



Club Notes:

 **Garnet**
OCTOBER
2021

Greetings Quilters!

Kim has been very busy this month creating custom patterns for big quilts! She drew a lot of e2e patterns, too, but the real brain work was wrapped up in custom quilts. Here's the process:

She has to collect enough information from the customer as to component measurements in combination with photos of the quilt so that she can draft out the quilt. After she gets the quilt drafted out, she has to work with the customer's guidelines as to quilting density and style, as well as writing instructions for the use of some of the patterns. You'd think some of the things she has to put into writing would be self-evident, but not-so-much. Things like (the pattern is 30" x 15"). If you can't quilt 30" (not many can) then you'll need to load the quilt the other orientation....right?

The process is slowed down some because she needs to send a draft of the design direction she's going to the customer, to make sure it's the direction they want to go. She might hear back from the customer right away or maybe not for several days (or weeks). Once she gets the approval to move forward, she keeps on designing patterns. It's quite a process from beginning to end! It's hard for her to jump from one quilt design project to another one while she waits, but that's when she tries to work on the e2e patterns. :)

As fast as she's been getting the new patterns to me, I've been putting them on the website and all of the details associated with website/database.

Meanwhile, I had bi-lateral facet steroid injections in my lower back this past Tuesday (L3-L4, L4-L5, and L5-S1). Trying to be a good girl so the steroids stay in place and reduce fluids, etc. Alan was sick last week (we thought he might have Covid-19, but the test came back negative). And now, we're struggling because our 15-year-old Schnauzer, Harvey, is losing ground fast. He's been losing strength in his rear legs/hips over the past couple of years. Tuesday evening, he started vomiting violently. We're not sure if something gave out in his hips/back which caused him great pain/anxiety, which caused the nausea, or if the violent vomiting caused something in his hips/back to give out. He's been on a diet of boiled rice & chicken for the past 24 hours, and keeping it down. He walks around very little, and with great caution. He's not drinking his water (but I'm putting water on his rice/chicken) but he is still willing to go outside and pee. He was in such bad shape Tuesday night that I kept checking to see if he was still breathing all night. I think he's doing better, but we're pretty sure he's nearing the end of his time on this side of the rainbow. Not ready for him to leave! Anyway, I've been pretty distracted this week and don't have much leftover for the newsletter. Hopefully, the 5 people who actually read the newsletter will understand.

Enjoy the patterns!

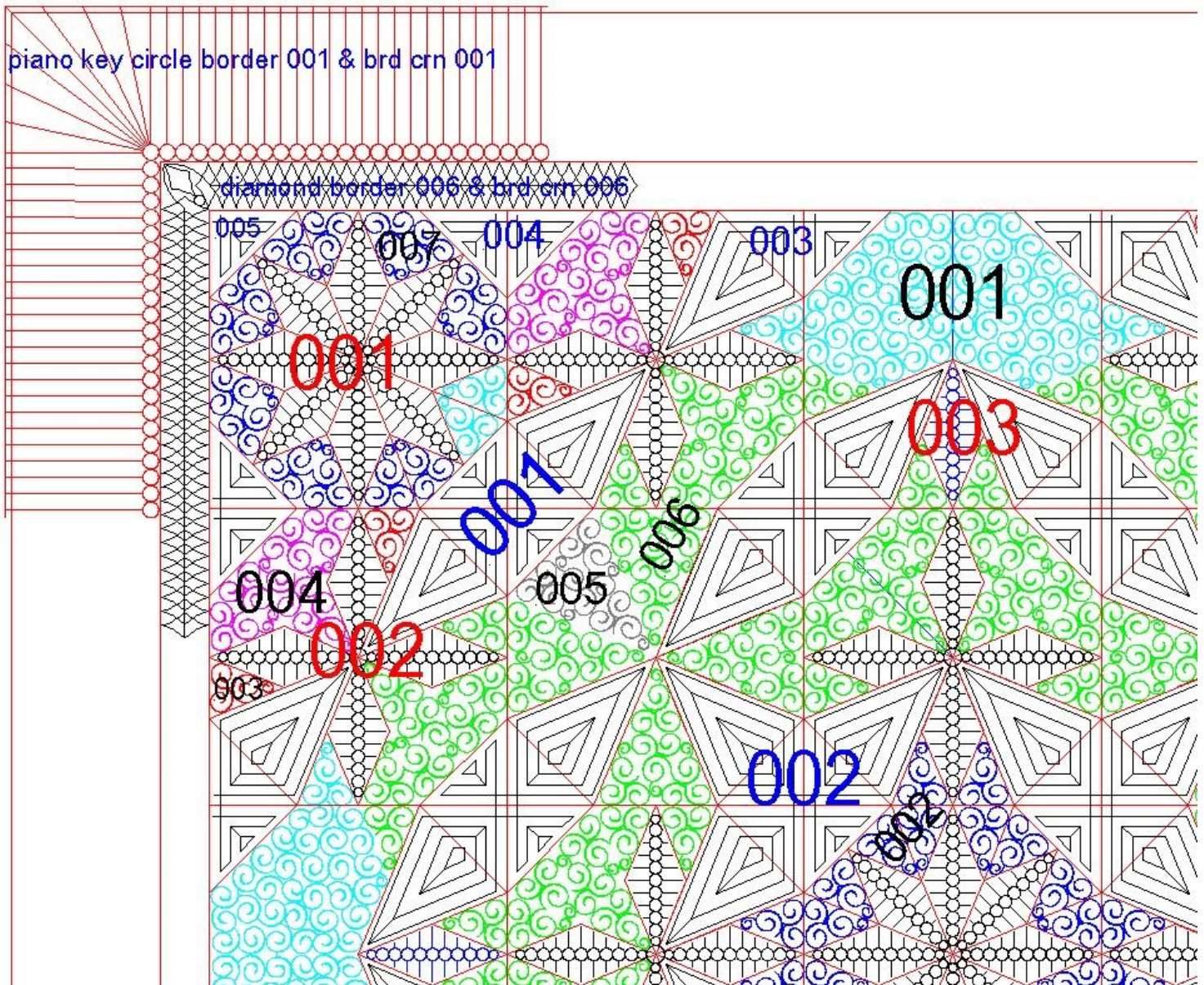
Janet & Kim

**The Garnet October 2021 Archive contains 124 patterns,
including 48 panos, a retail value of \$1480.00.**

Cathedral Patterns



Cut Glass Quilt Patterns

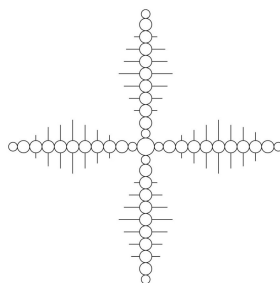
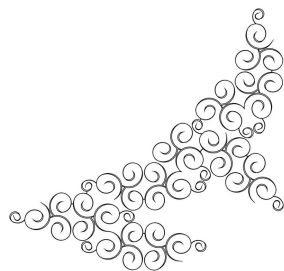
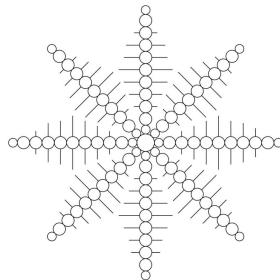
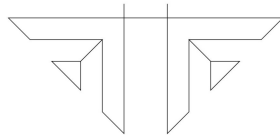
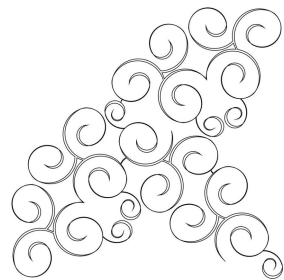
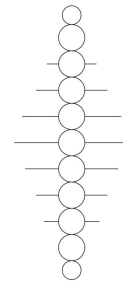
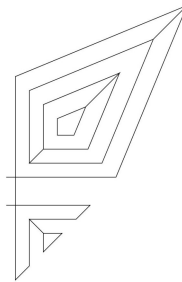
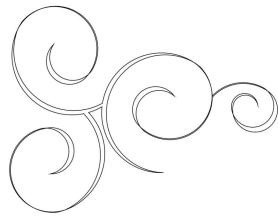
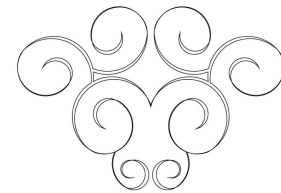
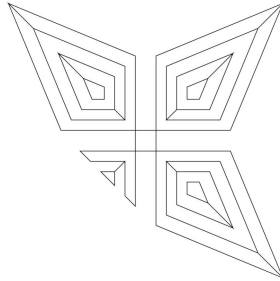
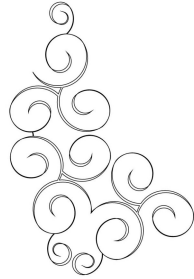
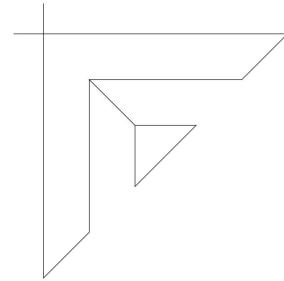
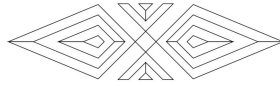


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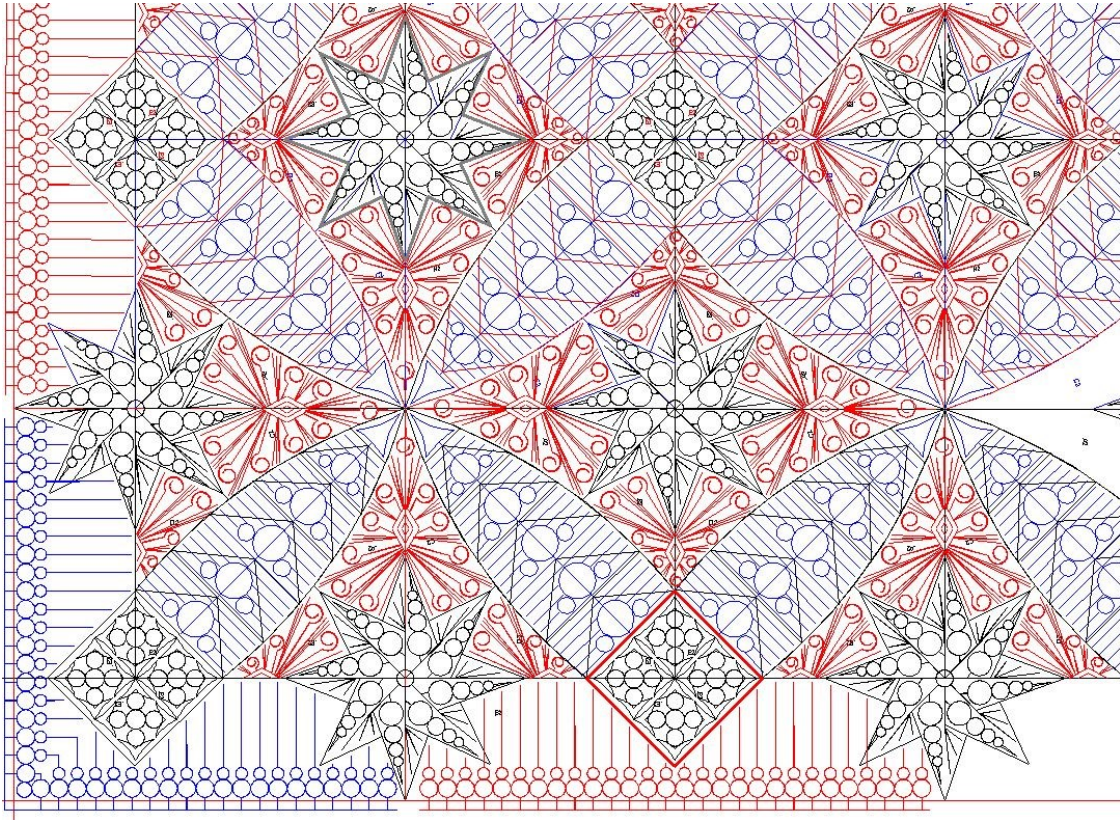
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(Quartz March 2016 Archive)**

**Piano Key Circle Border 001 & Piano Key Circle Bdr Crn 001
(Obsidian July 2020 Archive)**

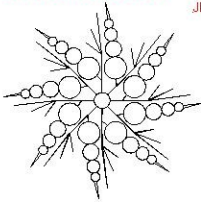
Cut Glass Patterns



Jacqueline de Jonge Indian Summer



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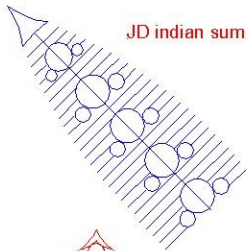
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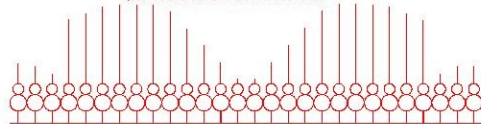


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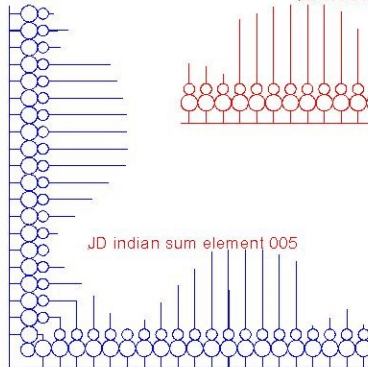


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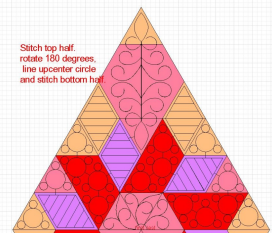
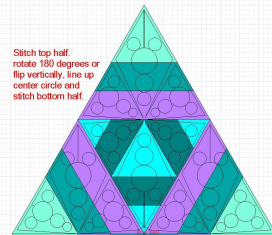
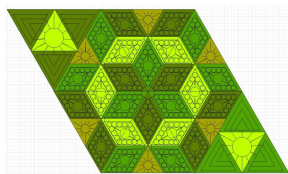
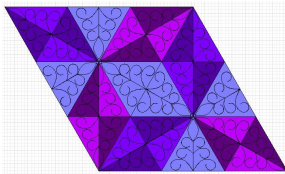
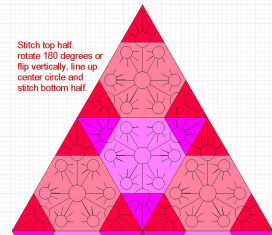
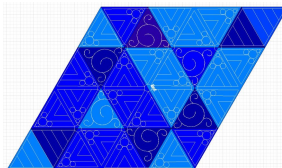
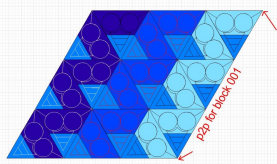
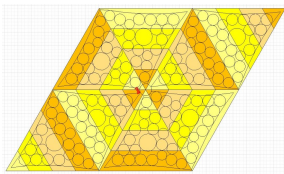
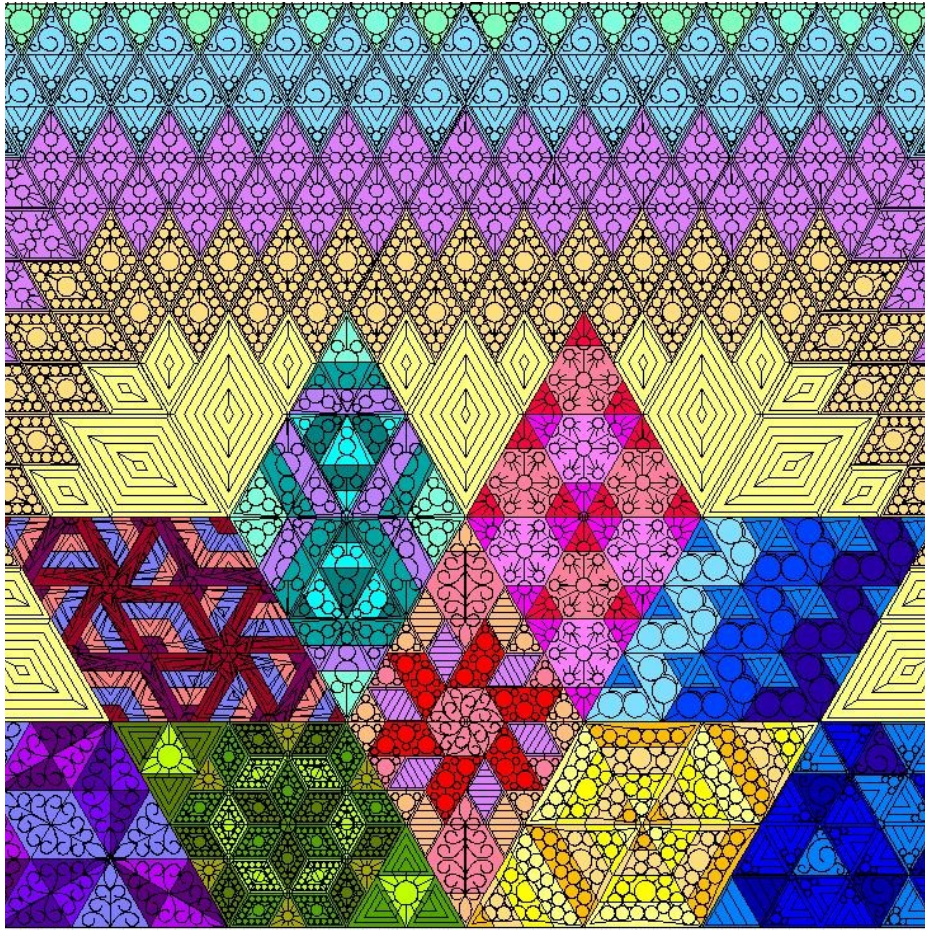
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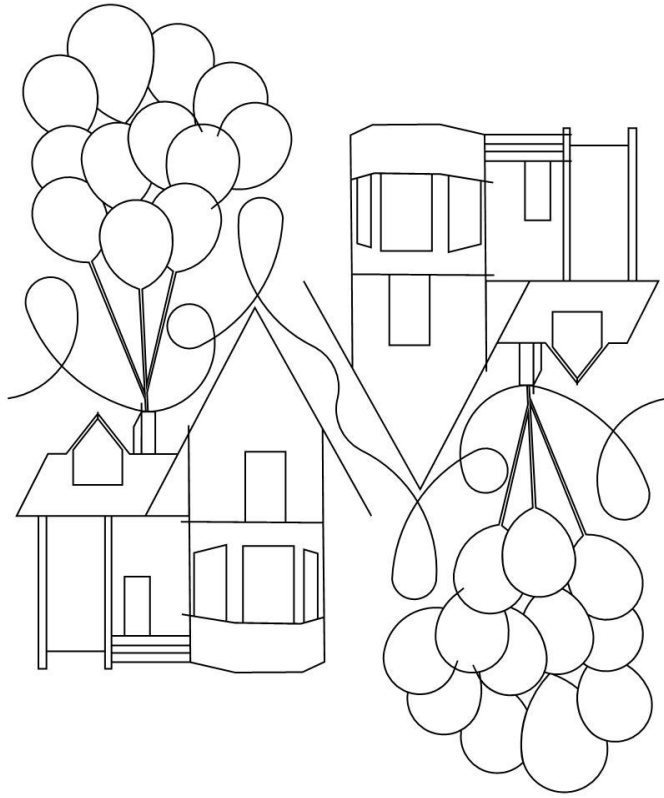
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Nebula Patterns

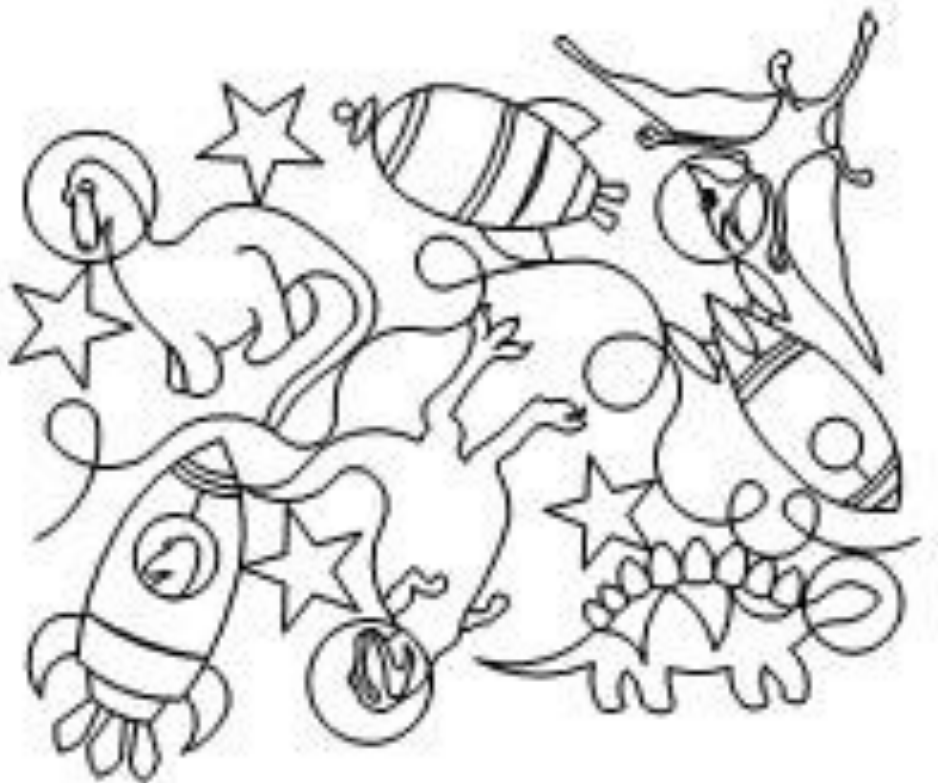


Kid Quilt Patterns

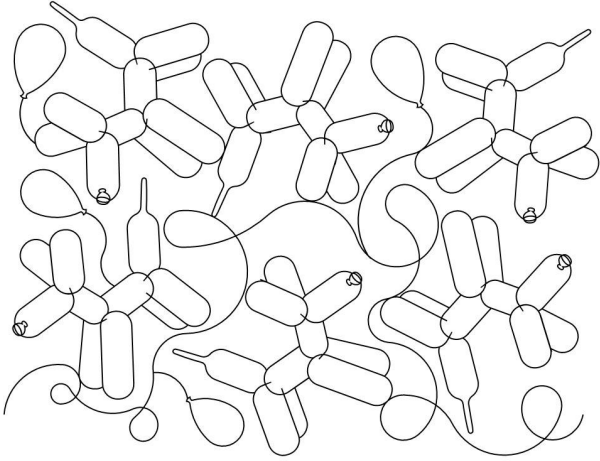


Flying House Pano
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Dinos In Space Pano 002

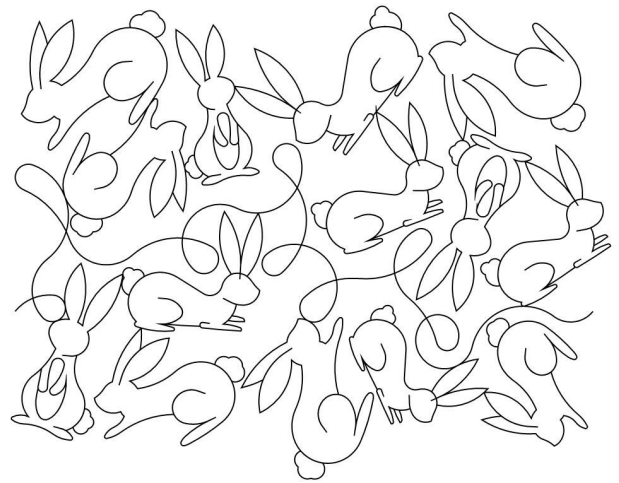


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Balloon Dog Pano 001

Bunny Pano 002

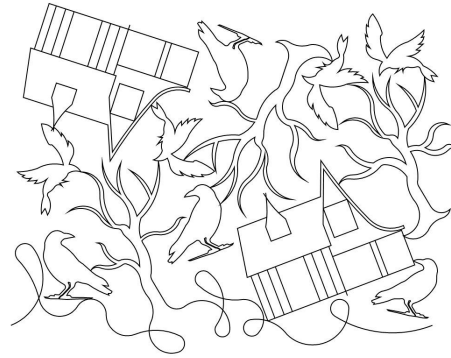


Honey Friends Pano 001

Halloween Patterns



Halloween Pano 001



Mansion Crow Pano 001

Halloween Special Pano Pass 1



Halloween Special Pano Pass 2

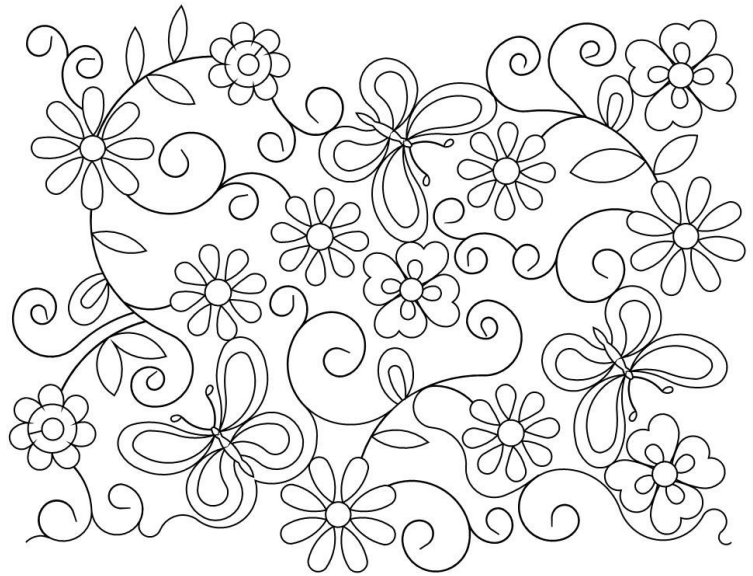


Check out Kim's video showing how to use these two patterns together.

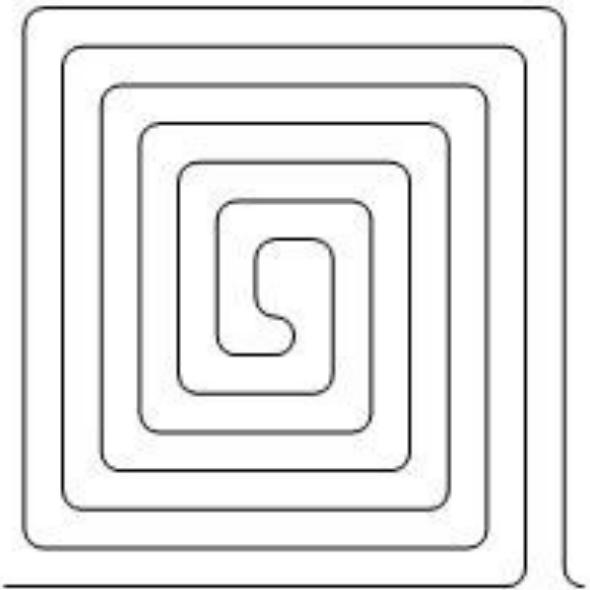
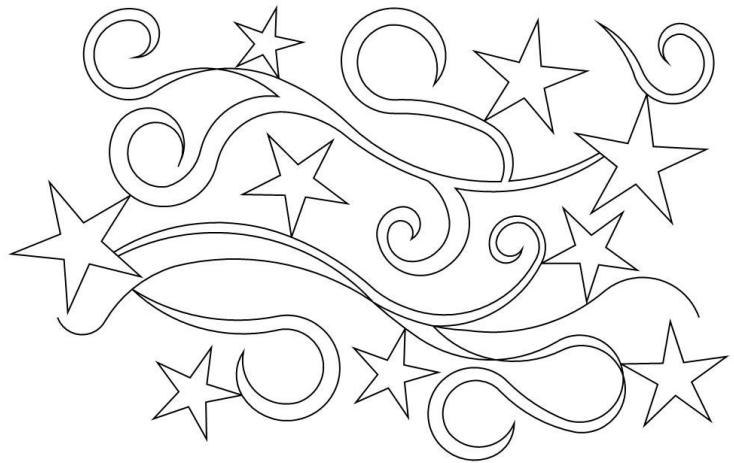
https://www.sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com/files/videos/halloween_special_pano_setup.mp4

My Favorite E2E Patterns this Month

Flower Garden Pano 028



Celestial Pano 006



BBP Sq Spiral Pano 002 Alt

The Name Panos...sigh!

—I do my level best to talk my quilting customers OUT of stitching name panos on their quilts. Why? Because I think they almost always detract from the quilt itself AND you can't read the names from the back-side of the quilt. My personal quilting philosophy is to "do no harm" which means not quilting elaborate designs on a quilt just because I have a computer guided longarm which allows me to do so. Just because you CAN does not mean you SHOULD.

—Regardless, name panos are popular, especially around Christmas and Graduation seasons. Consequently, this archive contains more name panos than I would like. Most of them you will never have a use for, so just cull them out and forget about them. That's what I do...they don't make it onto my Statlers. If you need one, you can always ask me to send it to you again.

—Almost every single name pano started out life as a "normal" pattern, to which we were requested to add a name. The original "normal" pattern is probably NOT included in the current archive, as it was created at some time in the past. That's one reason why CJC members get a 20% discount on all online pattern purchases.

—From time to time we poll our Crown Jewels Club members and ask them if they'd like us to delete all those name panos from the arcoption. As Crown Jewels Club members, you pay the \$50.00 monthly fee and get EVERYTHING Kim draws....including the name panos, and apparently, you want them all.hive so you don't have to cull them out. Very few people (much to my surprise) voted for that

Statler Owners Upgrading to Creative Studio 7.3 and 7.5 (please read)

Plan your software upgrade! If you have quilts to run and cannot afford any downtime, wait until your quilt load eases up before uploading.

Some people have had better luck downloading the software to a usb stick and upgrading their Statler and their Stand Alone Mode computers from the usb stick, rather than opening the Creative Studio software and then letting it upgrade from that point.

If you upgrade to Creative Studio 7.3 and your controller and/or red key numbers are no longer registered, you'll need to register them again. If the system won't let you register them, you'll need to reach out to Gammill/Statler Technical Support. As much as we'd love to help you, this is not something we can take care of for you. :(

Statler Technical Support

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ProStitcher Owners (please read)

DO NOT use the ProStitcher Beta software! Make sure you are running the vs ending 5706. Life will be much easier for you if you're running the current software.



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!!**

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