

Club Notes:



September 2012



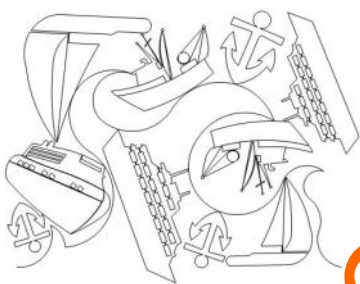
Kim and I began the month of August by moving our offices from an upstairs bedroom space to the downstairs family room space. We had planned to have our husbands do the furniture moving on Saturday, but decided that we just wanted to get it done. So.....we started disconnecting computers, printers, light fixtures, etc. Moving the desks was a real hoot. They were incredibly heavy and on top of their weight was the stair well with a mid level turn. We got the first desk stuck, upside down in that stairwell turn and the laughing began! We laughed so hard that we lost all of our strength and had to sit on the steps for awhile and calm down. By the end of the day, we had moved it all....except for one 4 drawer lateral filing cabinet which was just too huge for us to handle. The guys took the drawers out of it and carried it out the front door, down around the side of the house and then in through the downstairs door. It took them quite awhile to accomplish this, so Kim and I felt justified in getting the bulk of it done ourselves the day before. Of course, it was almost two weeks before either one of us could stand up, sit down, or walk without pain! But we are enjoying the openness of our new office space, and we are no longer knocking stuff off the desk tops when we move around in the office! We both have views of the various critters in her back yard (turtles, wild turkeys, deer, rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, tons of birds, including Red Tail Hawks and a Bard Owl).

We hope you enjoy the variety of patterns this month! Keep those design requests coming!

— Kim & Janet

The Jade Baron contains 124 patterns,
including 30 panos,

Panos



Pattern: bay pano 001

Archive: Jade Baron



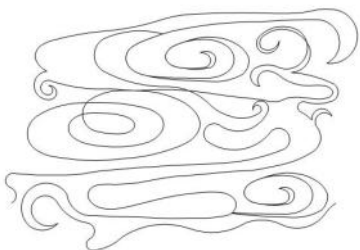
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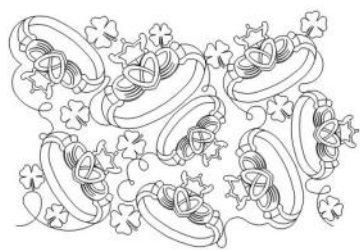
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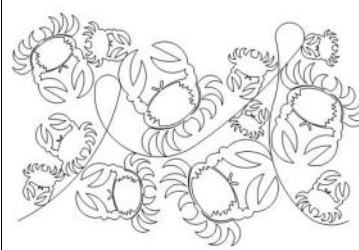
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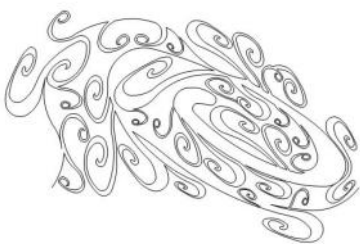
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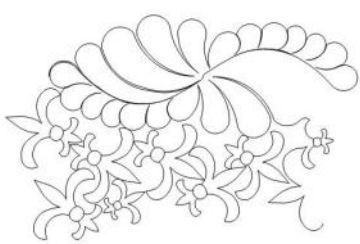
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Pattern: fairy hair pano 001

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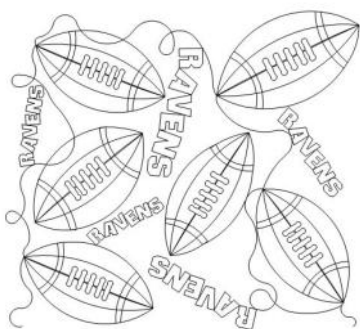
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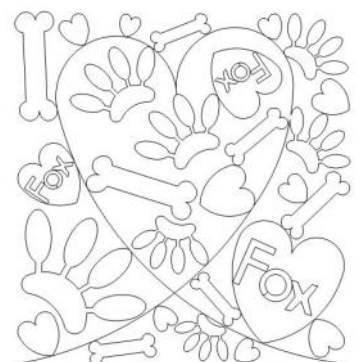
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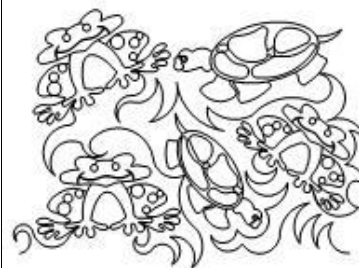
Pattern: football ravens pano

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Pattern: fox pano 001

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Pattern: frog and turtle pano 001

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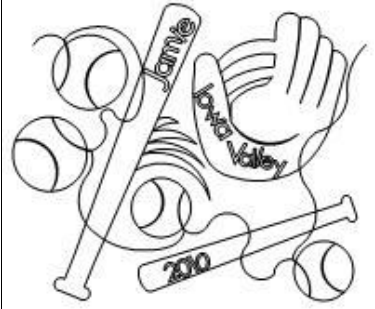
Pattern: go bucs pano 001

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Pattern: go panthers

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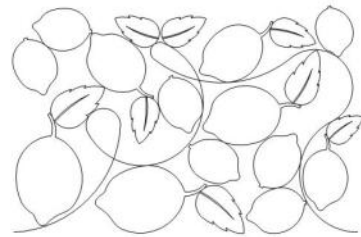
Pattern: jamie softball

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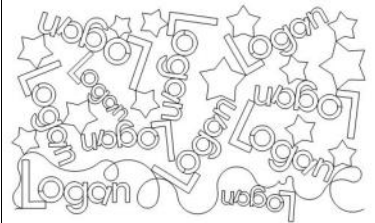
Pattern: jazz fanbelt

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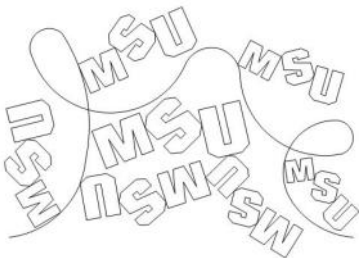
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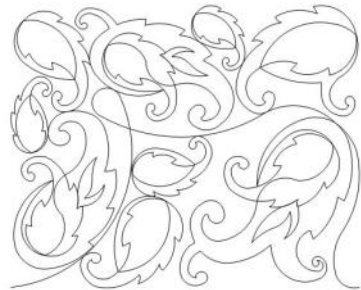
Pattern: logan pano 001

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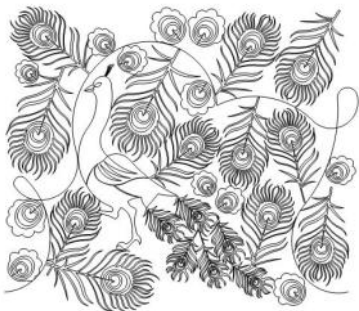


Pattern: paisley pano 005 sq

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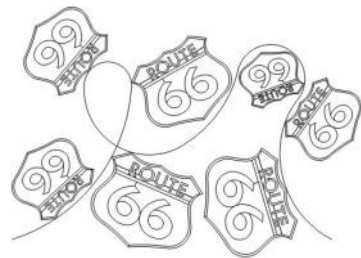
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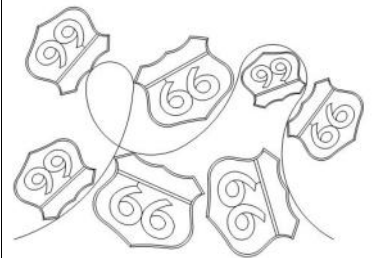
Pattern: peacock pano 002

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Pattern: route 66 pano 002

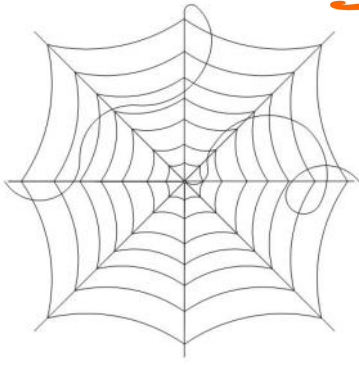
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Pattern: route 66 pano 003

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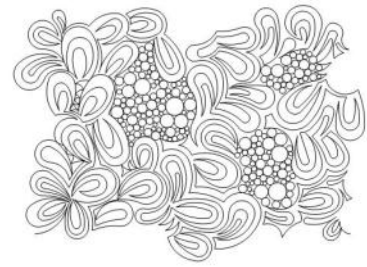
Pattern: spiders web no spiders

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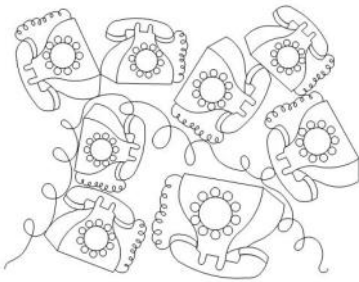
Pattern: surfs up 4

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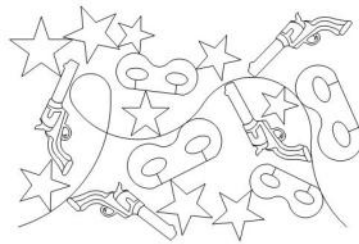
Pattern: teardrop pano 002

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Pattern: telephone pano 001

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Pattern: texas pano 002

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Pattern: twisted vine butterfly pano

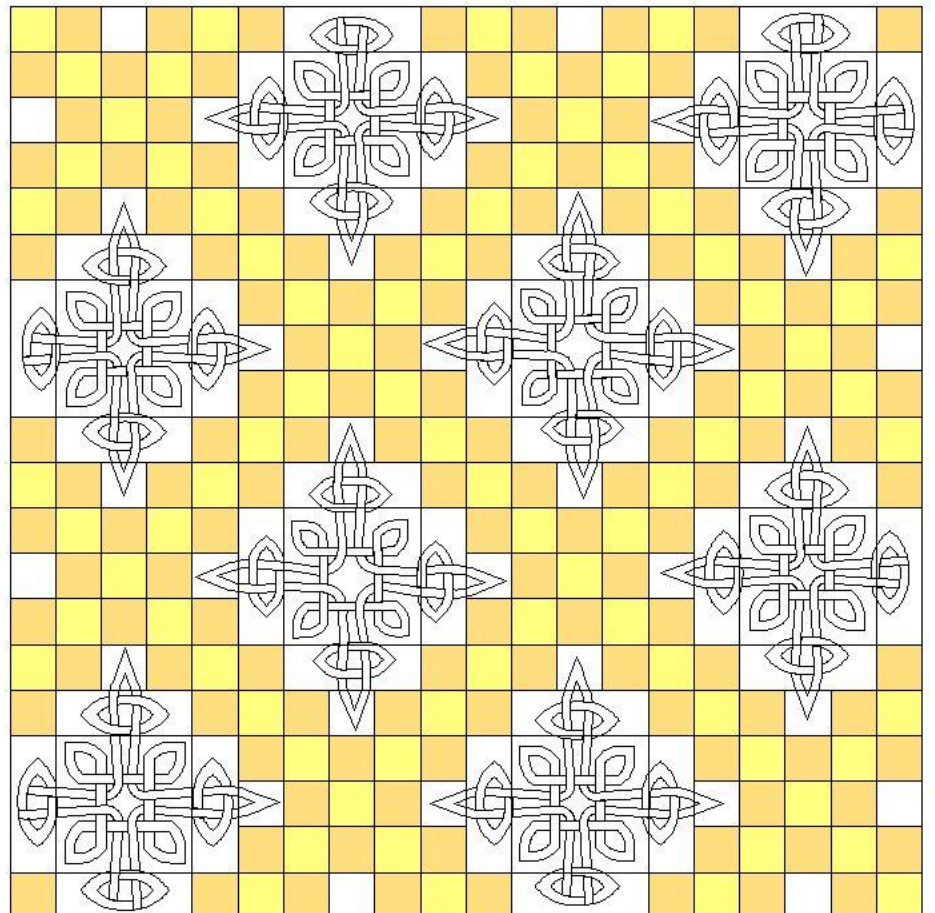
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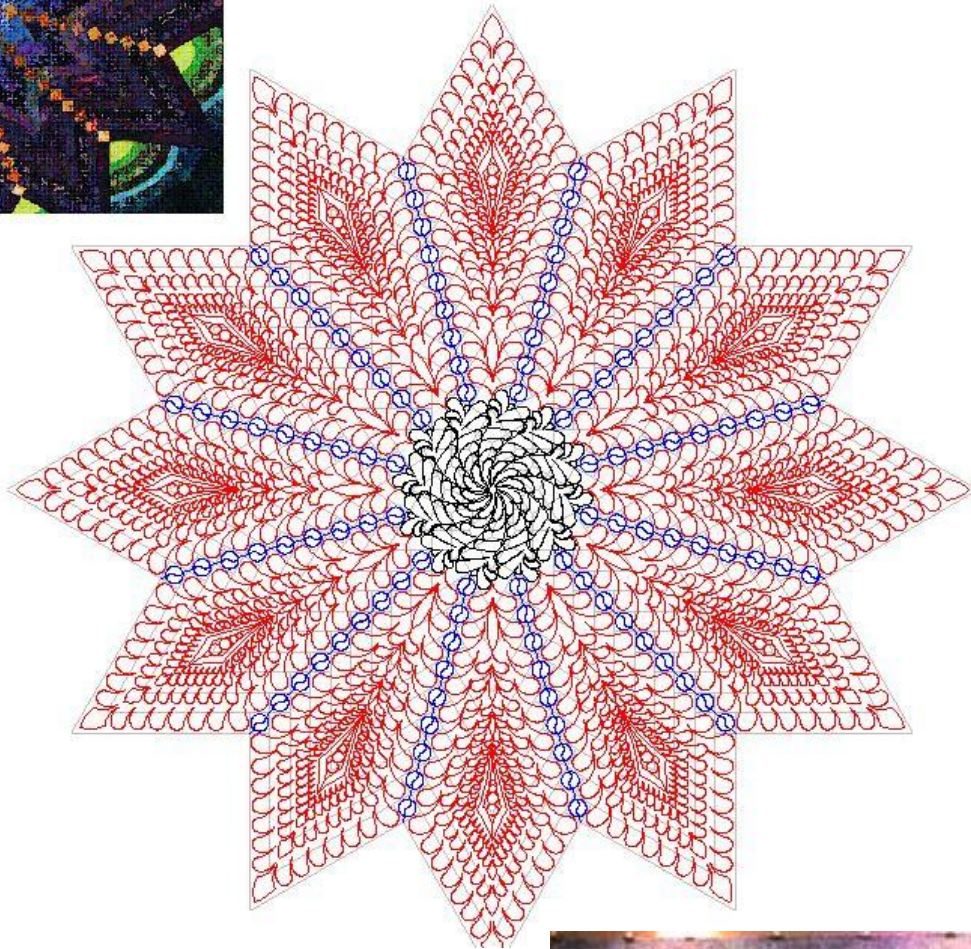
Pattern: wave pano 001

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We had a request to make the Celtic Wedding Ring pattern fit a Double Irish Chain quilt, so those two new patterns are included this month. The original block is part of the Signature Collection.



FLORIGIA

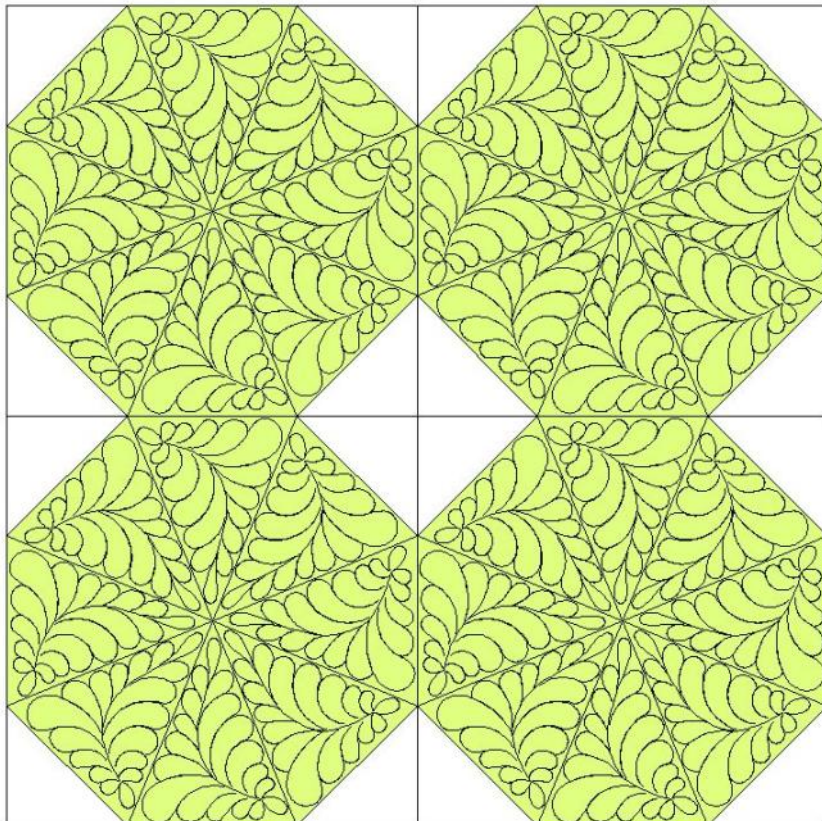
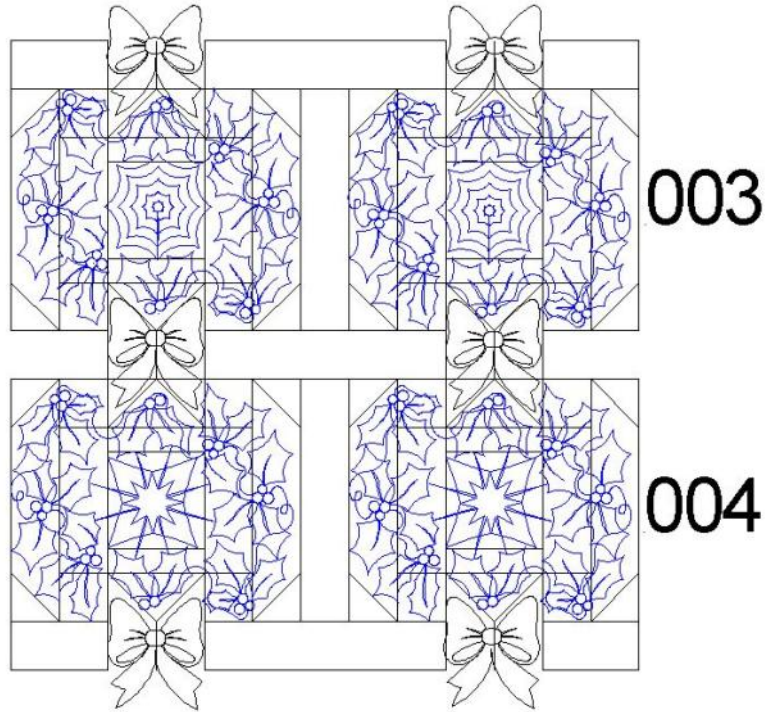


Florigia is a free downloadable pattern from Anthology Fabrics. Joan Knight was presented with one to quilt, and we've already have phone calls from quilters looking for these patterns!

Enjoy!



Christmas Wreath 003 and Christmas Wreath 004, and Christmas Bow 001

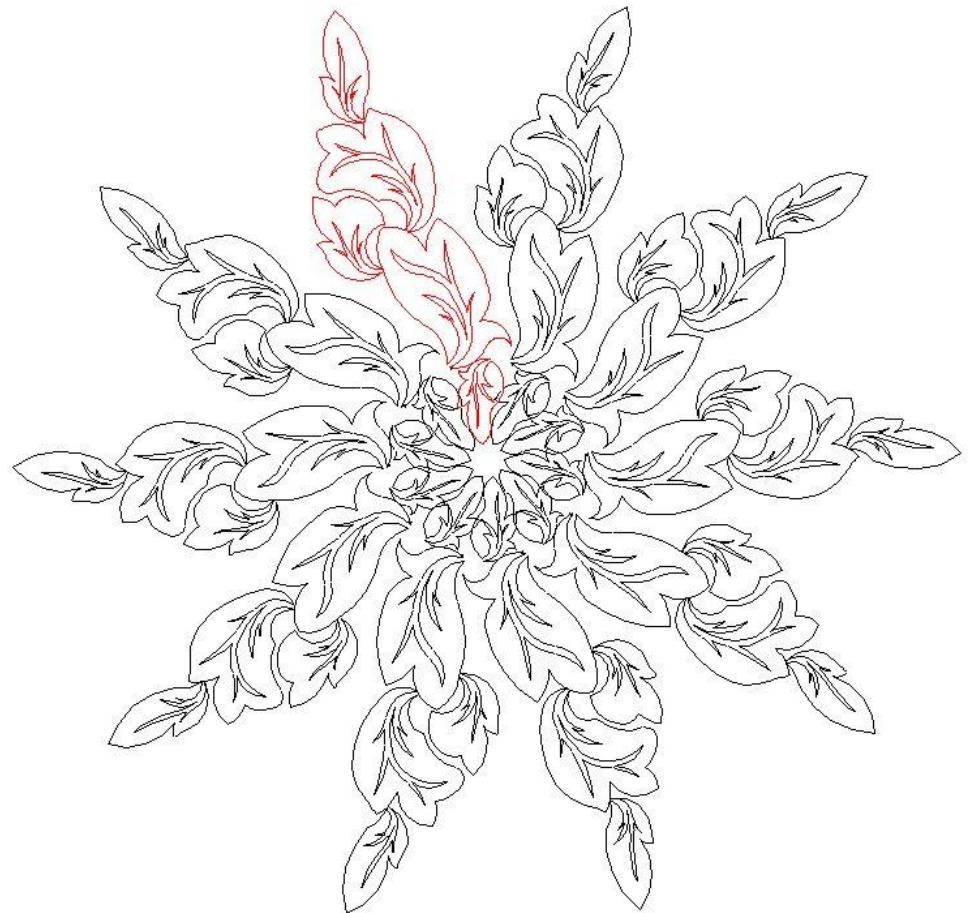
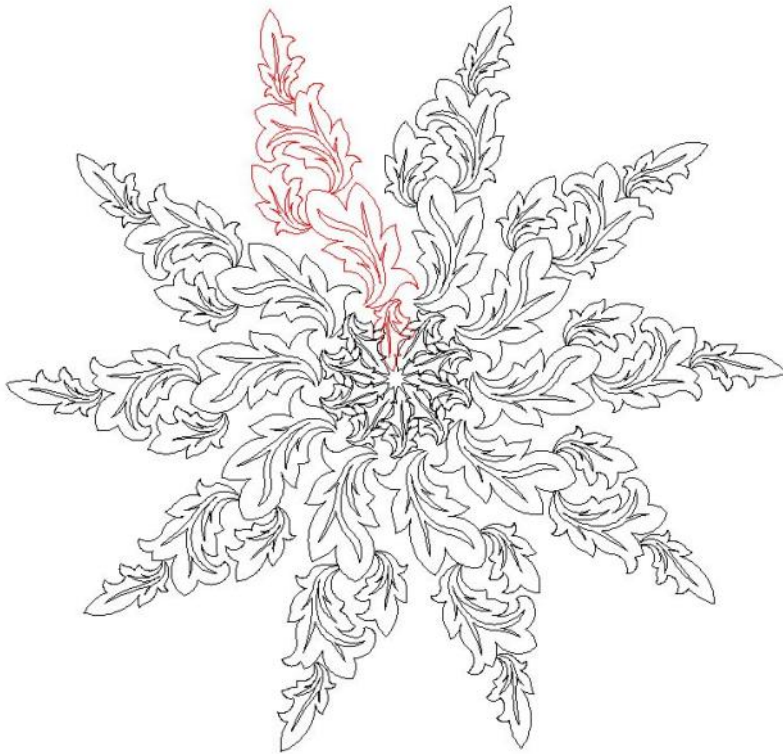


Feather Pinwheel

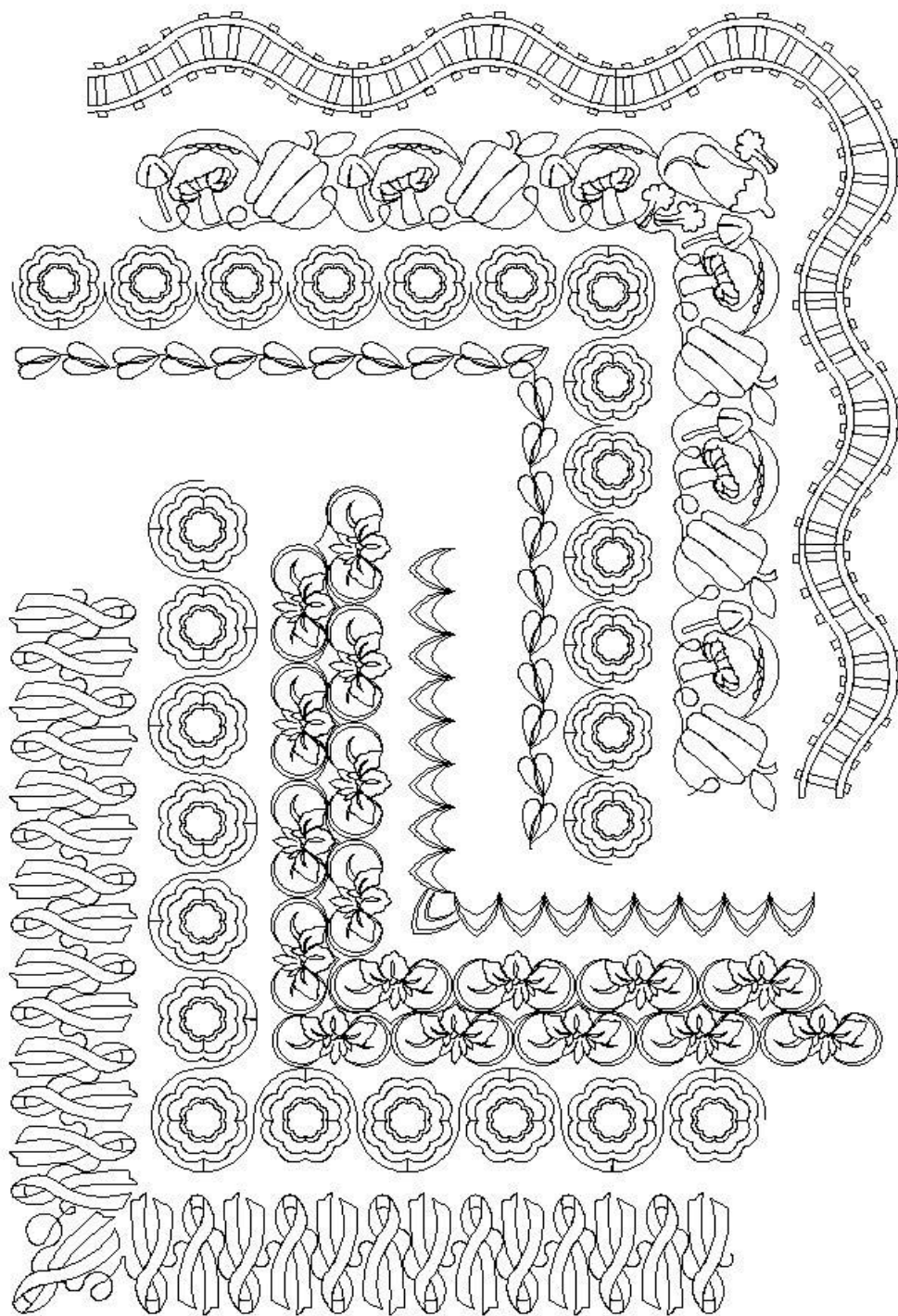


Depending on when you joined the Crown Jewels Club, you may notice what appear to be some duplicate patterns. These are patterns which had some type of flaw and they are intended to replace the original pattern.

LEAF STAR BLADE 001 & 002 (SHOWN IN RED)



EIGHT NEW BORDER & BORDER CORNER SETS

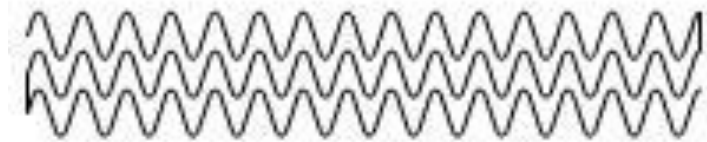


THE CONFIDENCE PANOS, SHOWN BELOW IN CONCATENATING MODE, AS DESIGNED.

I got in 8 quilts this month which the customers wanted machine basted for hand quilting. Historically, I get in about 4 of these each year. These were all different sizes, from a small wall hanging to a king size quilt. Instead of building a custom-made machine baste for hand quilting pattern for each quilt, Kim came up with the idea of making 5 sizes:

Extra Small, Small, Medium, Large, and Extra Large

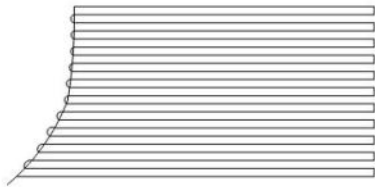
So now you have a basting pattern for almost any size quilt. And, for those computer-guided longarm quilters with the small throat sizes, we also made a version for the small throat machines!



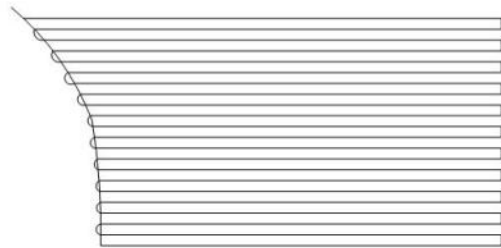
Set your machines at 4 stitches-per-inch, and set up this pattern the same way you would any other edge to edge quilt.

Included this month is an apron pattern for the generously sized!

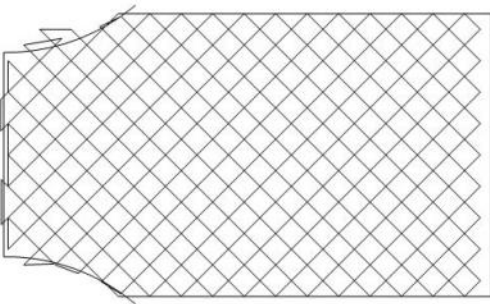
Pass One



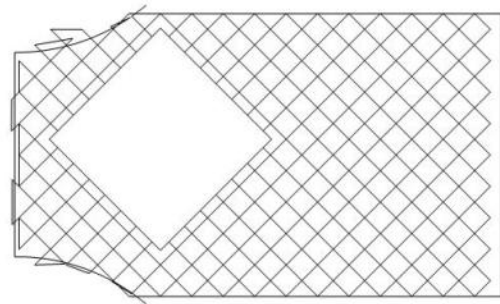
Pass Three



Pass Two



Pass Two Option



To make this apron, you'll load your plain muslin backing, batting and then top fabric (right side up). Quilt Pass one and roll the quilt. Quilt Pass Two and roll the quilt. Quilt Pass Three and remove from the longarm. Trim and take to your domestic sewing machine. Make apron strings, and baste them into desired location on the outside edge of the apron sides (raw edge of the strings matching raw edge of the apron). Making sure that the apron strings are out of the way, stitch your apron lining fabric (wrong side up) to the front of the apron, leaving a small hole on one side. Trim, clip corners, and turn right sides out. Press well. Whip stitch the hole closed. Top stitch the outside edges of the apron if desired.

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>

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>

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! <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.