

# Club Notes:



July 2012

## What is a Quilter?

A quilter is a person who is a design.  
A quilter twirls and spirals.  
A quilter laughs and dances.  
A quilter looks at a quilt and smiles at the fact that it isn't a blanket.

All quilters are different, but all quilters are the same.  
A quilter is happy.  
A quilter is sad.  
A quilter has feelings, good or bad.  
A quilter is a rainbow, ready to burst, ready to shine and fall like a star, ready to be smiling and strong and huffing and frowning and sighing when stress goes to heir head.

A quilter is like a beautiful quilt that lays on a bed, laying so still and keeping us all warm, laughing and hugging and making a home.

—Jordan Hollandsworth

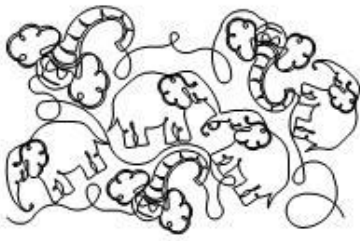
The Jade Earl  
contains 111  
patterns,  
including 32  
panos,  
a retail value  
of  
\$1270.00.



**Christmas  
in July**

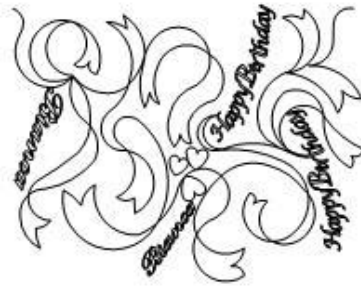


# Panos



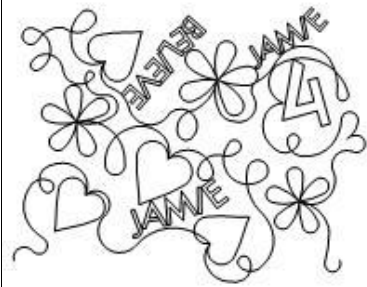
Pattern: elephant pano 005

Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: bianca pano 001

Archive: Jade Earl



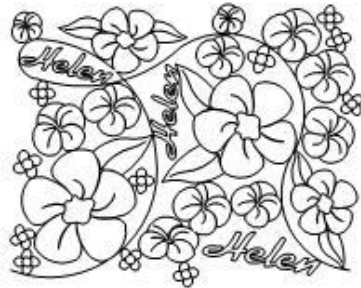
Pattern: jamie pano 003

Archive: Jade Earl



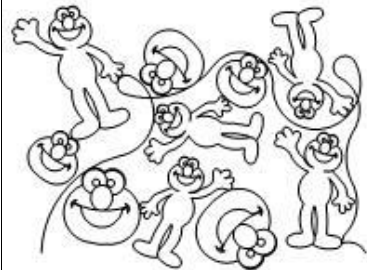
Pattern: hockey pano 002

Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: helen pano 001

Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: furry red guy pano

Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: london pano 001

Archive: Jade Earl



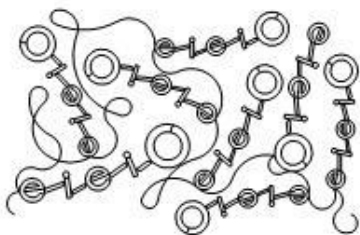
Pattern: encouraging words pano 001

Archive: Jade Earl



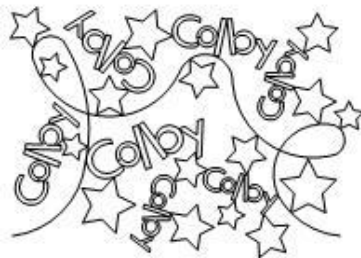
Pattern: luba pano

Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: eicio pano 001

Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: colby pano

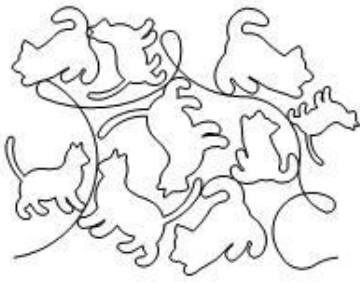
Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: christmas 2012 pano 001

Archive: Jade Earl

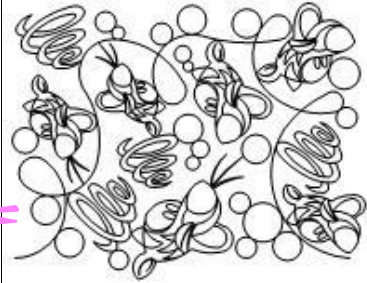
Panos Cont.



Pattern: cat pano 001  
Archive: Jade Earl



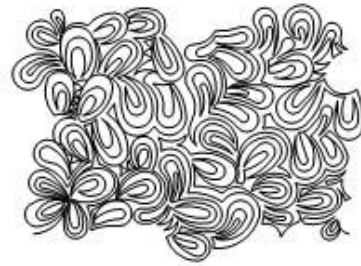
Pattern: brysen pano  
Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: bouncy pano 001  
Archive: Jade Earl



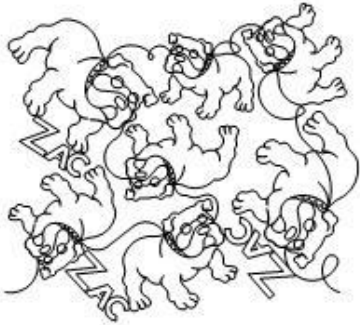
Pattern: fl15 pano sq 003  
Archive: Jade Earl



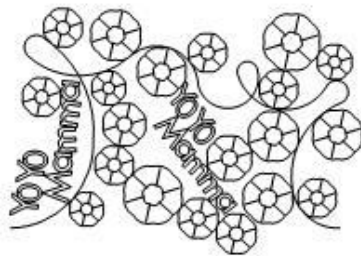
Pattern: teardrop pano 001  
Archive: Jade Earl



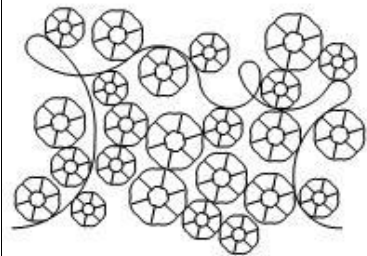
Pattern: zach pano 002  
Archive: Jade Earl



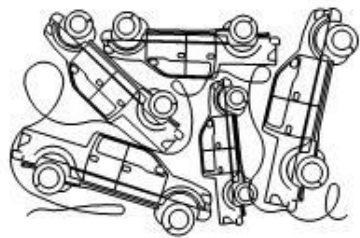
Pattern: zac pano 001  
Archive: Jade Earl



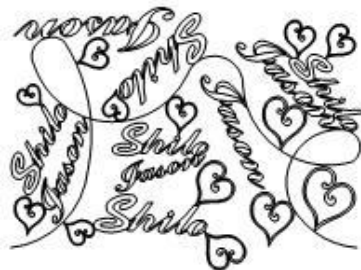
Pattern: yo yo pano 002  
Archive: Jade Earl



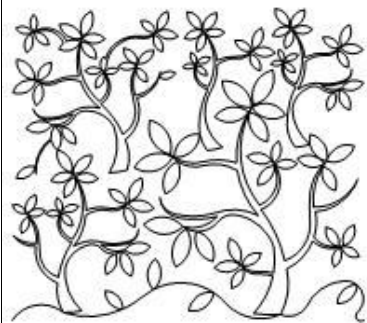
Pattern: yo yo pano 001  
Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: truck 150 pano 001  
Archive: Jade Earl



Pattern: jason shilo pano  
Archive: Jade Earl

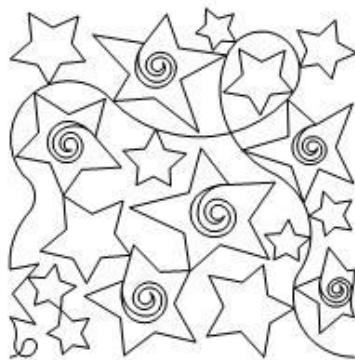


Pattern: tree pano 005  
Archive: Jade Earl



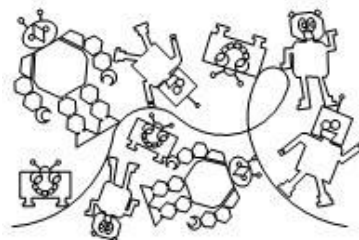
**Pattern: zack pano 001**

Archive: Jade Earl



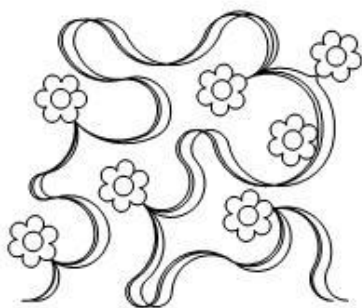
**Pattern: stars swirls sq 001**

Archive: Jade Earl



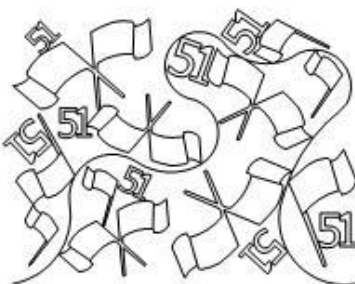
**Pattern: robot pano 001**

Archive: Jade Earl



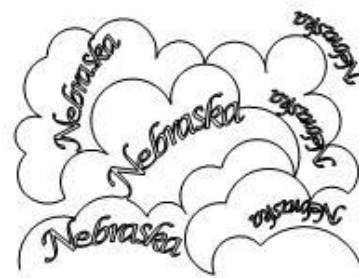
**Pattern: ribbon dance pano 008**

Archive: Jade Earl



**Pattern: racing pano 003 sq**

Archive: Jade Earl



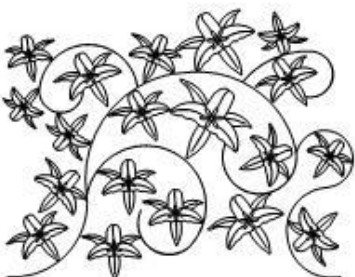
**Pattern: nebraska pano 002**

Archive: Jade Earl



**Pattern: nd pano**

Archive: Jade Earl



**Pattern: trilium flower pano 001**

Archive: Jade Earl

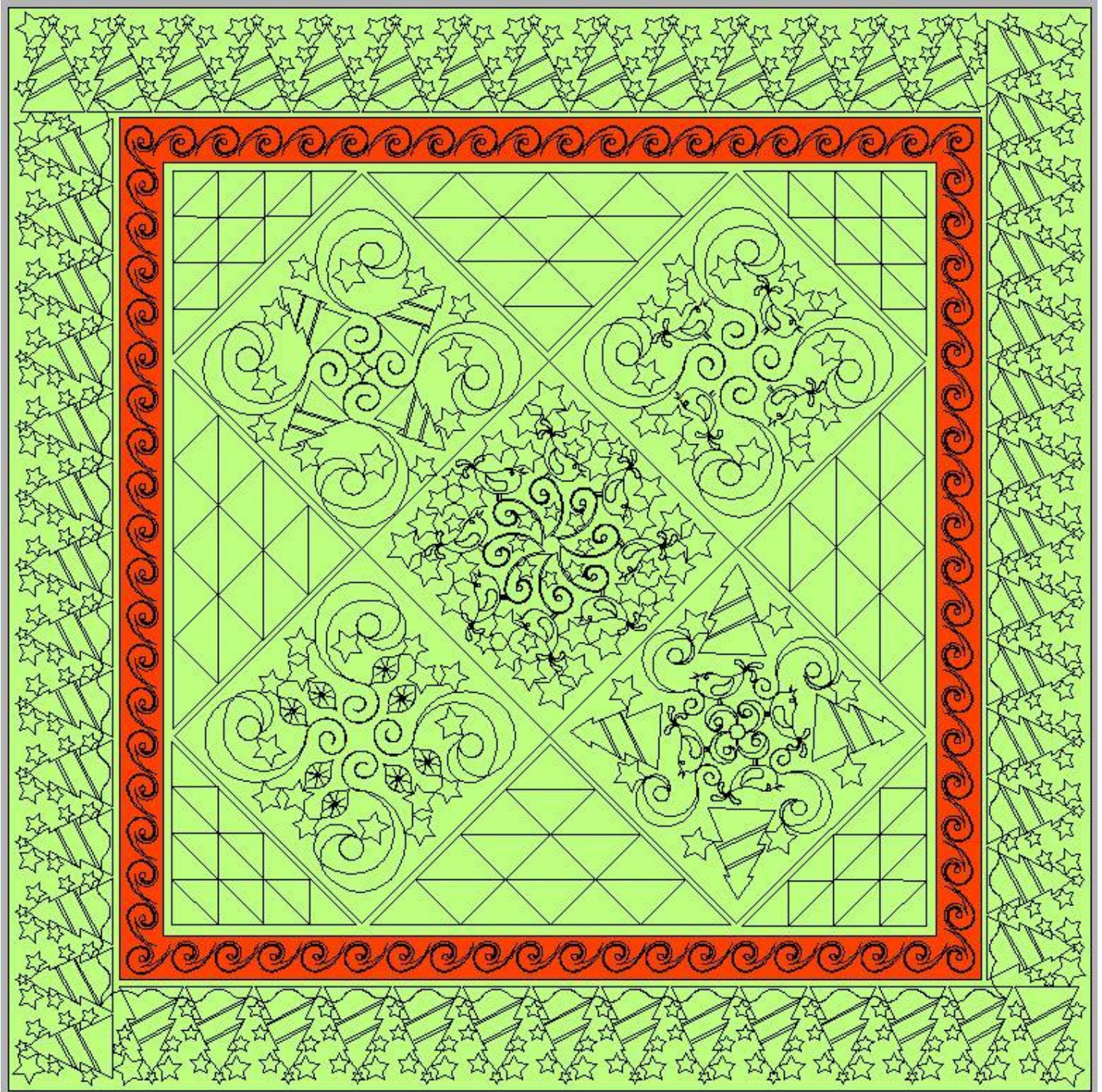
Panos Con't.

The SUGAR Conference is over! Kim and I have been shoveling out and putting away....Every now and again we pause, look at each other and say, "Can you believe that it's over already?" For all of those Statler owners who were able to attend, we enjoyed seeing you, matching faces to names and voices. It was particularly gratifying when at the end of the conference, at the Statler banquet, when my husband took a look around at the 500 people in attendance and said, "Wow! This really IS a BIG DEAL!" Yep! It was a big deal! One of the things that I continue to be amazed by is the cohesiveness found among those who are longarm quilters. Longarm quilters are some of the warmest, most sincere, and genuine people out there! Kim and I had people offering their assistance every time we turned around. People were gracious when there were hiccups....it was just amazing! Thank you each and every one of you.

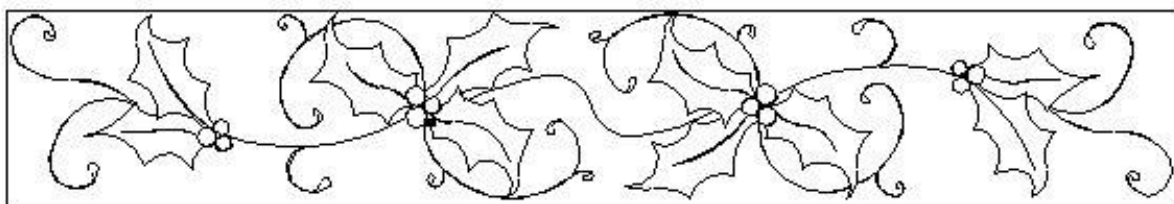
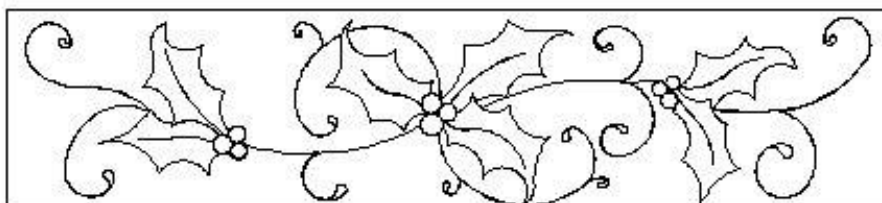
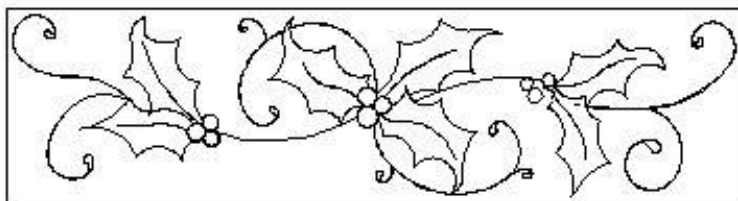
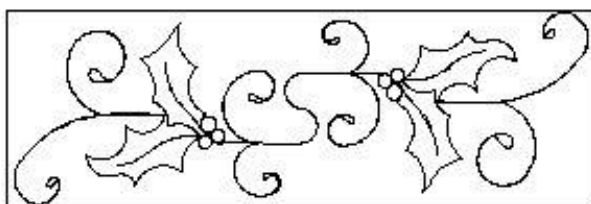
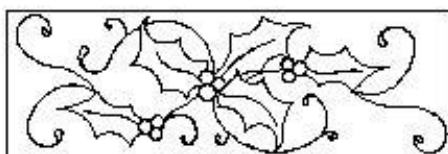
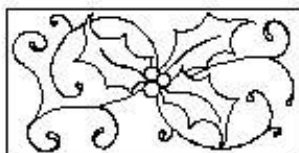
For those who didn't get to attend....The Statler Users Group now has the baton, so let's do all we can to help them launch the next one!

Kim and Janet

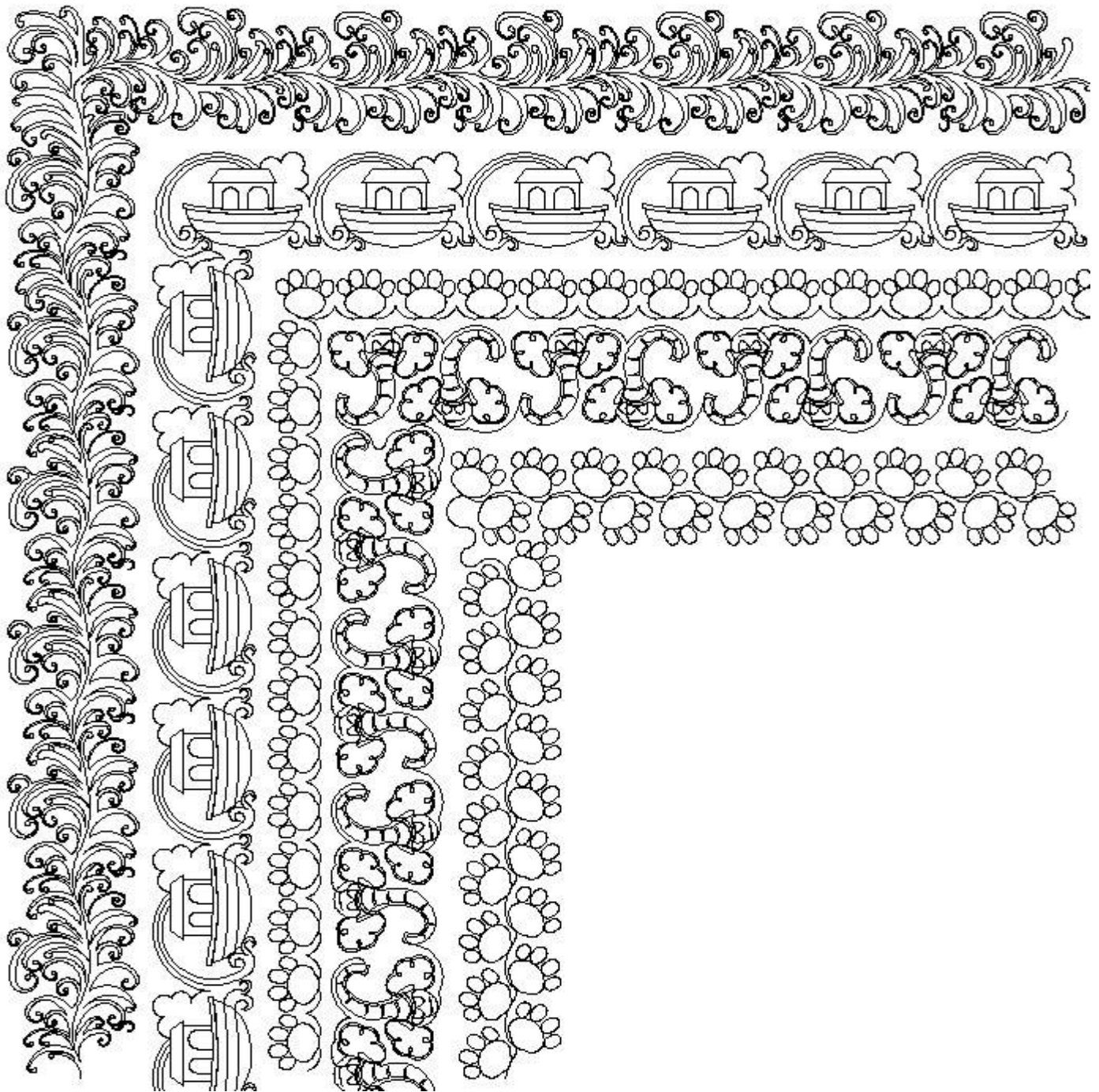
# Christmas in July



# Holly Sashes drawn to accommodate a variety of sash length and widths.

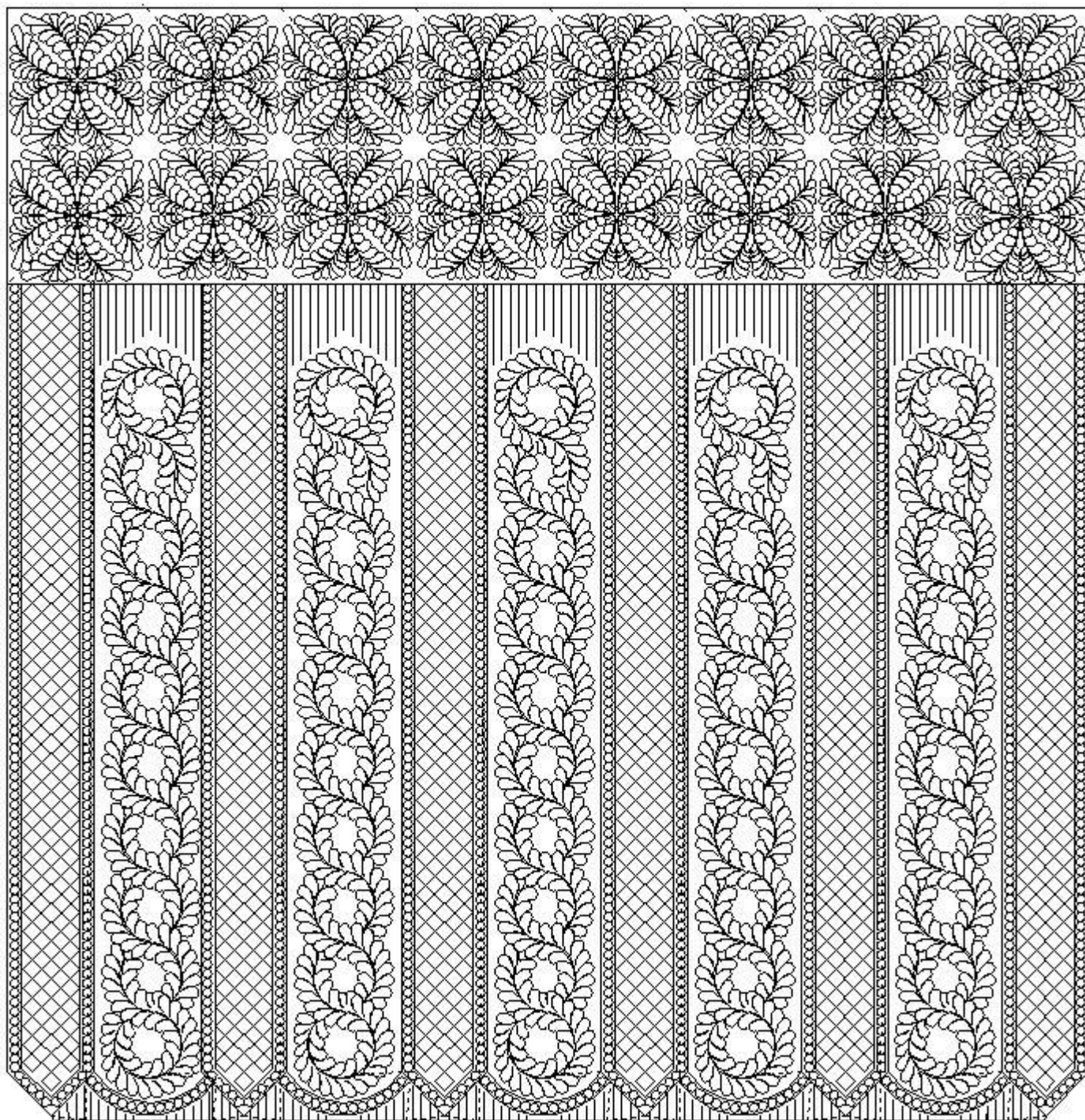


# This month there are five new border & border corner sets.



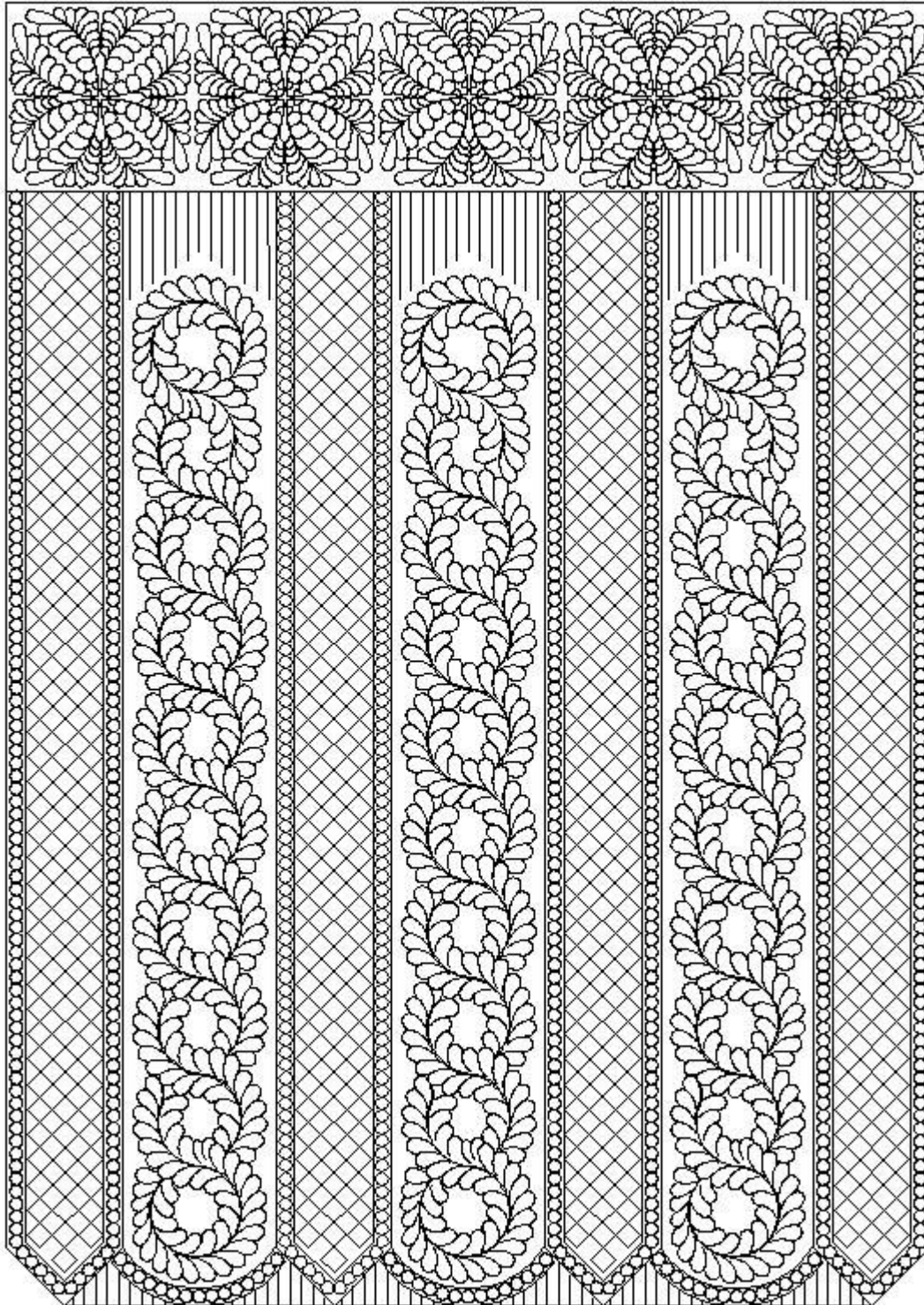
---

# Juliette Whole Cloth Quilt Configured for King Size Bed, with Pillow Topper

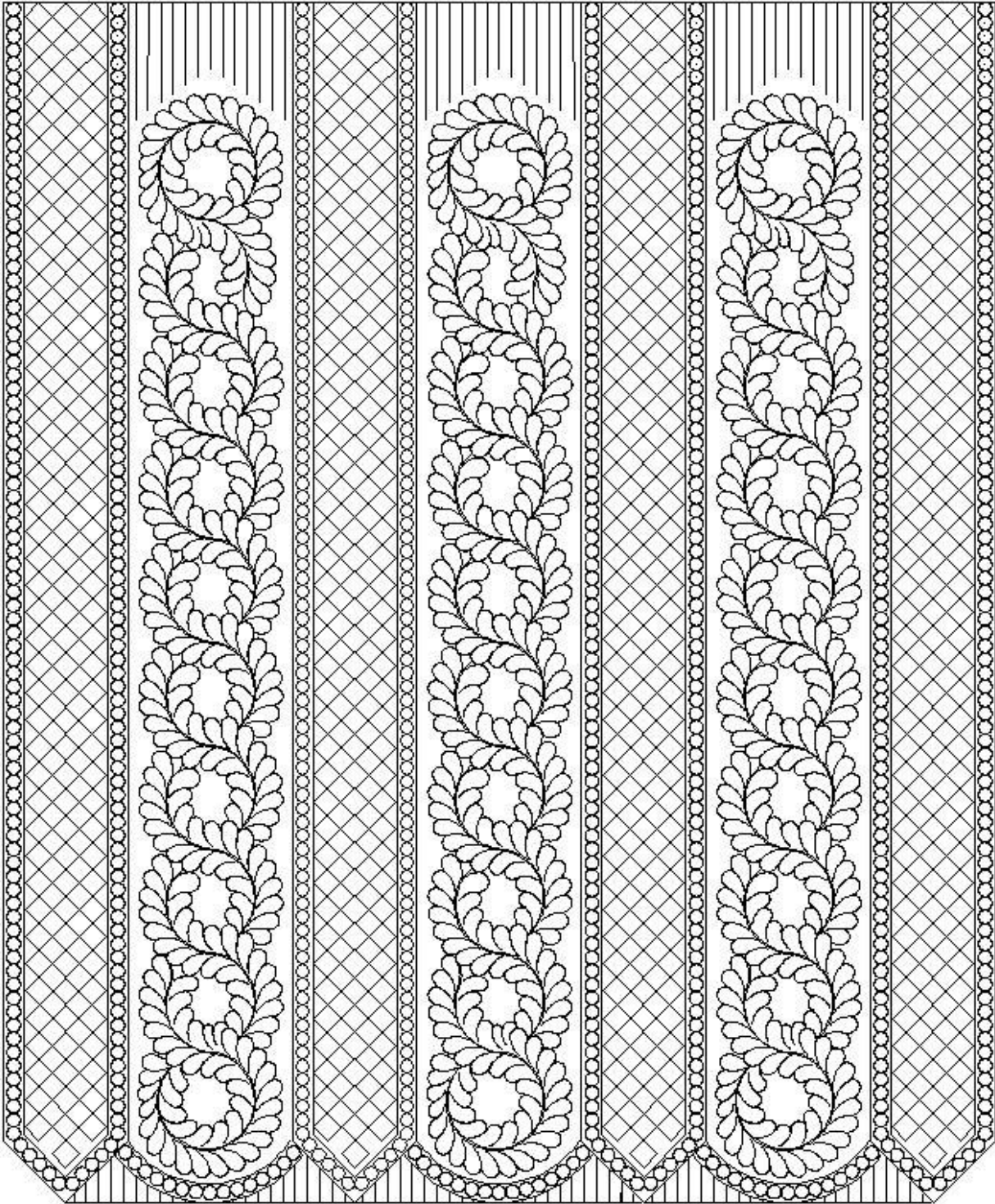




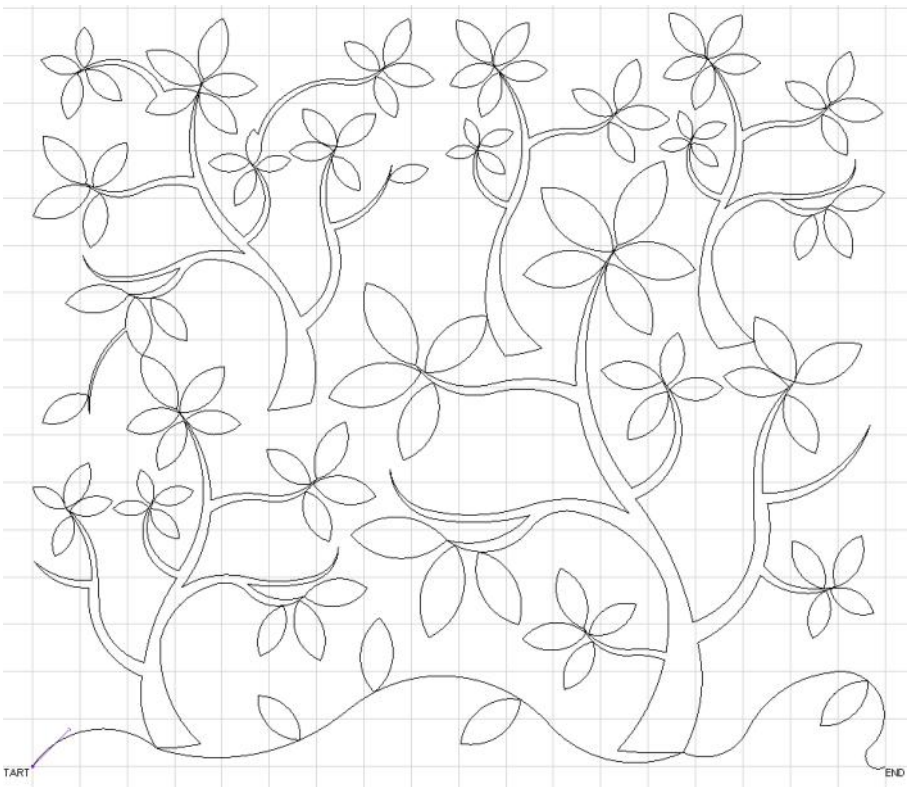
# Juliette Whole Cloth Quilt Configured for Twin/Double Size Bed, with Pillow Topper



# Juliette Whole Cloth Quilt Configured for Twin/Double Size Bed, with no Pillow Topper



# Encouraging Words E2E



## Tree Pano 005

I think this is my favorite e2e pattern this month. I think I can see it as a border and also as a background fill in a block. It's simple, and yet has a nice motion to it.



Here's a phone of a quilt done by Cami Cress, a Crown Jewels Club member. It's great to see the quilts for which Kim has designed special patterns!

# 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.