Club Notes: Moonstone MARCH 2024

Greetings Quilters!

Kim drew some really fun e2e patterns this month and cover a variety of genres! There are stethoscopes, Studebakers, storm clouds, horseshoes, ocean, Sitka trees, tiaras, dragons, anime characters, bees, tractors….and more. Something for everyone!

Important Info:

This year is bringing some changes to Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio. The biggest change is that the Crown Jewels Club will end with the patterns released at the beginning of July 2024. That means that Crown Jewels Club members have until the end of July to purchase any/all Crown Jewels Club archives on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio website.
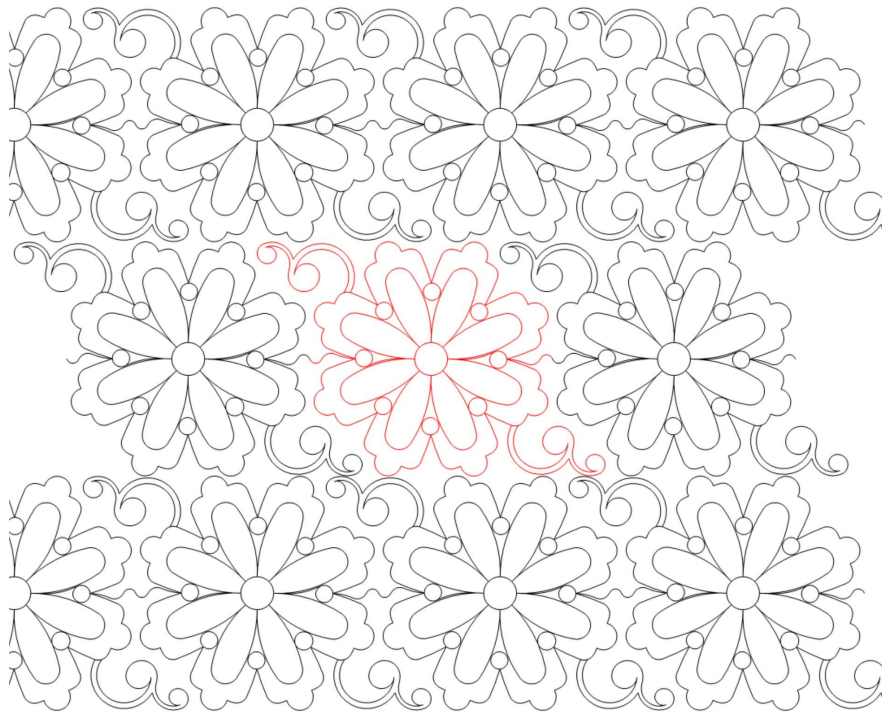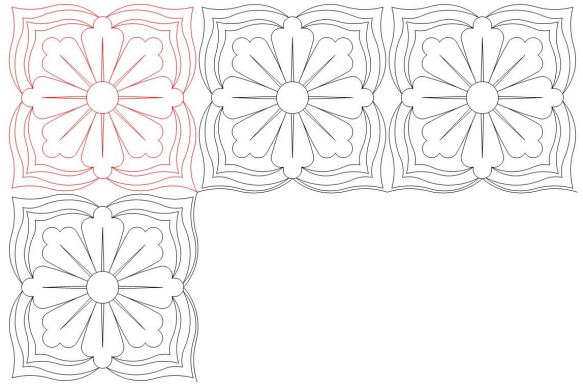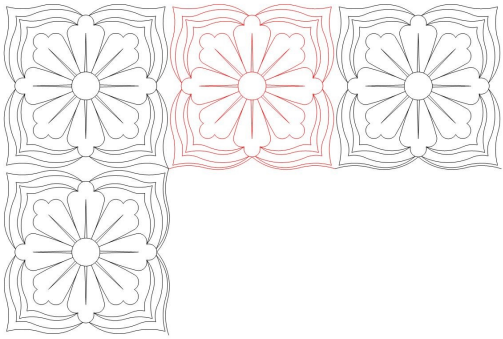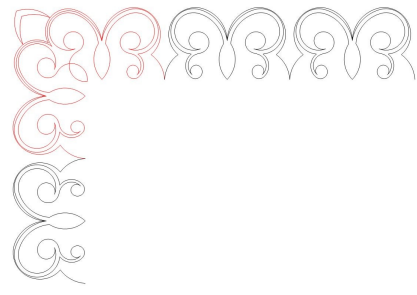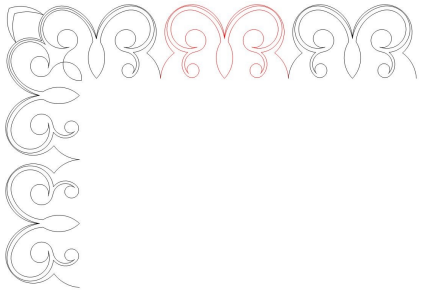
Of course, you will always be able to get your Crown Jewels Club patterns again if you have a computer melt down or you discover that you failed to download an archive, you just won't be able to purchase more CJC Archives.

Additionally, we will be launching a E2E Patterns Only club (Club Diamond) in 2024. The club will be open to ALL quilters and the patterns will NOT be encrypted. Members of Club Diamond will receive 13 (a bakers dozen) brand new e2e patterns (NO names, words, etc) for $25.00 per month. **We can convert your Crown Jewels Club membership to the Club Diamond membership if you want….just call us at the office, or send us an email.**
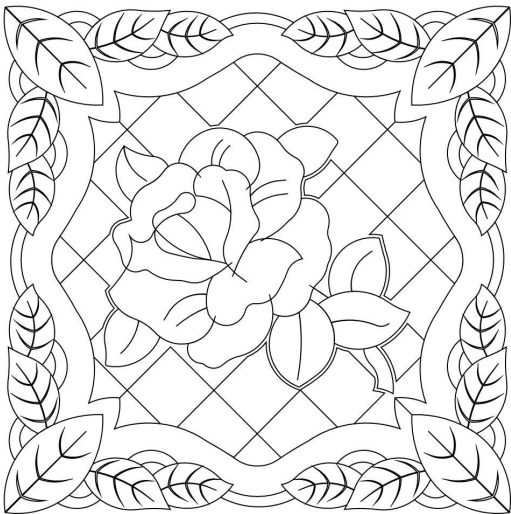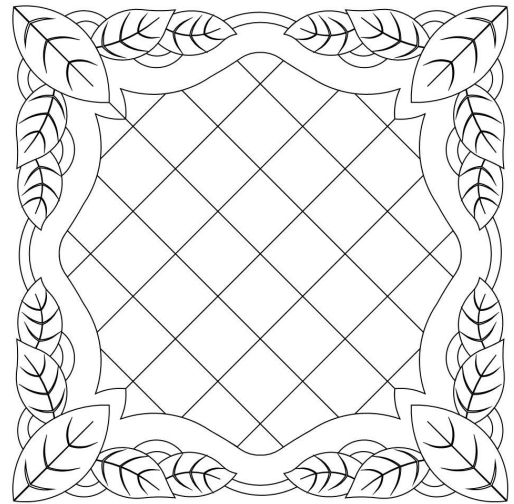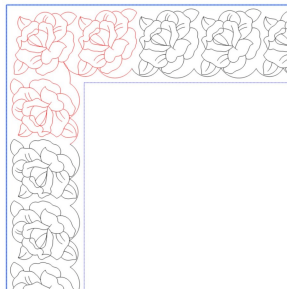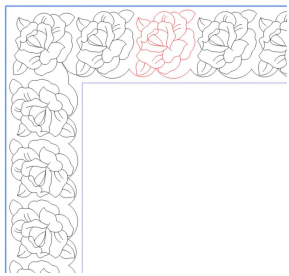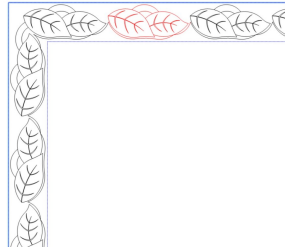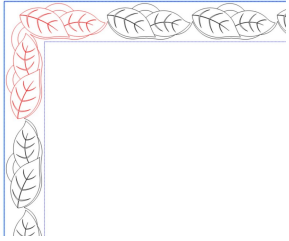
Enjoy the patterns
Kim and Janet

The Moonstone March 2024 Archive **contains 106 patterns, including 37 e2e patterns, a retail value of $1245.00.**

The McKenna Patterns

Vintage Rose Patterns

New Extended Width Pattern

Sprout Patterns

sprout p2p 007

sprout p2p 004

sprout p2p 001

sprout p2p 005

sprout p2p 002

sprout p2p 006

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sprout p2p 008
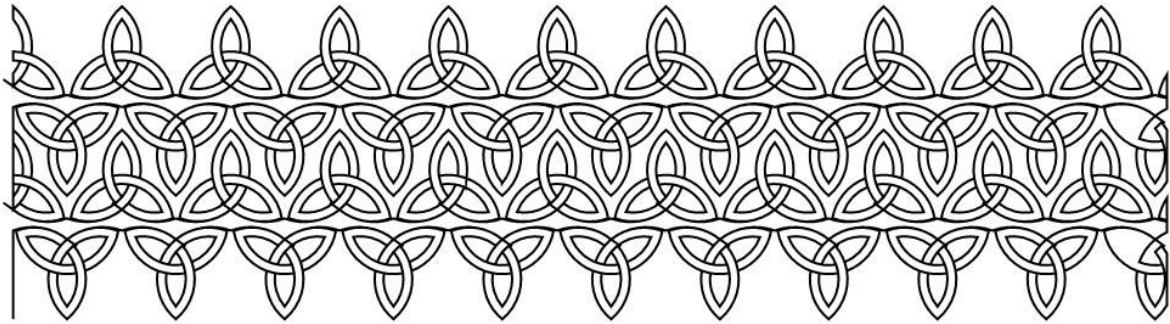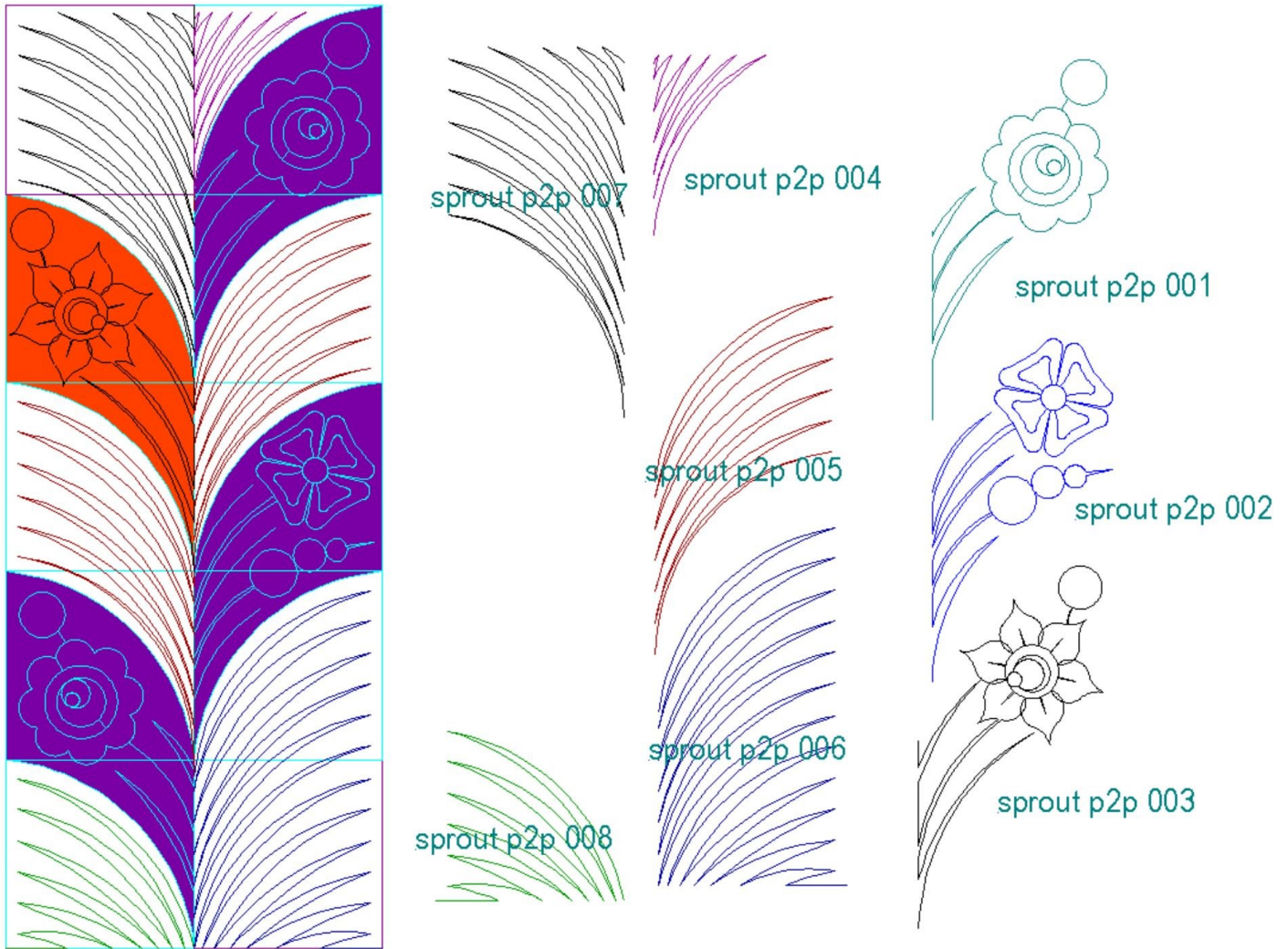
One of our own Crown Jewels Club members created this Sprout pattern using the Sew Kind of Wonderful rulers. It's not an actual SKW quilt pattern.

Felt Food — Italian

Stitch these out and make a playset of felt food for your favorite toddler. Makes a great car toy.

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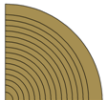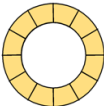
If you upgrade to Statler's Ascend, Gammill will make all of your patterns (in your Gammill Pattern Cloud Account) work with your new system, but you will need to contact SDQS with your new Statler Gold Key number.

Statler Technical Support

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Pizza Dinner Felt Food Set©

Name	Image	Actual Size	Name	Image	Actual Size
Pizza Crust		9" x 9"	Green Olive		1" x 1"
Pizza Sauce		8" x 8.5"	Piece of Pepper Ring		2.75" x 1.25"
Pizza Sauce with cheese		8.75" x 8.5"	Mushroom		1.75" x 2"
1/4 Pizza Crust		4.5" x 4.5"	Anchovy		2.5" x 1.25"
1/4 Pizza Sauce		4" x 4"	Onion		3.5" x 3.5"
1/4 Pizza Sauce with cheese		4" x 4.25"	Pineapple Ring		2.75" x 2.75"
Mozzarella Cheese		3.25" x 4.5"	Breadstick		1" x 9.5"
Pepperoni		1.5" x 1.5"			
Pepper Ring		3.75" x 3.5"			

Felt Food – Pizza set©

Pizza Crust ~
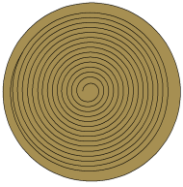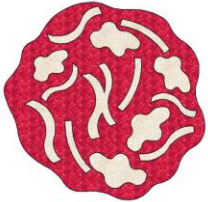
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It will quilt in the details so use the
appropriate thread color.
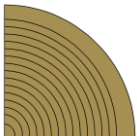
Pizza Sauce with Cheese ~

Start with 2 layers of sauce colored
felt. At first pause put on cheese
colored felt.

Pizza Sauce Plain ~

Start with 2 layers of sauce colored
felt. It will quilt in the details so use
the appropriate thread color.

1/4 Pizza Crust ~

Start with 2 layers of crust colored felt.
It will quilt in the details so use the
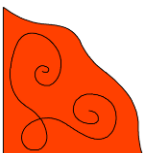appropriate thread color.

You will probably want to make 4 so child
can make a "whole" pizza.

¼ Pizza Sauce with Cheese

Start with 2 layers of sauce colored felt.
At first pause put on cheese colored felt.

¼ Pizza Sauce Plain ~

Start with 2 layers of sauce colored felt.
It will quilt in the details so use the
appropriate thread color.

Mozzarella Cheese

Start with 2 layers of cheese colored felt.
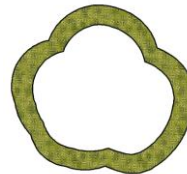It will quilt outline only.

Pepperoni ~

Start with 2 layers of pepperoni colored
felt. It will quilt in the details so use the
appropriate thread color.

Mushroom ~

Start with 2 layers of mushroom colored
felt. It will quilt in the details so use the
appropriate thread color.

Pepper Ring ~
Start with 2 layers of pepper colored
felt. It will quilt in the details so use
the appropriate thread color. You will
have to trim out the middle to make
the ring. You can make peppers in red, green, yellow
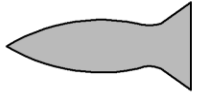and orange.

Pepper Ring Slice ~

Start with 2 layers of peppered
colored felt. It will quilt outline
only.

Green Olives ~ Minimum size fabric for 1: 2.5" x 2.5"

Start with 2 layers of green felt.
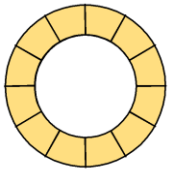At first pause put on red colored felt.

Anchovy ~

Start with 2 layers of anchovy colored felt.   It will quilt in the details so use the appropriate thread color.

Onion Slice ~

Start with 2 layers of felt (onion color). It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color. For a red onion you could quilt with purple thread

Pineapple ~

Start with 2 layers of yellow felt. It will quilt in the details so use the appropriate thread color.

You can sew whole rings (cut out centers) or chunks of pineapple by cutting a ring apart.

Bread Stick ~

Start with 2 layers of bread colored felt.
It will quilt in the details so use the appropriate thread color.