

# Club Notes:



May 2012

## The Next Generation of Quilters



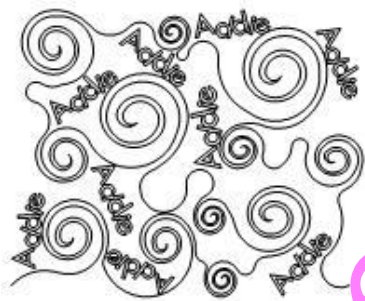
**Aubree Grace**  
**Born: April 3, 2012**  
**7 Pounds**  
**18 Inches Long**

The Jade  
Lord  
contains 125  
patterns,  
including 47  
panos,  
a retail value  
of  
\$1476.00.

Doesn't she look so peaceful and sweet? That's because it was daytime when this photo was taken.....she doesn't do much sleeping at night!

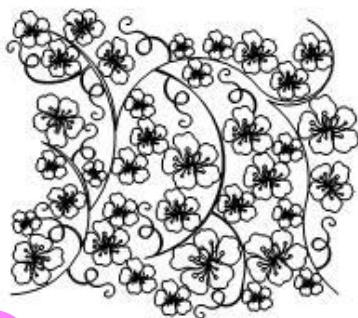
As I work on the Club Notes Newsletter for the May Crown Jewels Club patterns, I confess I'm distracted, short-tempered, and scared. My 77-year-old mother is in the hospital. She has a fracture in her sacrum, which is extremely painful. In the short amount of time she has been hospitalized, she has already developed bed sores and an infection. I've been trying to work from her hospital room, take care of my family, and take care of my mother. Medical personnel in hospitals are spread pretty thin, and anybody who is hospitalized needs a family member to make sure things get done....the nurses and techs just can't respond with the speed and care that you want for your loved-ones. Kim has been great....taking care of Harvey, my dog, making sure my youngest gets to and from school, sending files to me so I can take care of our customers, and bringing me coffee and a great snack goody bag (dark chocolate kisses, giant cashew nuts, and Chicken In a Biscuit Crackers) and hugs! She's doing all this while still drawing patterns, taking care of her family....and Aubree when Kadee needs a break. Good friends are priceless aren't they?!

So, for all of you who have sent prayers and well wishes, thank you. Take a minute away from your quilting businesses and call your Mom, your Dad, or whomever you care about. Janet



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Archive: Jade Lord



Pattern: almond blossom pano 002

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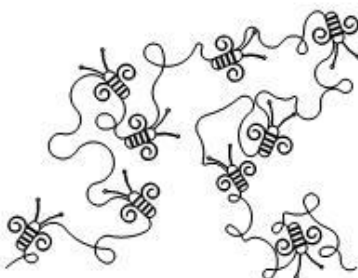
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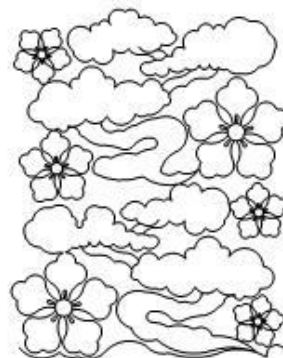
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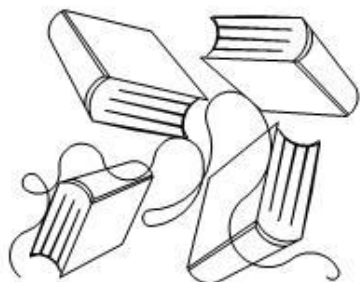
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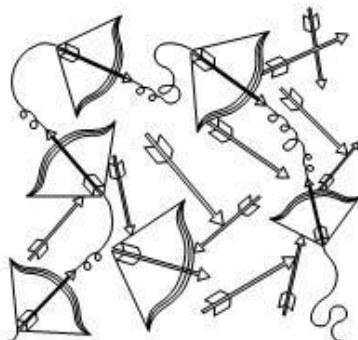
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Pattern: book pano 002

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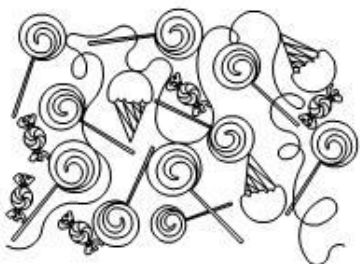
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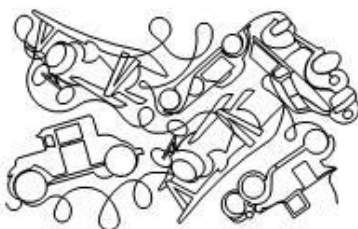
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Pattern: candy pano 002

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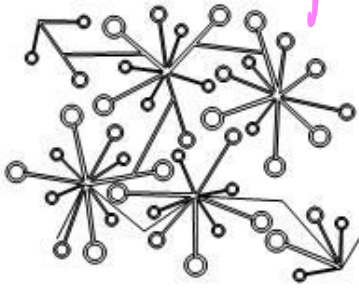


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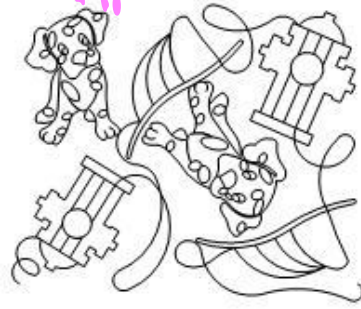
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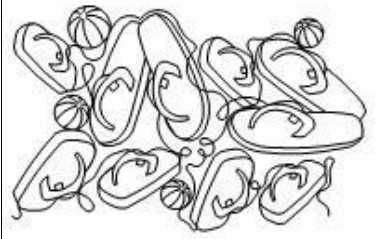
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Pattern: fire puppy pano 001  
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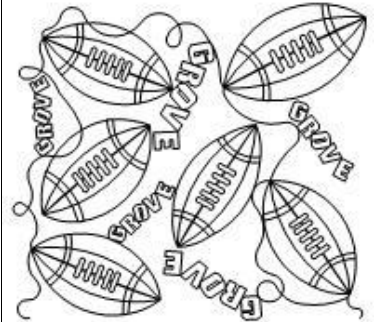
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Pattern: graceland pano  
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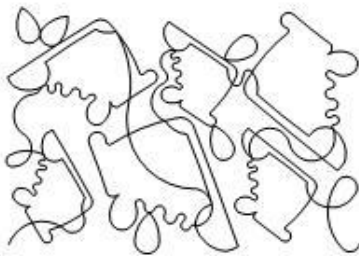
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Pattern: jordan pano 001  
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Pattern: juvi diabetes pano 001  
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Pattern: kopf pano  
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Pattern: love my dog pano bear  
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Pattern: love my dog pano jake

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Pattern: love my dog pano roxy

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Pattern: love my dog pano taz

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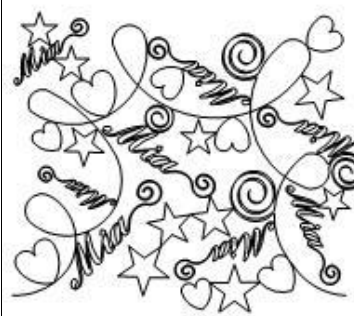
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Pattern: lacy pano 001

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Pattern: mia pano 002

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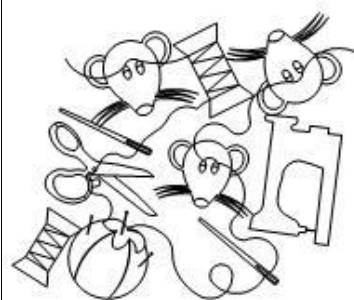
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Pattern: mouse quilt pano 001

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Pattern: mouse quilt pano 002

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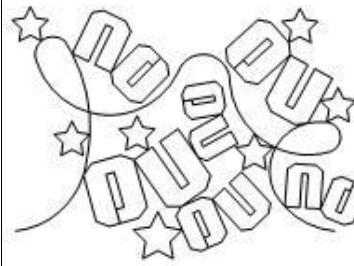
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Pattern: osu pano 001

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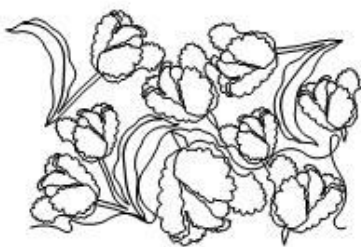


Pattern: ou pano 001

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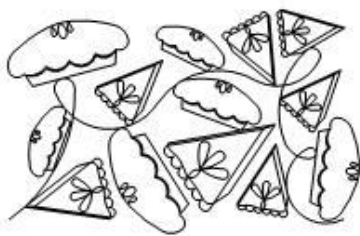


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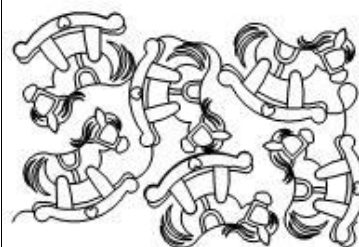
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Pattern: pie pano 001

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Pattern: rocking horse pano 001

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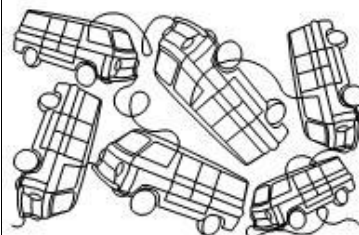
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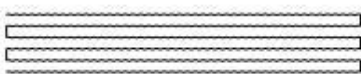
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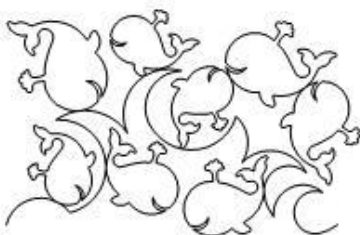
Pattern: van pano 001

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Pattern: wavy line 85 wide

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Pattern: whale pano 001

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Pattern: witt pano

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Pattern: witt pano 001

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Pattern: zach pano 001

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# Longarm Tip of the Month

**I have discovered a way to invest in my customers:** I purchase 120" measuring tapes through my wholesale account at Checkers and gift my new customers with one. They seem to understand that measuring accurately is important, and the investment pays off when they start providing backing fabric that is large enough as well as borders which were applied correctly. I think I pay less than \$3.00 for each of the tapes and I feel that it has impacted the quality of the quilts coming into my quilt studio in a significant and positive way!



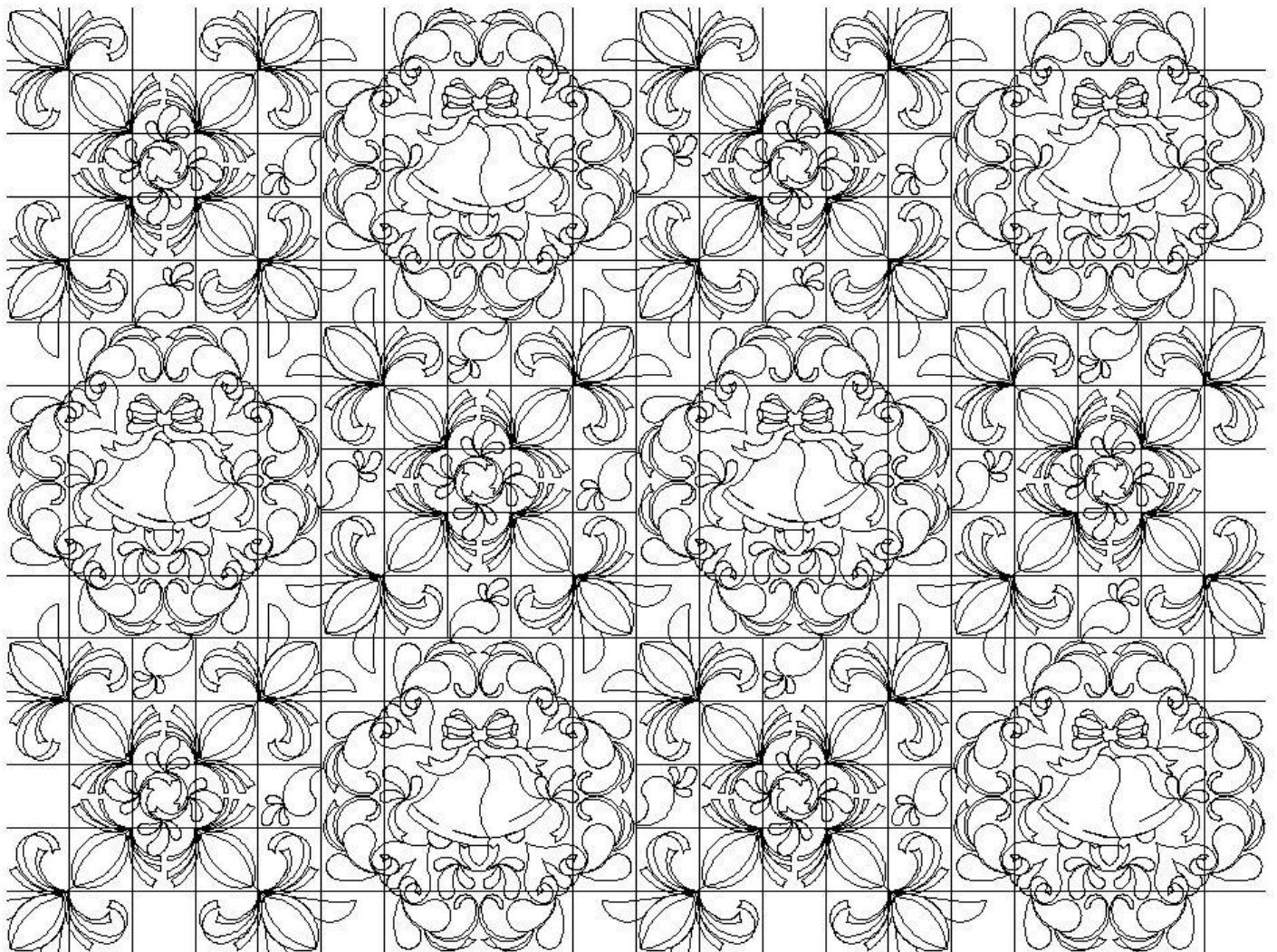
<http://www.sugarconference.com>

Statler Users: Registration closed on April 30th. If you want to be contacted in case there are cancellations send us an email: [sweetdreamsq@aol.com](mailto:sweetdreamsq@aol.com)

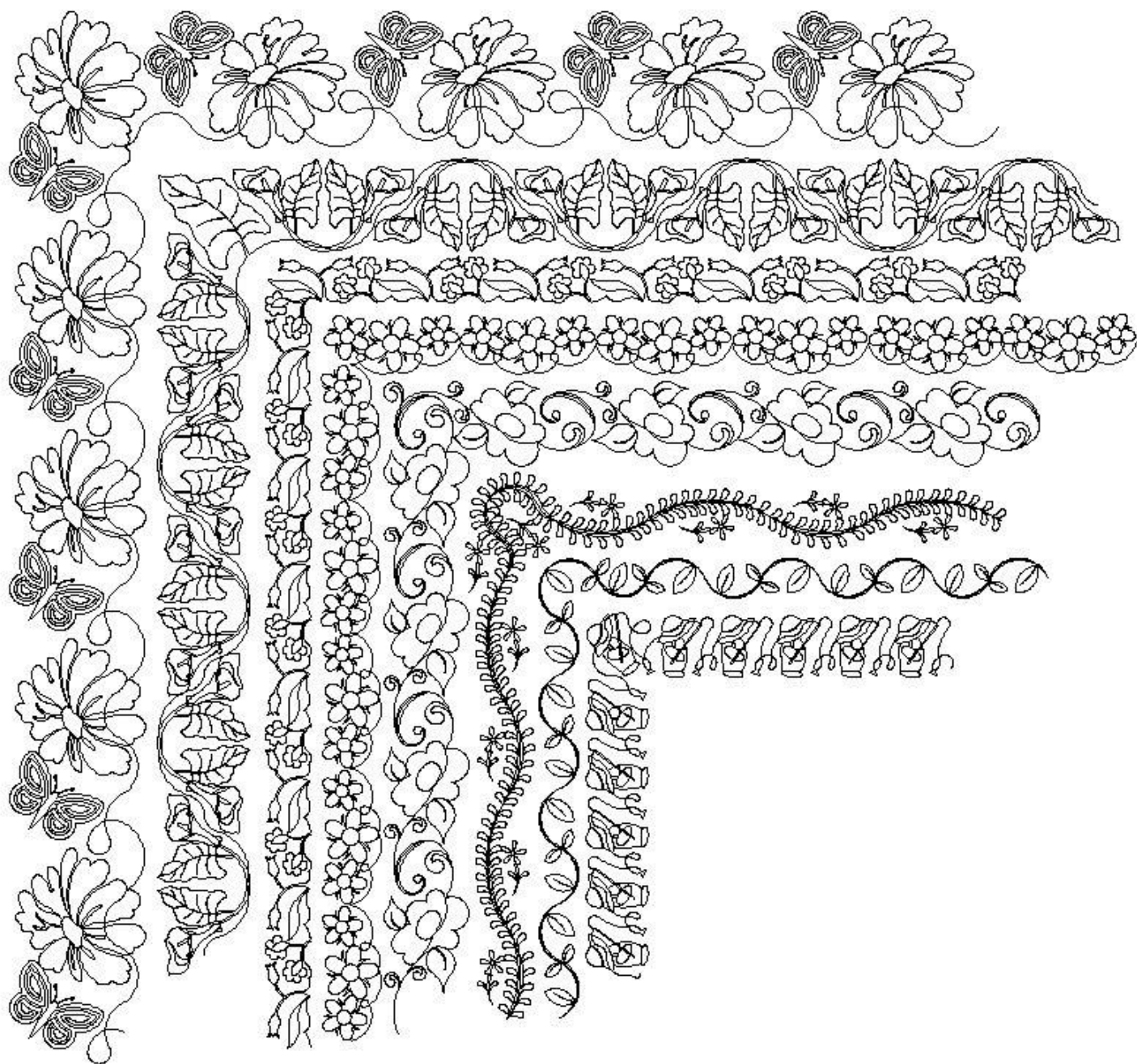
For those Statler owners still planning to attend the SUGAR conference, please note that the Statler Banquet is included in the Student Registration Fee of \$425.00, so don't purchase a Statler Banquet ticket or a meal package unless it's for a traveling companion who is not also registered for the conference.

Also, the host hotel is getting close to full, however, there are two other hotels across the parking lot (The Drury Inn and La Quinta). So, if you can't get a room at the Holiday Inn Expo Center, there are other accommodation options nearby. Accommodations and transportation are NOT included in the student registration fee.

# Double Irish Chain Wedding Bells Layout

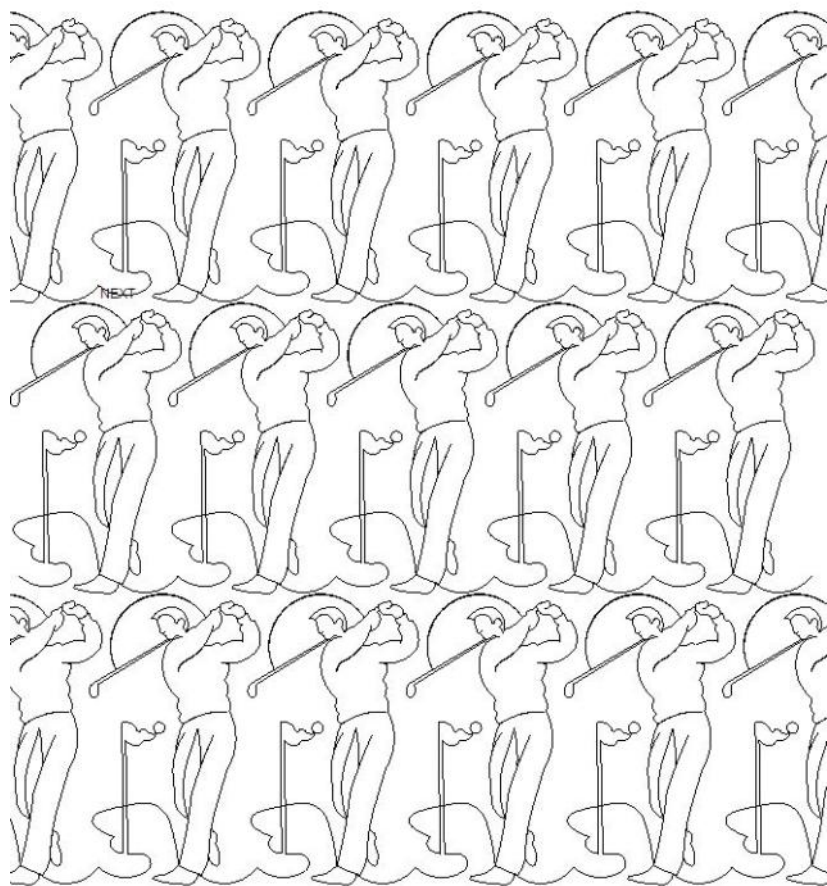
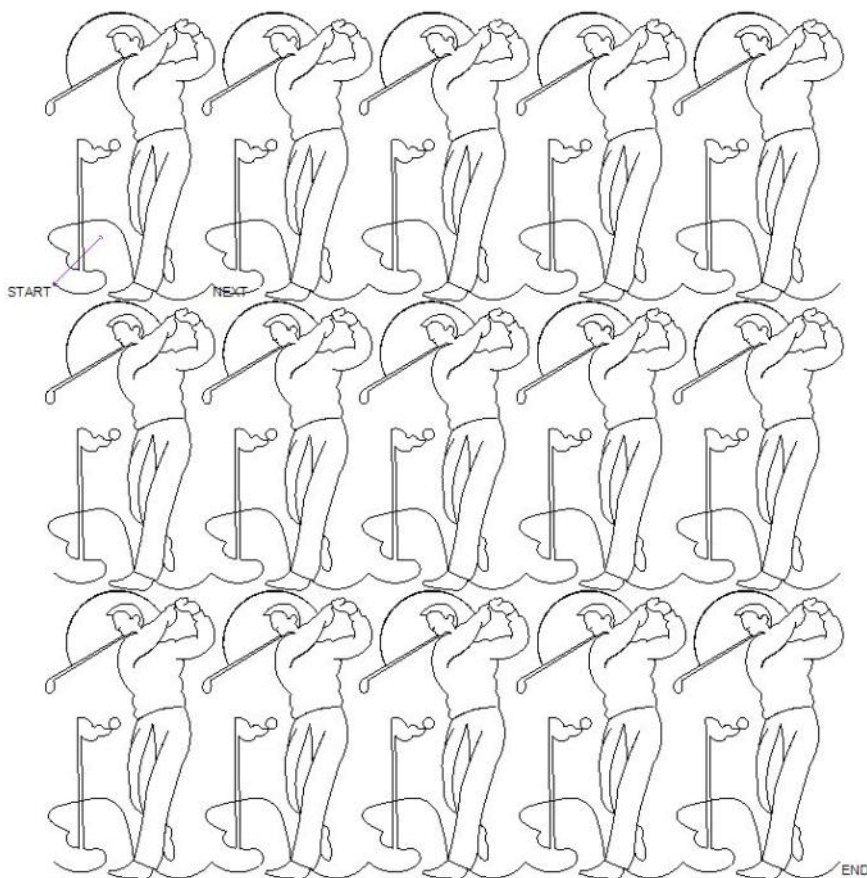
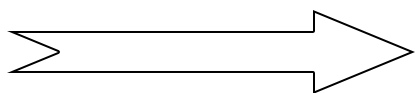


This month there are  
eight new border &  
border corner sets.

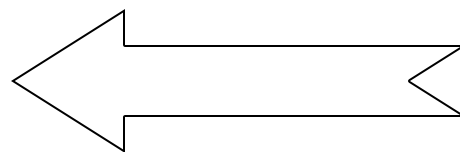




# Golf Pano 003 in Straight Set



# Golf Pano 003 in Alternating Set



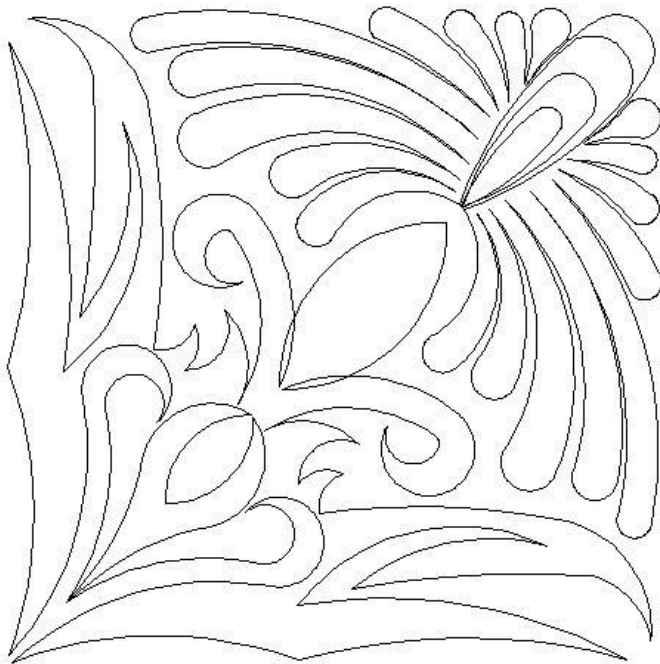
# Two new patterns for the Pushing Up Daisies Quilt



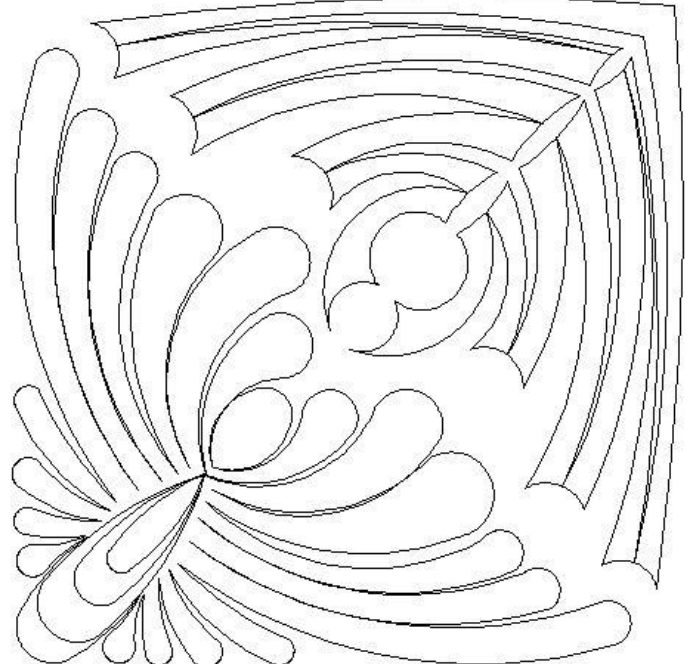
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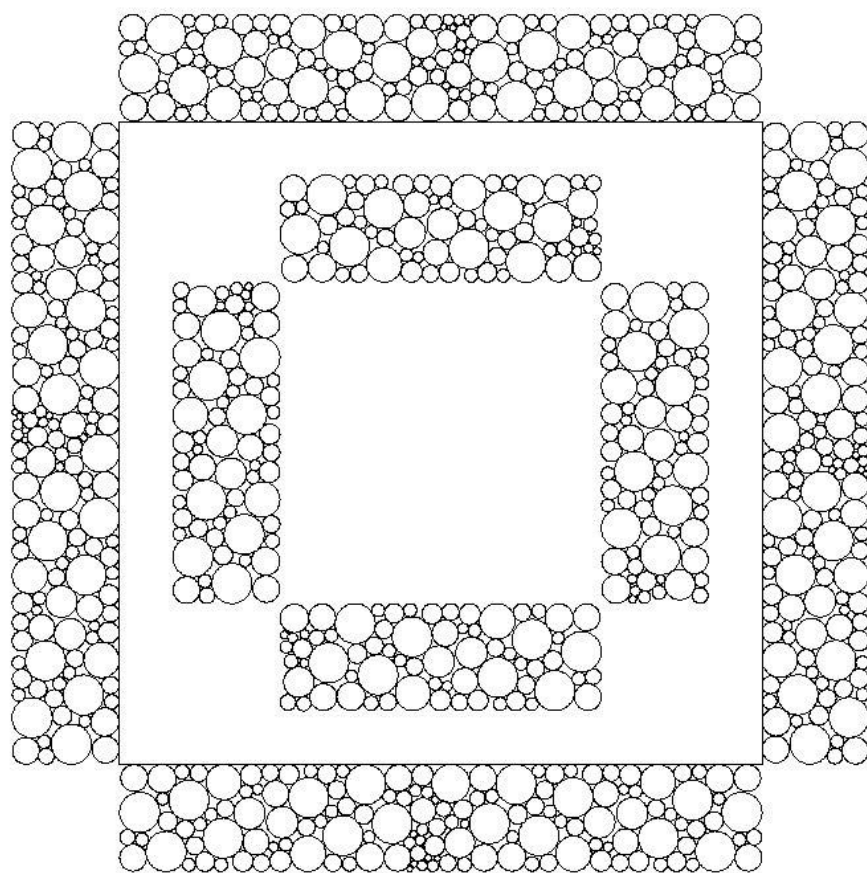
p daisy 001



p daisy 002

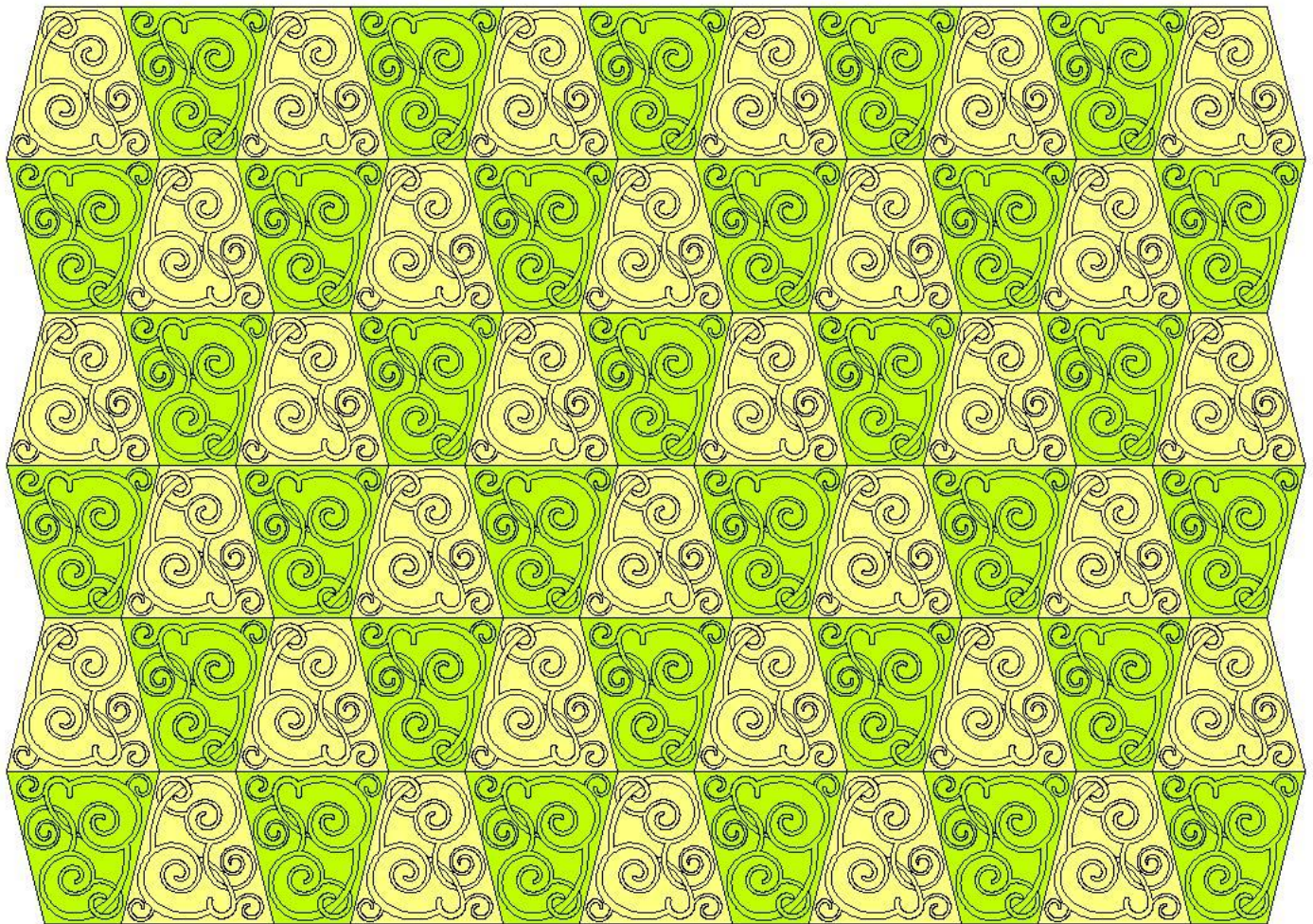


feather element 019





# Tumbling Block Quilt



# 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.