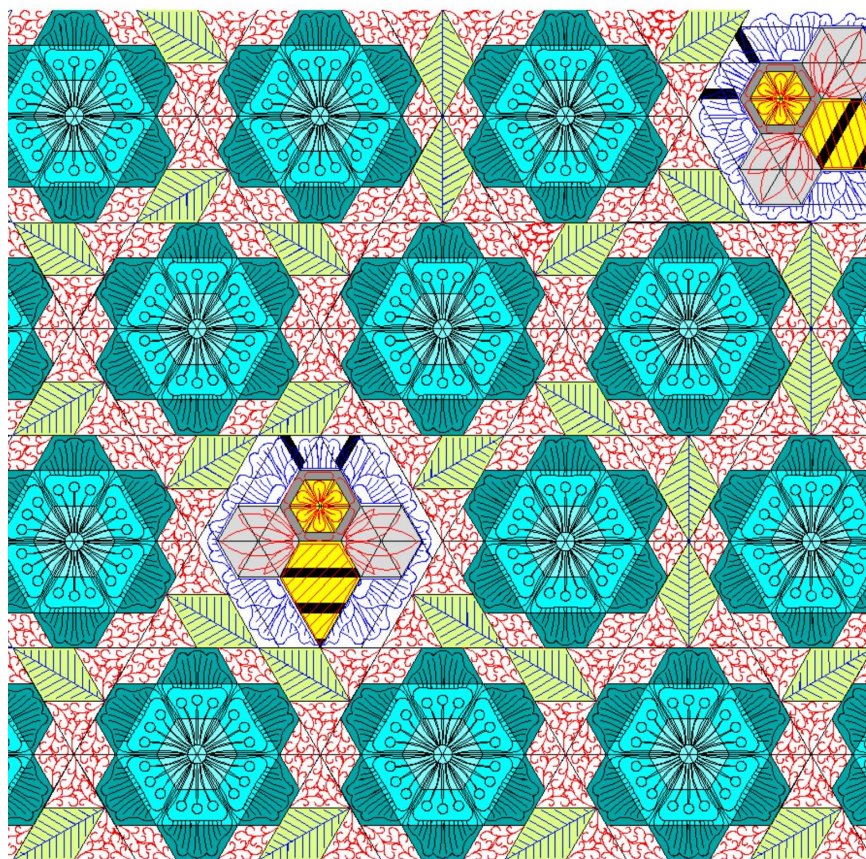




# Club Notes: Moonstone

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## JULY 2023



Greetings Quilters!

Kim made patterns for Krista Moser's Bumblebee Blossoms Quilt. More details later in this newsletter.



The July gift pattern (the one customers get when they make a purchase online) is the August Applique placemat, which you can quilt out and bind or quilt and let the pattern do the self-binding. There will be a new placemat each month. The ant legs and antennae are stitched. You might try using double thread when

you stitch them.

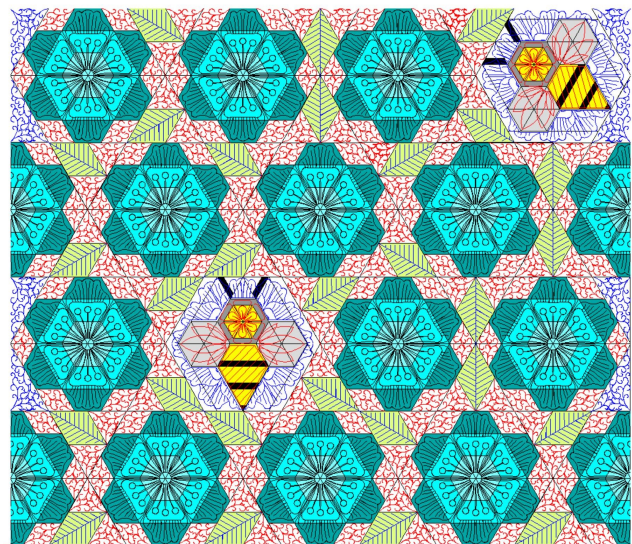
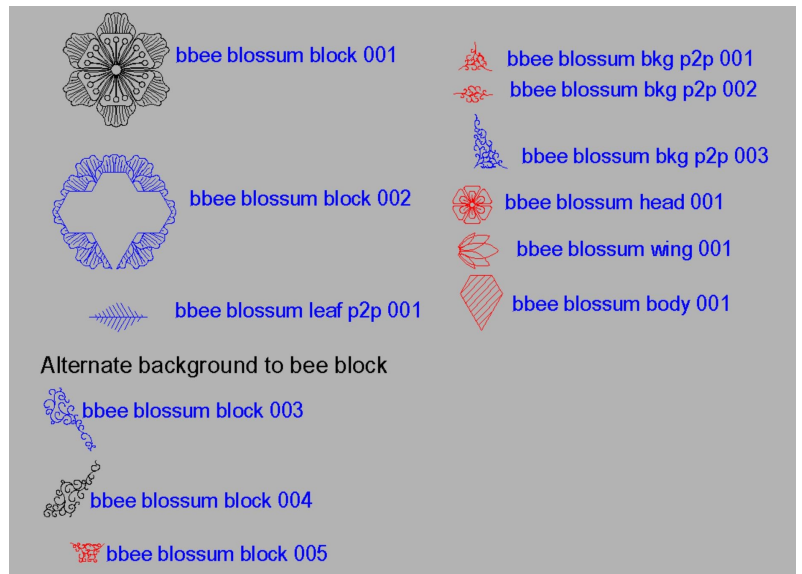
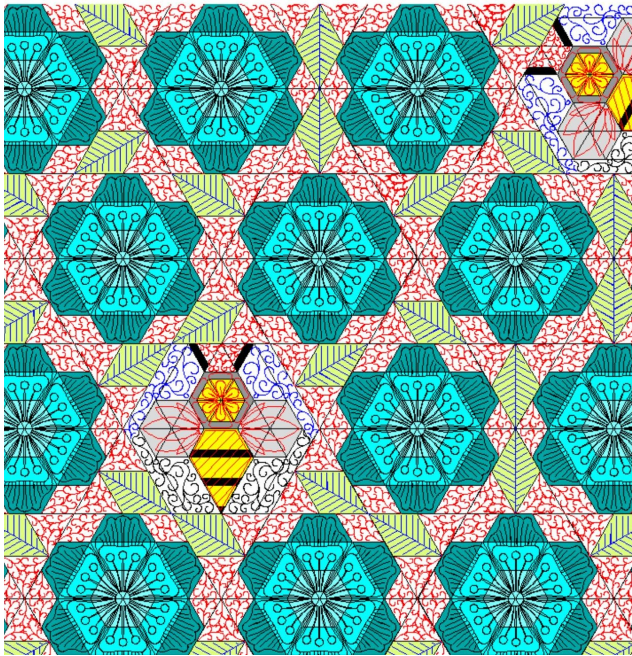
I strongly recommend that you pre-wash your fabrics, as placemats tend to come into contact with food, so you'll want to be able to wash them. I also recommend that you use polyester batting for the same reason (you don't want them to shrink, either).



**The Moonstone July 2023 Archive contains 92 patterns, including 57 e2e patterns, a retail value of \$1205.00.**

# Patterns for Bumblebee Blossoms Quilt

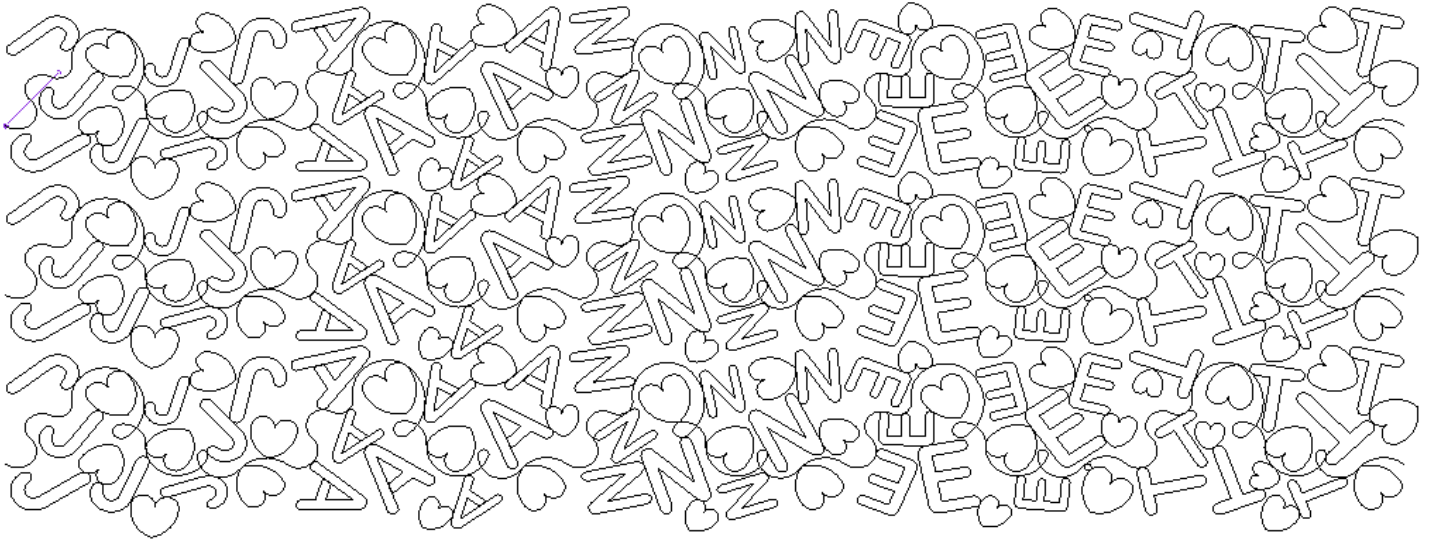
## By Krista Moser



There are two different quilting pattern approaches for the bee block. One quilts the whole background and the other quilts the sides, top, and bottom sections separately, which will allow greater flexibility on your part to accommodate “challenging” piecing of the bee block.

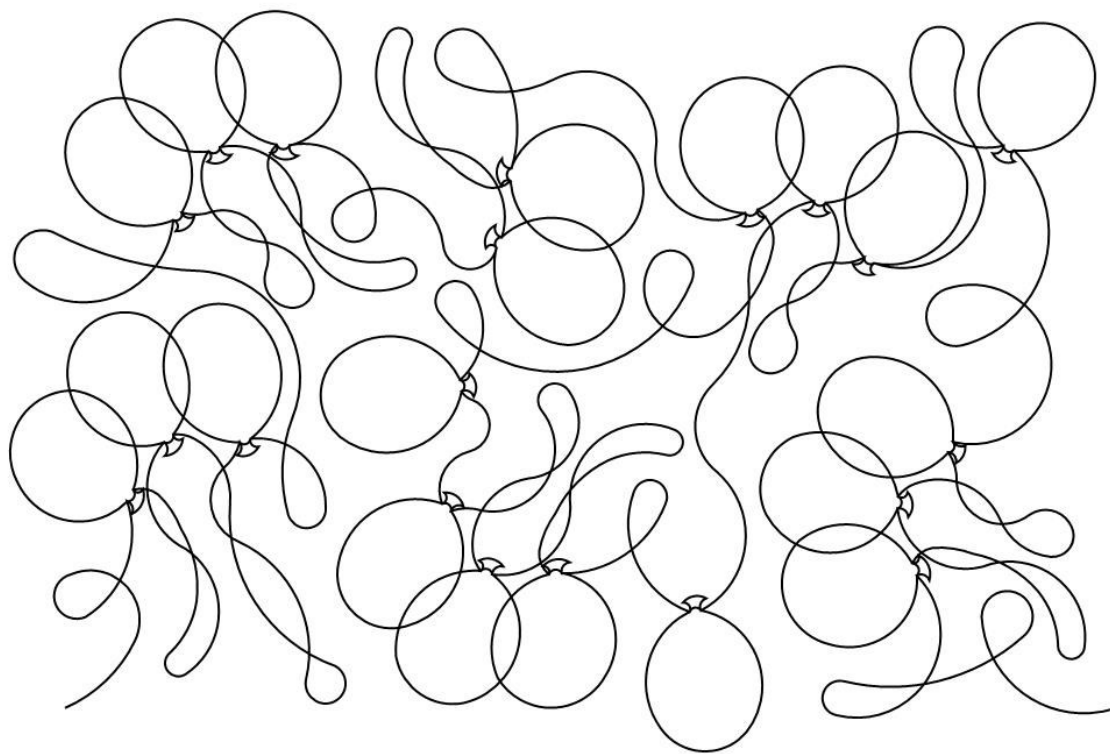
# Alpha Heart Pattern Series

The Alpha Heart Patterns can be used individually or concatenating.

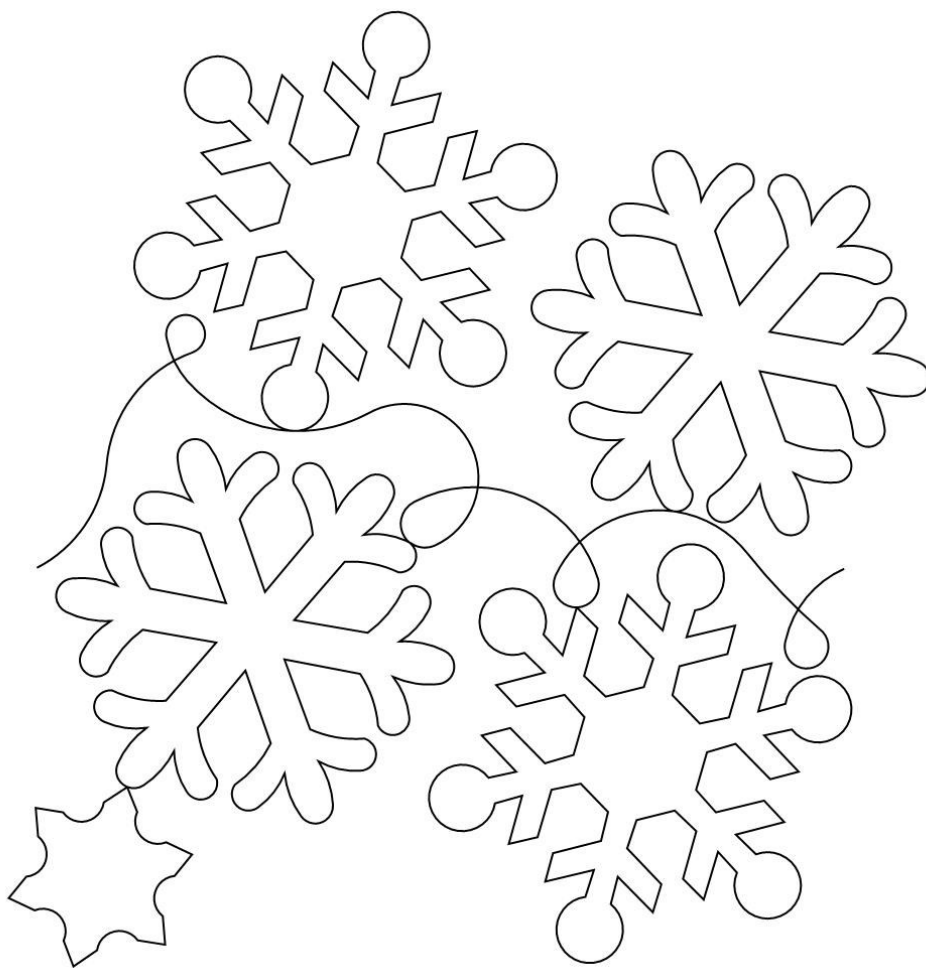


In the layout above, I have spelled out my first name (JANET) and used the patterns in concatenation mode.

## Favorite E2E Patterns

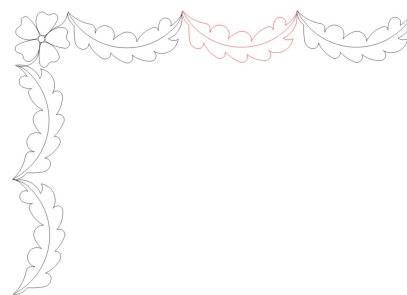
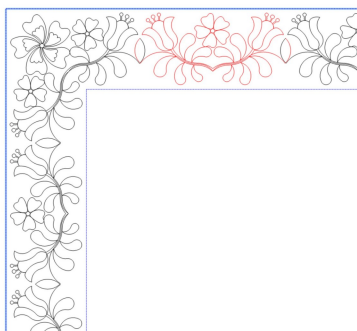
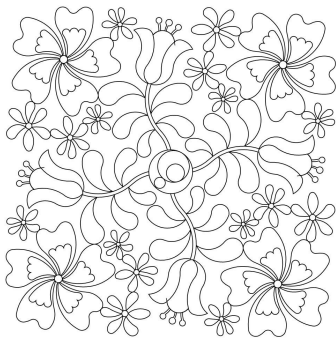
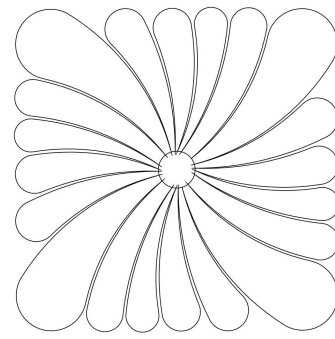
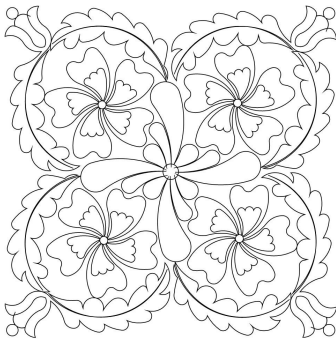
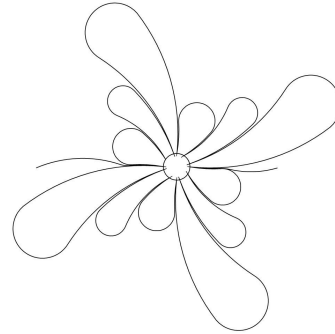
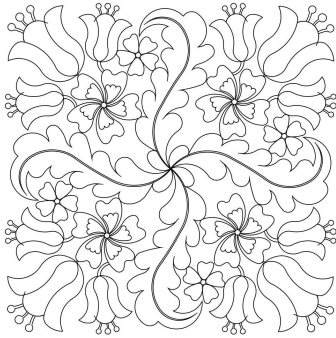


**Circus Ballons E2E 002**



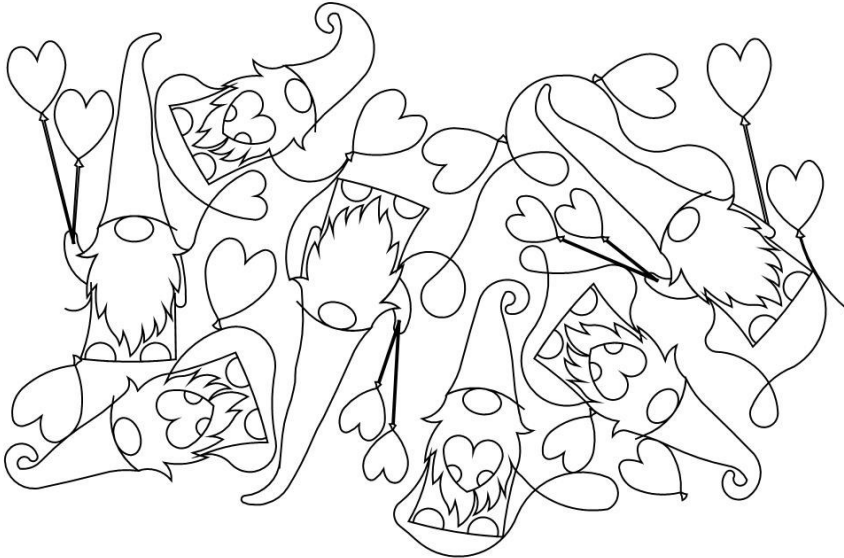
**Football E2E 001** (I like this version because it doesn't have the laces, which means it will quilt faster.)

# Kelly's Garden Patterns



This is not a pattern series for a specific quilt.

# Holiday Gnome Patterns



# ***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 archive. 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. Very few people (much to my surprise) voted to have them culled out prior to release.

## **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.

Statler Owners: If you're using CS 7.5.4 are your encrypted patterns suddenly have a dark gold background (instead of light yellow), LOG OUT of your Creative Studio Cloud Database. Reboot your Creative Studio software and then log back into your CS Cloud Database. Your patterns should then be light yellow (which means that they will stitch). If you still have problems, sync your patterns to your Gammill Pattern Cloud Account.

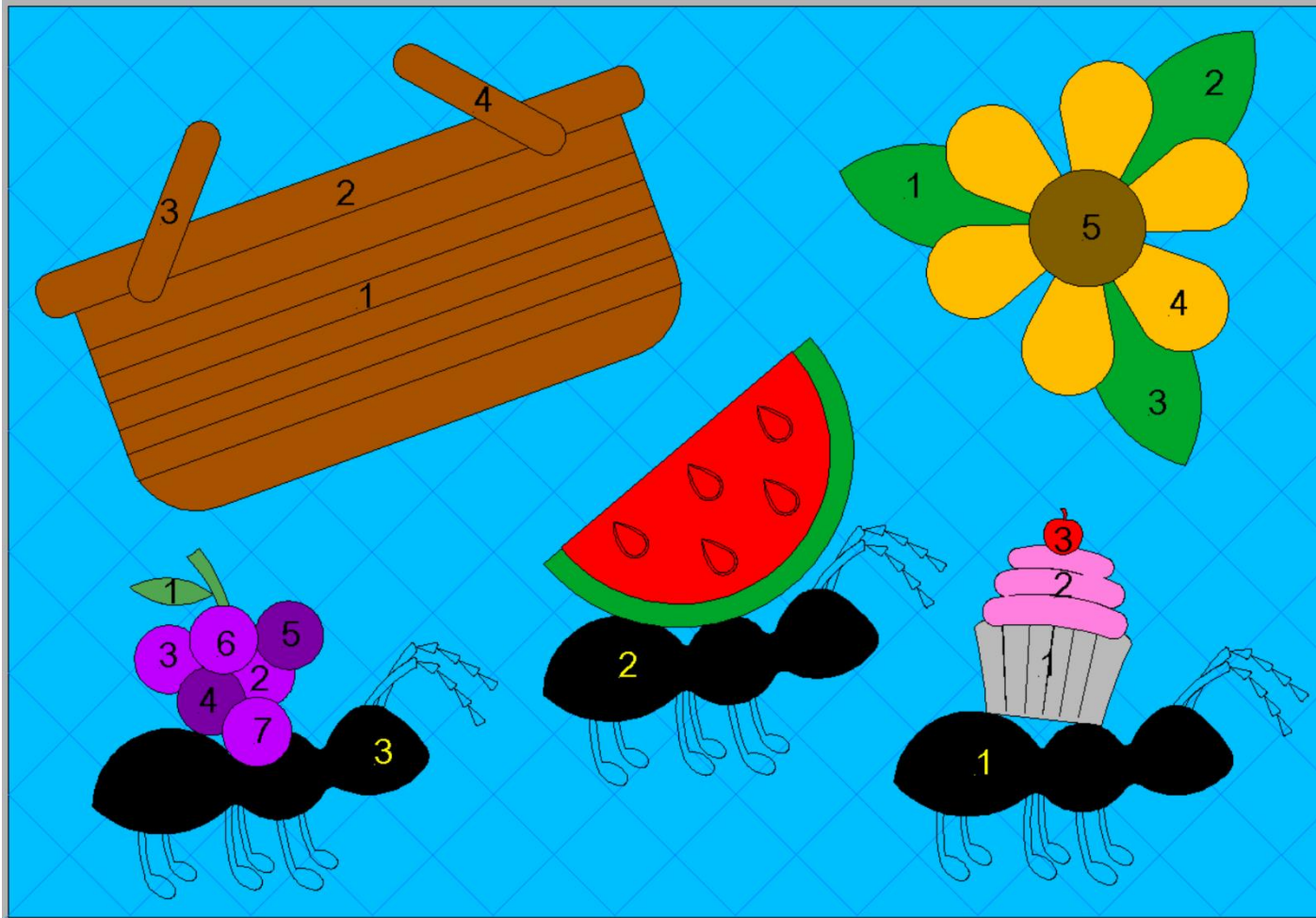
If you upgrade to Statler's Ascend, Gammill will make all of your patterns (in your Gammill Pattern Cloud Account) work with your new system, but you will need to contact SDQS with your new Statler Gold Key number.

### **Statler Technical Support**

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## August placemat 001

## Stitch Map



Stitch background lines. Recommend matching thread to background fabric.

Applique in following order:

- Ant's feet and antenna, just quilting, no extra fabric
- Ant's bodies (1,2,3).
- Grape stem and leaf
- Grapes (2-7)
- Watermelon rind
- Watermelon flesh
- Seeds (1-5), stitching only, no fabric
- Cupcake wrapper
- Cupcake frosting
- Cupcake cherry
- Basket body
- Basket edge
- Basket handles(1&2)
- Flower leaves (1-3)
- Flower petals
- Flower center

Now lay down the backing fabric, right side down, and continue (on Statler's the machine will pause). Remove from machine. Trim, clip corners. Turn right side out. Stitch turning hole closed. Topstitch around 1/4" from edge to simulate binding.