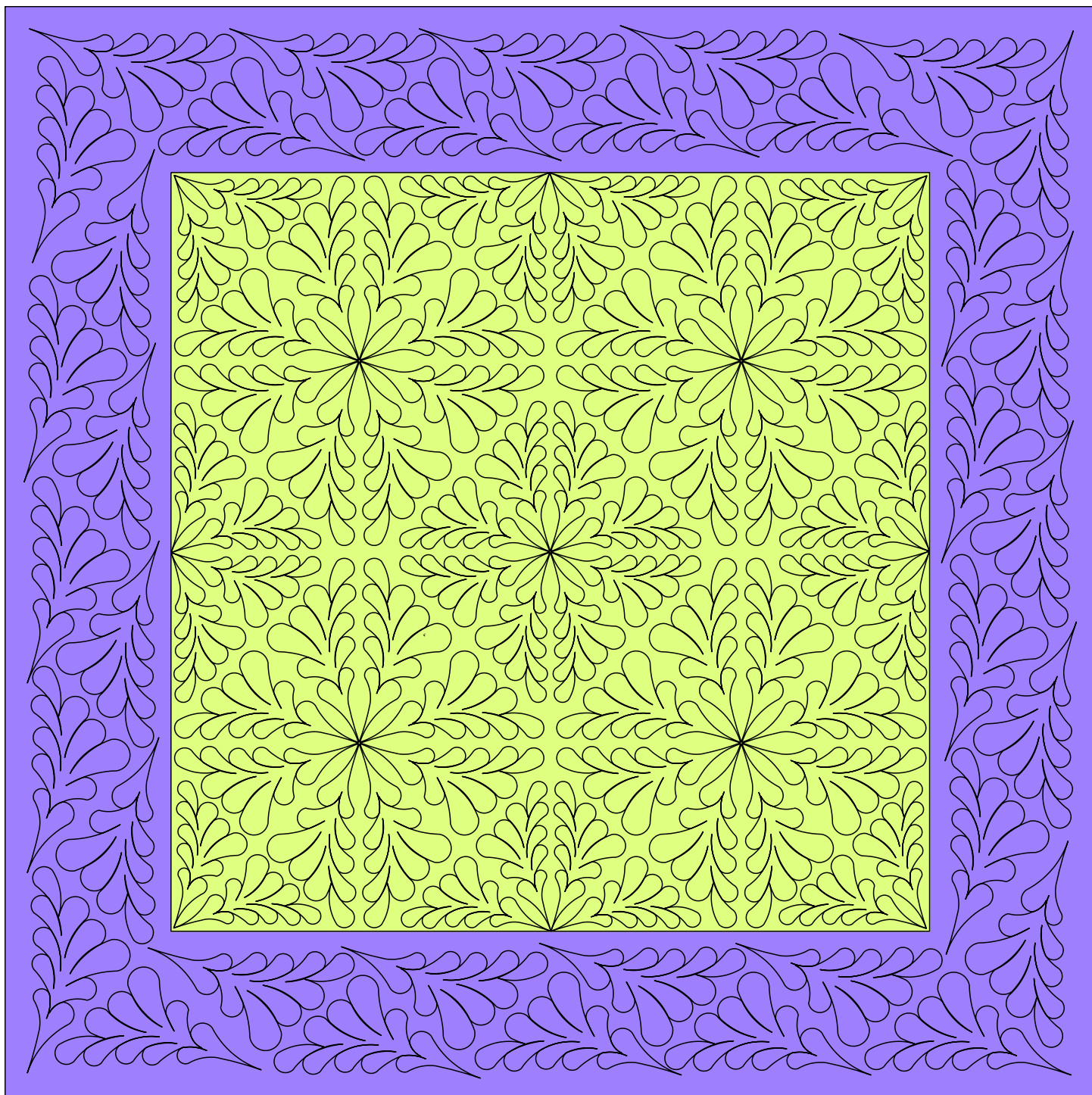


# Victorian Log Cabin

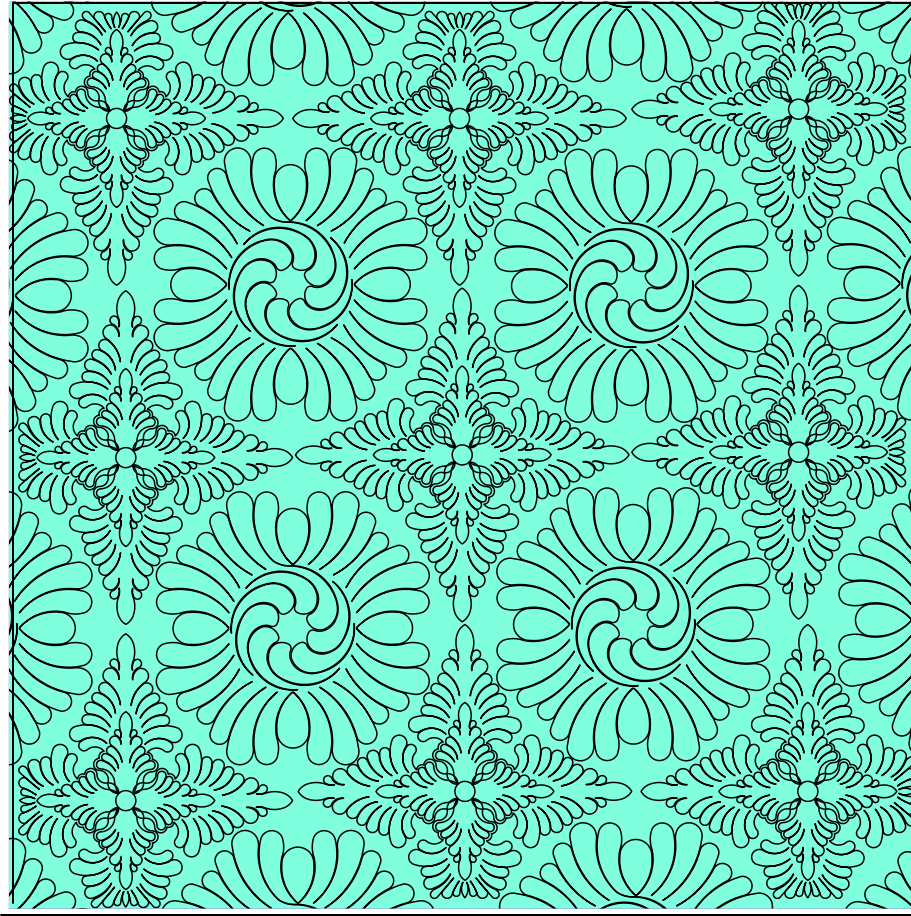




# Feather Block

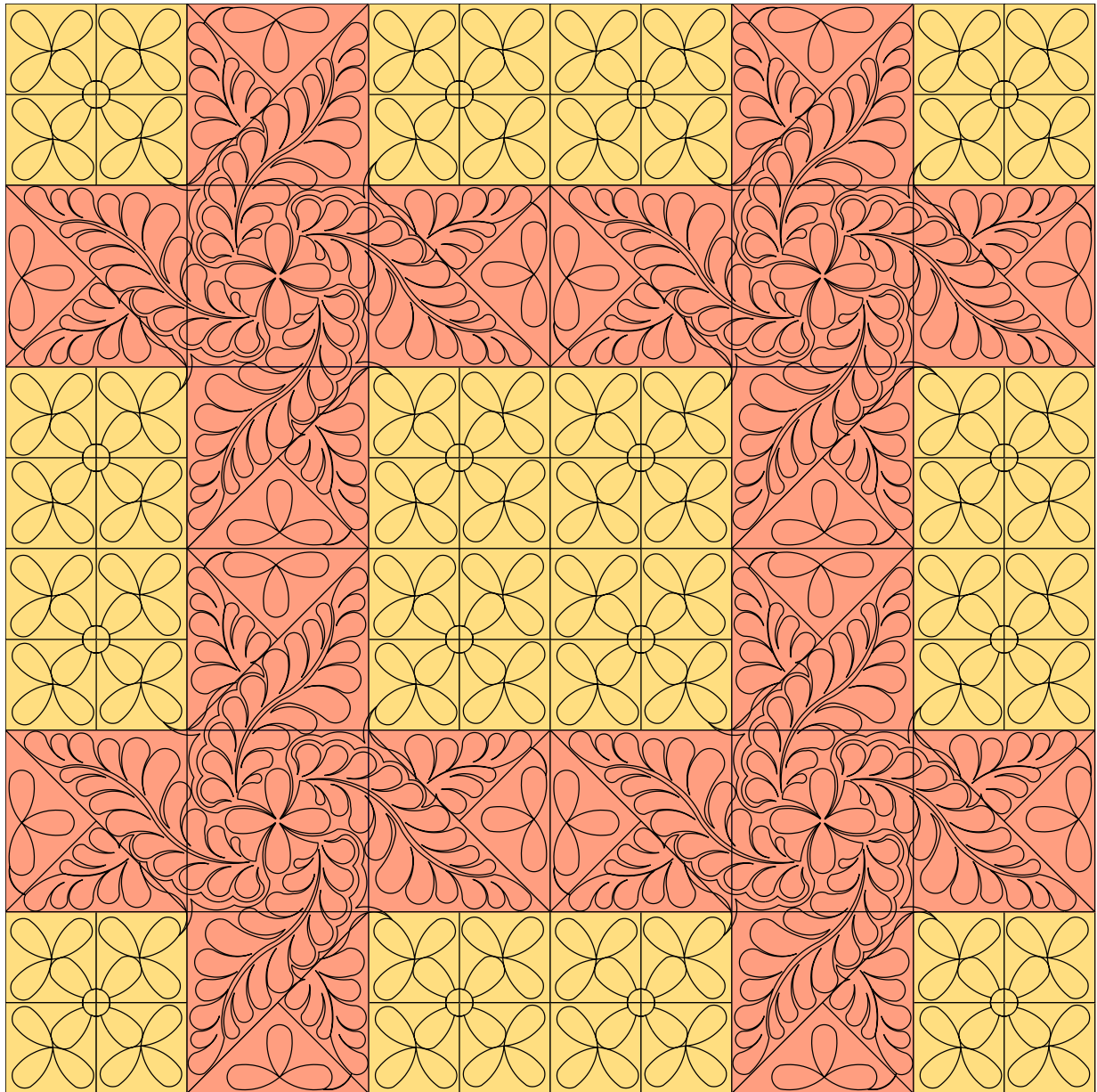


Feather Pinwheel 4



# Tennessee Waltz Patterns





# Ohio Star Block

# Quilt Work Order

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Client's Contact Information:**

Name: _____	Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____	Best way to contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Hm Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Email
Street: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____	E-mail Address: _____	

**Quilt Top Measurements:**

Top to Bottom Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Top to Bottom Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Top to Bottom Right \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left to Right Top \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left to Right Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Left to Right Middle \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quilt Total Square Inches:

**Backing Fabric Measurements:**

\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

**Edge to Edge Pattern ( \_\_\_ per sq inch ) :** \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Services:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Square Backing (\$\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Seam Backing (\$\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Repair Open Seams (\$\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Repair Borders (\$\_\_\_ )

Thread Choice (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Batting Choice/ Size/Inches: \_\_\_\_\_

Lining \_\_\_\_\_

**Custom Quilting ( \_\_\_ per sq inch):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Are Seams Twisted YES NO (Stitch in the ditch) Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

(see diagram on reverse for placement details)

Client Needs Quilt by Date: \_\_\_\_\_

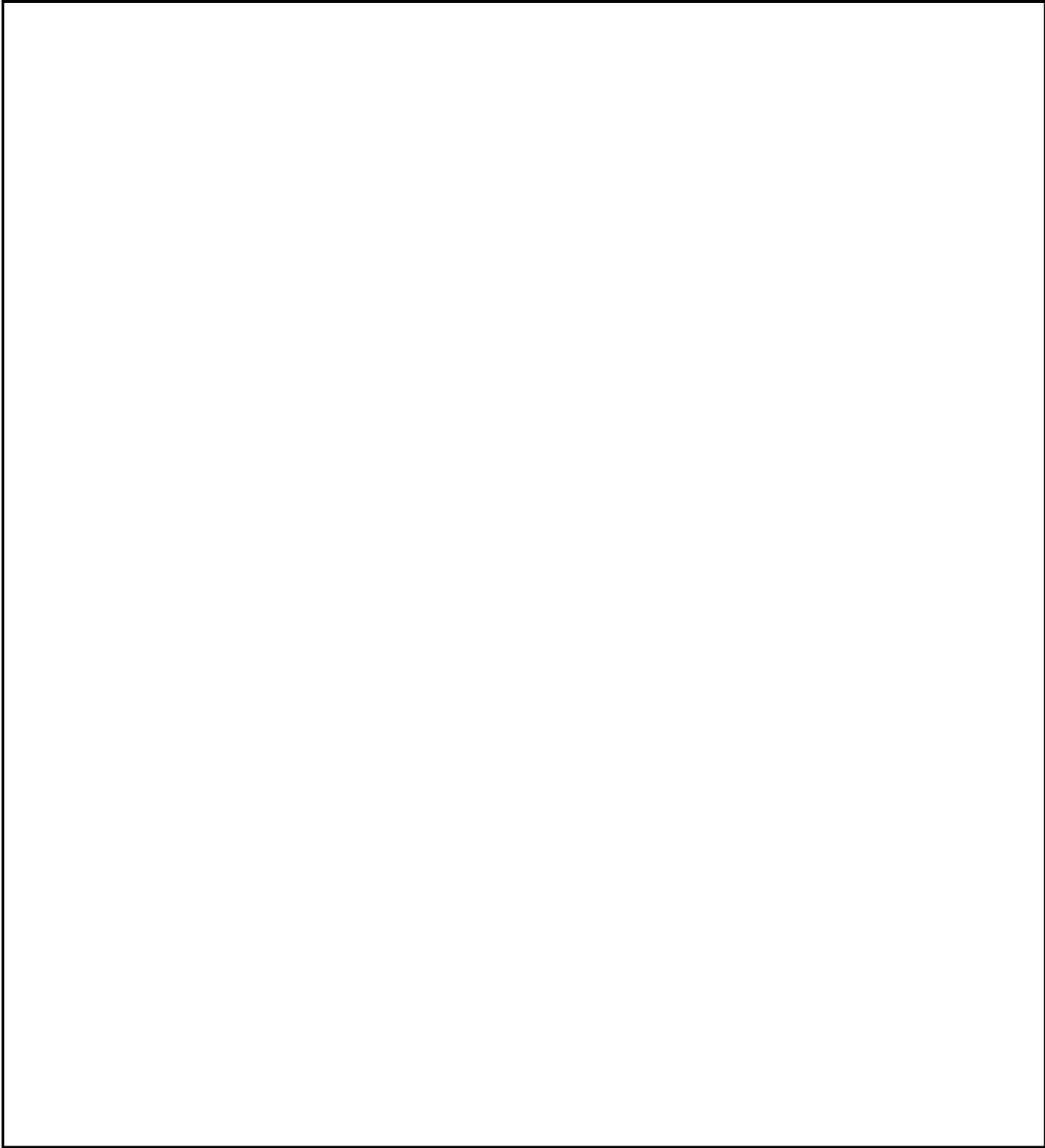
Client Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Approved total costs. \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Record Sales Tax: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Edge to Edge Quilting</b>	
<b>Custom Quilting</b>	
<b>Extra Services</b>	
<b>Lining</b>	
<b>Batting</b>	
<b>Sales Tax</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	



Borders:
Blocks:
Alternate Blocks:
Setting & Corner Triangles:
Sashing:
Cornerstone Blocks:





## 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>

# August Longarm Tips:

Over the past month, I've had several longarm quilters who have discussed issues they're having keeping track of what their customers want. They have scraps of paper with notes, or post-it-notes which don't stay stuck to the customer quilts, etc. I've explained that I have a work order, and they have wanted copies to use. So, this month, I'm including my personal longarm quilting business work order form. Feel free to use it, change it, etc. to suit your own needs. It has been modified many times over the 10 years of my longarm quilting business. —Janet

## 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.