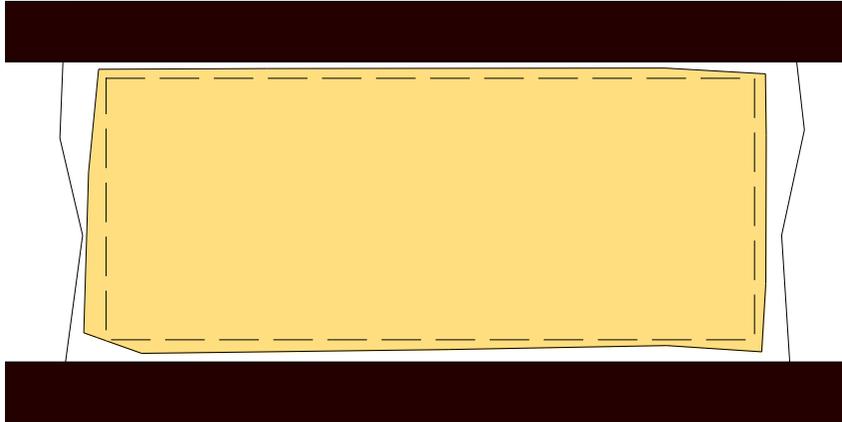
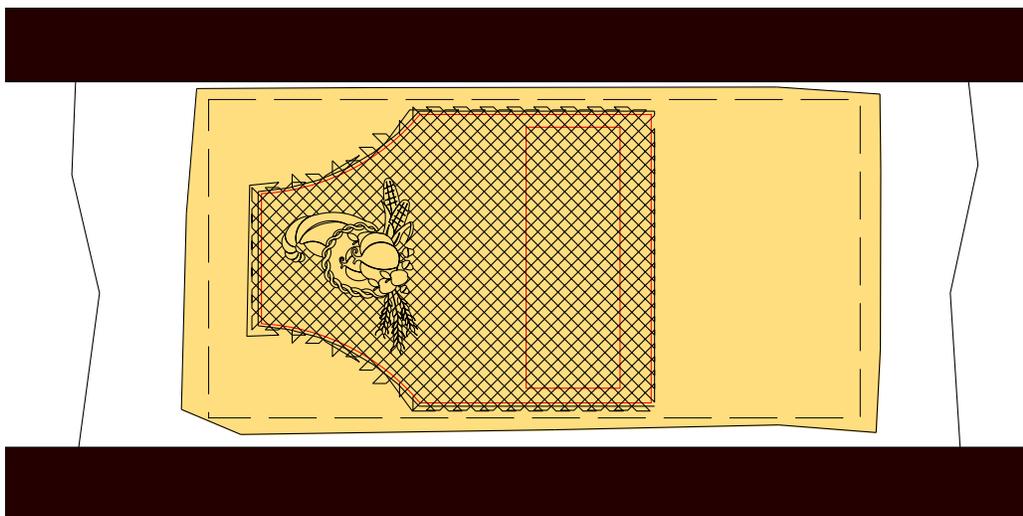


Instructions for making an apron with no pocket

Load muslin or some other plain fabric on the machine. Lay on the batting. I used 44" wide muslin. NOTE: If you buy 60" wide decorator fabric to make the aprons, you will need to have wider muslin or turn it. This is the time I used some polyester batting. I assume that it will get washed a lot and so polyester works well. Once you have the muslin and batting on it is time to select the fabric for the front of the apron. I've used regular 42-44" cottons or 60" wide decorator fabrics. If you use the 60" wide fabric you can make 2 aprons out of the yard of fabric. Layer the "front" fabric onto the muslin and batting and baste it down.



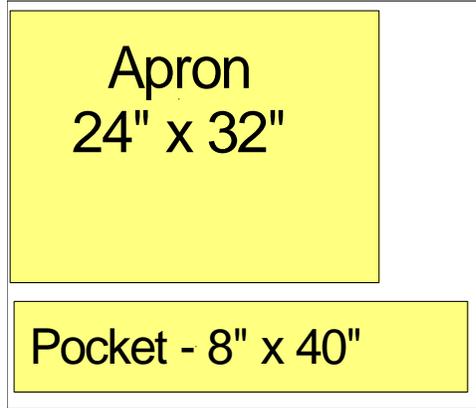
Add the apron pattern to the project and sew out the pattern. Statler users, you will use repeat pattern, set the reference point to the upper left corner, move the head to the upper left corner, and click OK. Now quilt. The program will pause when it is done sewing the quilting. It is going to pause so that you can put on the backing fabric. The red lines show the optional pocket placement and where the backing will be sewn.



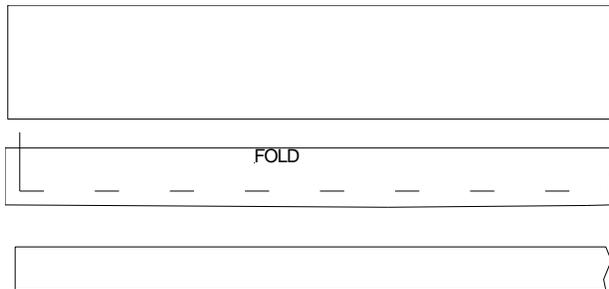
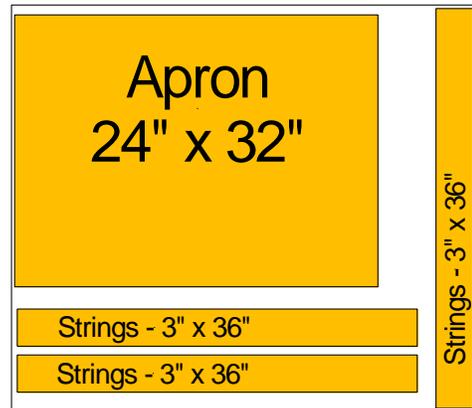
While the apron is being sewn out, you can go ahead and make the apron ties and optional pocket.

The apron is about 22" x 30" so from a yard of fabric you have enough excess fabric that you can cut off and use to make the pocket and ties. For the pocket you need a piece of fabric 8" x 40". For the ties you need 2 strips of fabric 3" x 36" and 2 strips that are 3" x 18".

Front Fabric



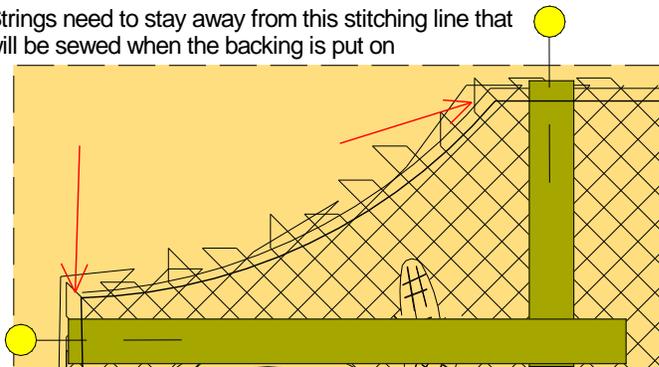
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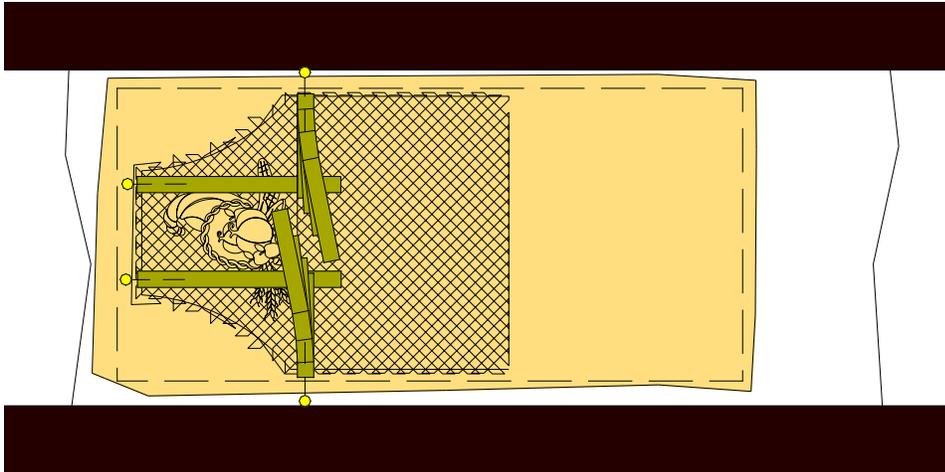


To make ties for waist, fold in half, stitch, turn.
For ties for the neck, cut in half, making 2 pieces 3" x 18", fold in half, stitch, trim, clip corners and turn.

I am ready to put on the apron ties. When putting the ties onto the fabric I just pin them in place. I am careful to keep the heads of the pins far away from where the statler will sew. I accordion fold the longer ties. You need to make sure that the ties are far enough away from the edges so that they don't get caught in the edge seams.

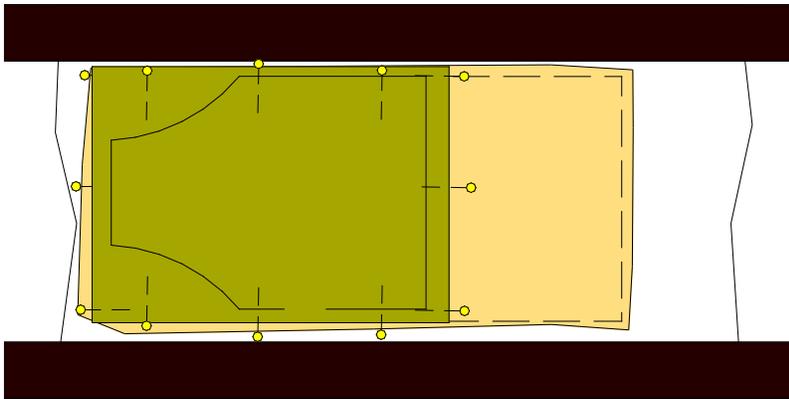
Strings need to stay away from this stitching line that will be sewed when the backing is put on





Layer the backing fabric over the quilted area, wrong side up. I just pin it to the fabric with corsage pins. I don't baste at this point because it is just going to sew around the apron.

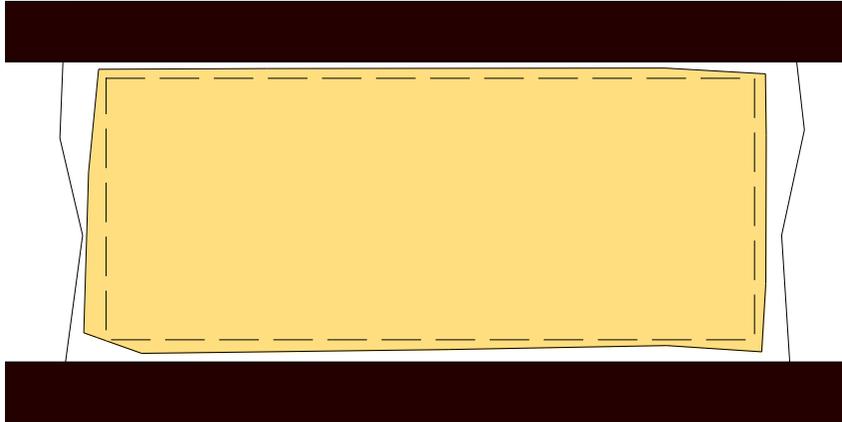
Press OK to continue stitching and the inside outline will sew.



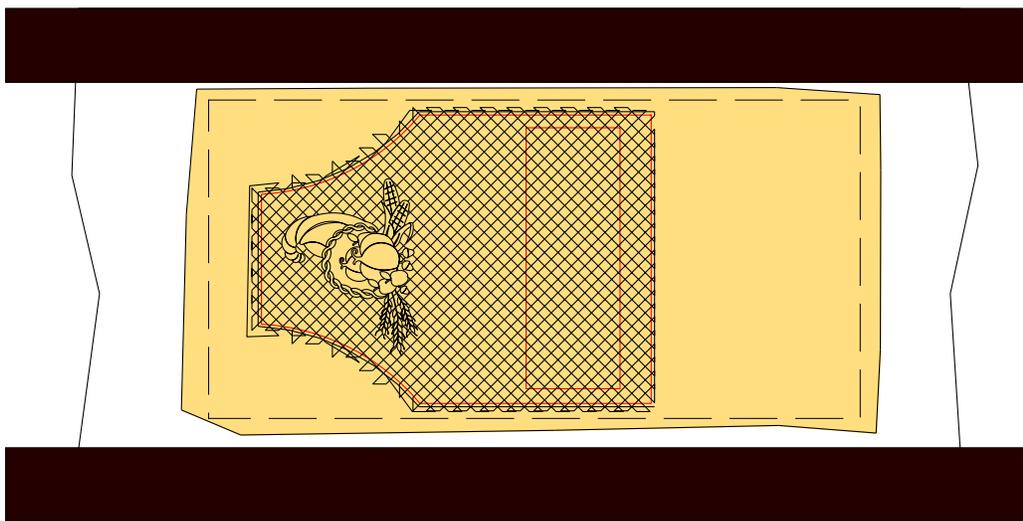
Pull it off the machine. Trim around them leaving about $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Carefully clip the curves and corners. Turn. Once it is turned use your domestic machine to stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " all the way around the apron being careful to catch the raw edges in the spot that you turned it.

Instructions for making an apron with a pocket

Load muslin or some other plain fabric on the machine. Lay on the batting. I used 44" wide muslin. NOTE: If you buy 60" wide decorator fabric to make the aprons, you will need to have wider muslin or turn it. This is the time I used some polyester batting. I assume that it will get washed a lot and so polyester works well. Once you have the muslin and batting on it is time to select the fabric for the front of the apron. I've used regular 42-44" cottons or 60" wide decorator fabrics. If you use the 60" wide fabric you can make 2 aprons out of the yard of fabric. Layer the "front" fabric onto the muslin and batting and baste it down.

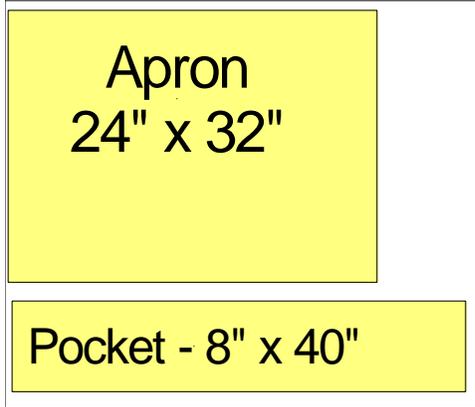


Add the apron pattern to the project and sew out the pattern. Statler users, you will use repeat pattern, set the reference point to the upper left corner, move the head to the upper left corner, and click OK. Now quilt. The program will pause when it is done sewing the quilting. It is going to pause so that you can put on the backing fabric. Since we are going to put in a pocket we are going to cancel the sewing. We will restart later. The red lines show the optional pocket placement and where the backing will be sewn.

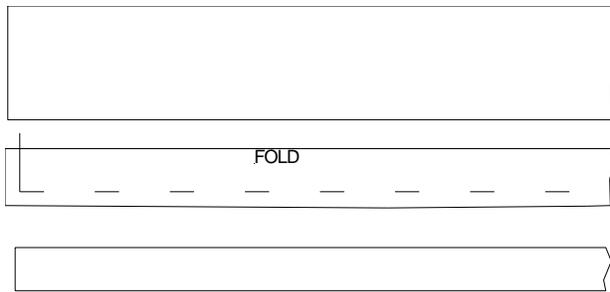
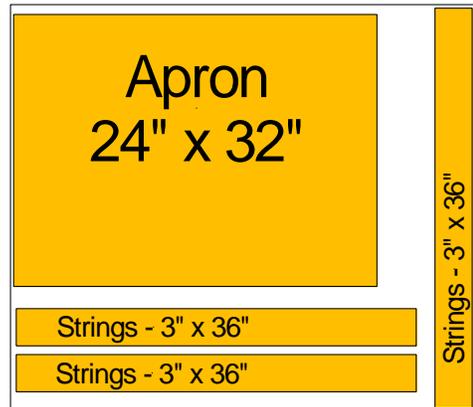


While the apron is being sewn out, you can go ahead and make the apron ties and pocket. The apron is about 22" x 30" so from a yard of fabric you have enough excess fabric that you can cut off and use to make the pocket and ties. For the pocket you need a piece of fabric 8" x 40". For the ties you need 2 strips of fabric 3" x 36" and 2 strips that are 3" x 18".

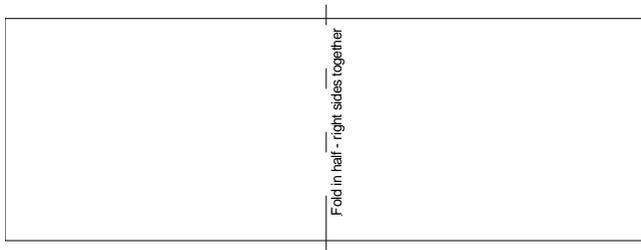
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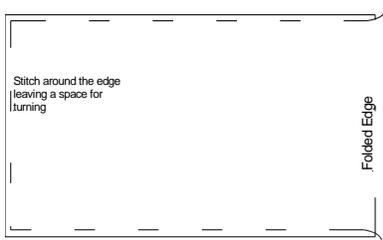
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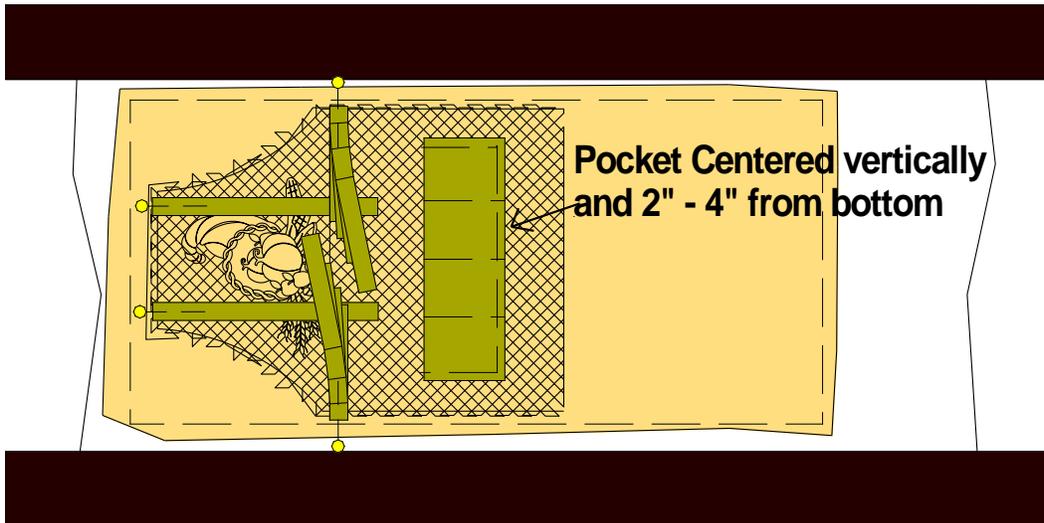
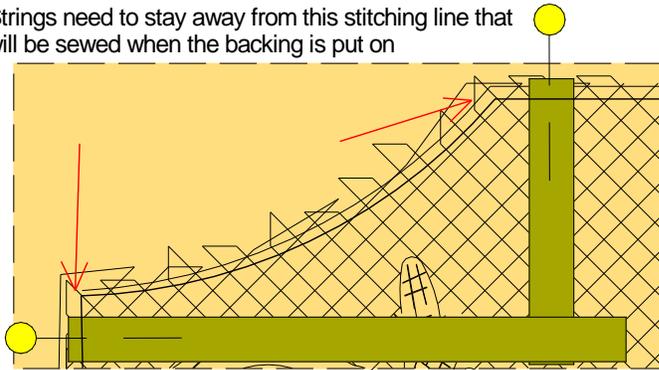
To make the pocket, fold the fabric in half as show, right sides together. Stitch around the rectangle as shown, leaving a 4" or so hole for turning. Trim, clip corners, turn and press.



Turn and press.

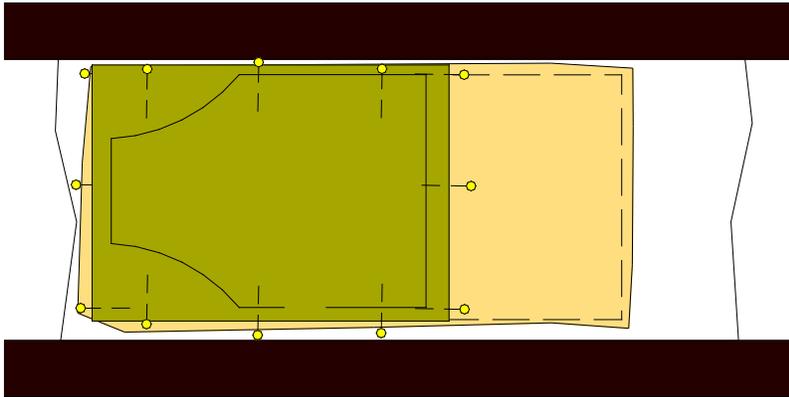
Position the pocket on the fabric. Using p2p line (Statler) and channel lock or using regulated stitching with channel lock, sew the pocket in place. When putting the ties onto the fabric I just pin them in place. I am careful to keep the heads of the pins far away from where the statler will sew. I accordion fold the longer ties. You need to make sure that the ties are far enough away from the edges so that they don't get caught in the edge seams.

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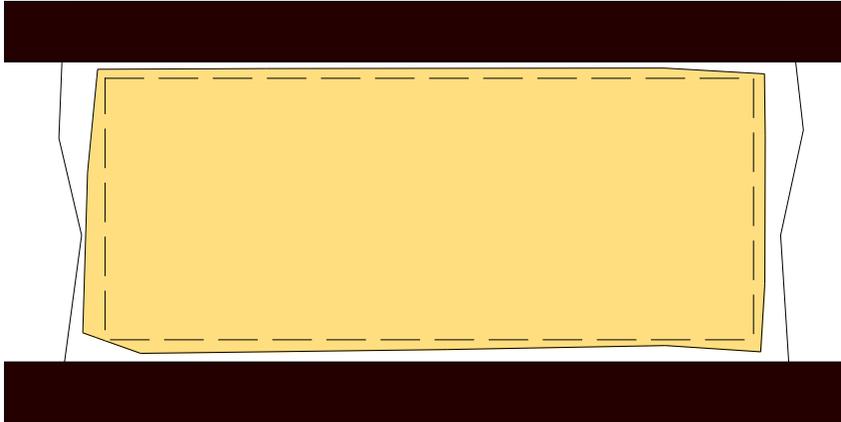
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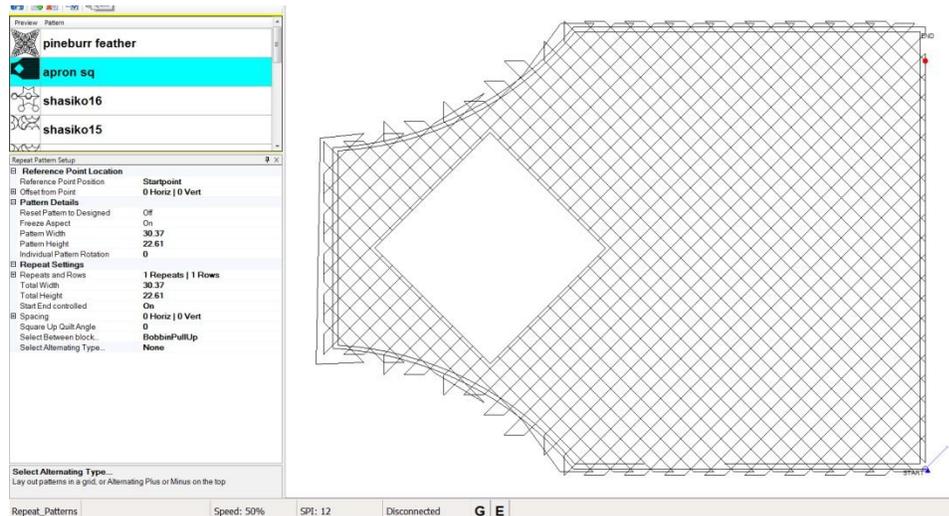
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Instructions for making an apron with a pattern in the square hole

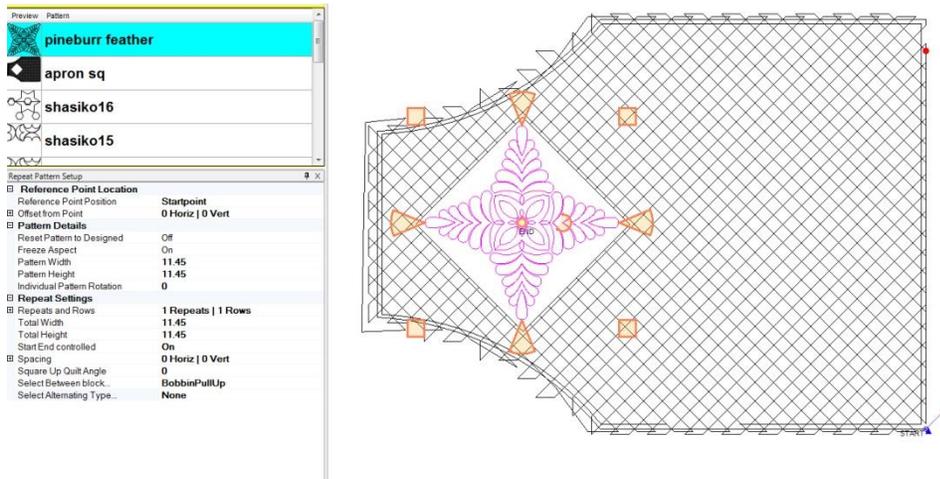
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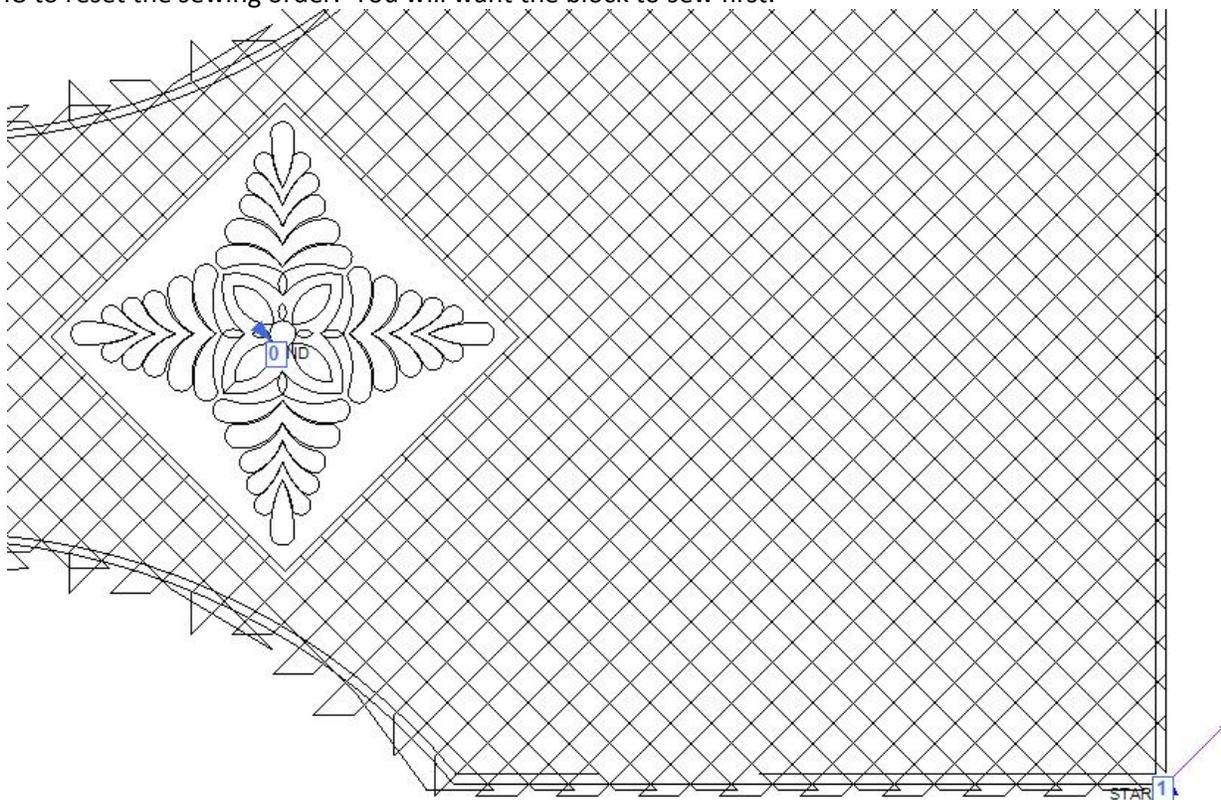
Add the apron pattern and the pattern that you want to put into the blank square to the project. Statler users, you will use repeat pattern, set the reference point to the upper left corner, move the head to the upper left corner, and click OK to place the apron pattern.



Now you need to get the other pattern onto the CAD screen.



Manipulate the pattern until you like the way it looks, its size, and its placement in the apron. Now click f8 to reset the sewing order. You will want the block to sew first.



Press f8 to set the sewing order. Now quilt. The program will pause when it is done sewing the apron. It is going to pause so that you can put on the backing fabric. Either follow the instructions for completing the apron with the pocket or without.