



# Club Notes: Obsidian

## APRIL 2021

Greetings Quilters!



This month, Kim has been drawing patterns by day and by night she's up to her eyebrows in K Fassett Fabrics. I think the quilt shop owner thought she'd won the lottery the day Kim walked in and pulled so many bolts of K Fassett fabrics off the shelves! She's making her version of the Peony Medallion Quilt. It will be interesting to see how she decides to quilt it!

I have been answering phones and emails for Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio customers by day and by night (and weekends) I have been up to my eyebrows in wool. A couple of my friends and I are making Yoko Saito's Houses, Houses, Houses quilt....but we're doing it in wool instead of cotton tneedle turned applique. We chose a variety of Diamond Textiles Wovens for the backgrounds in this quilt. Yoko Saito hand quilted her versions, but I probably won't. Might disconnect the Statler belts and do some freehand quilting!

We hope that each of you are taking the time to indulge in your quilting hobby, too!



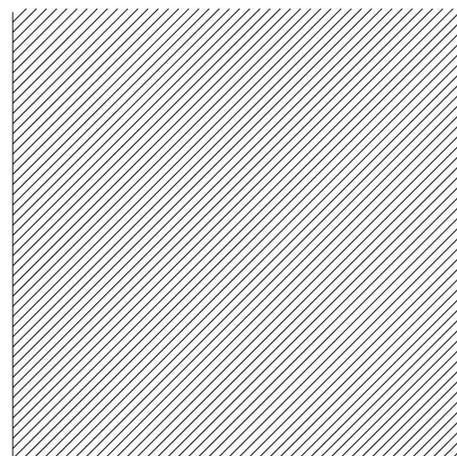
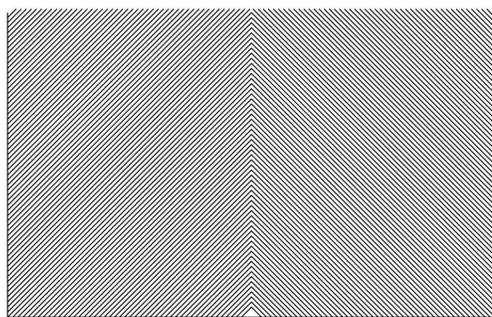
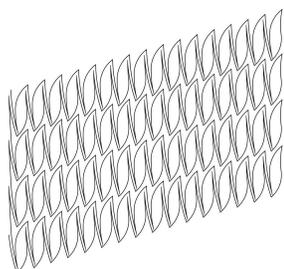
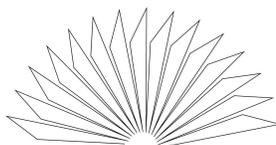
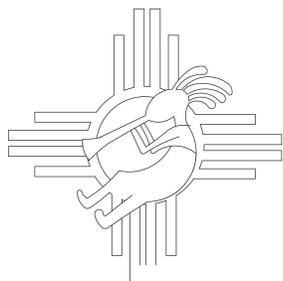
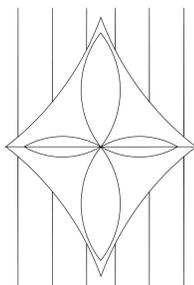
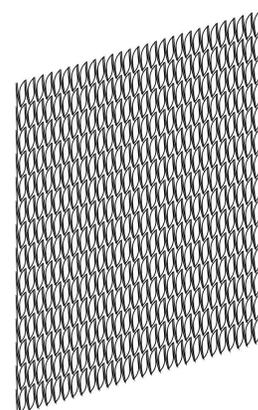
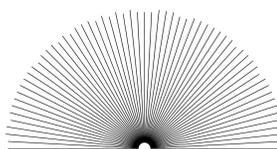
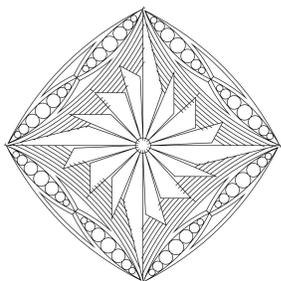
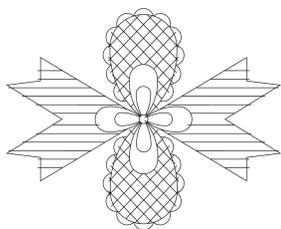
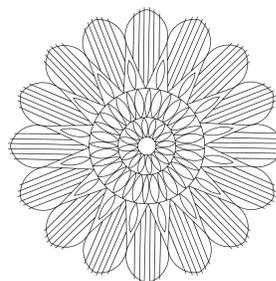
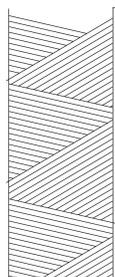
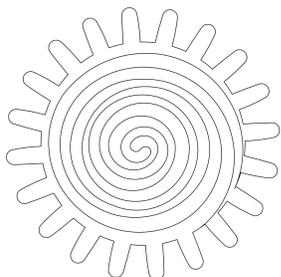
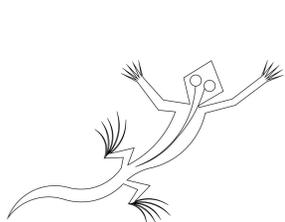
Statler owners should check out page 18 for information about Creative Studio 7.3 BEFORE they upgrade.

As always, if you get a quilt in your studio and need some special patterns created for it, just send me an email ([janet@sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com](mailto:janet@sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com)) and let me know what you're looking to have drawn. Give me as much information as you can! I'll add it to Kim's drawing list and send the new patterns to you via email just as soon as they are ready....at no additional cost to you....all part of the Crown Jewels Club!

Enjoy the patterns!  
Janet & Kim

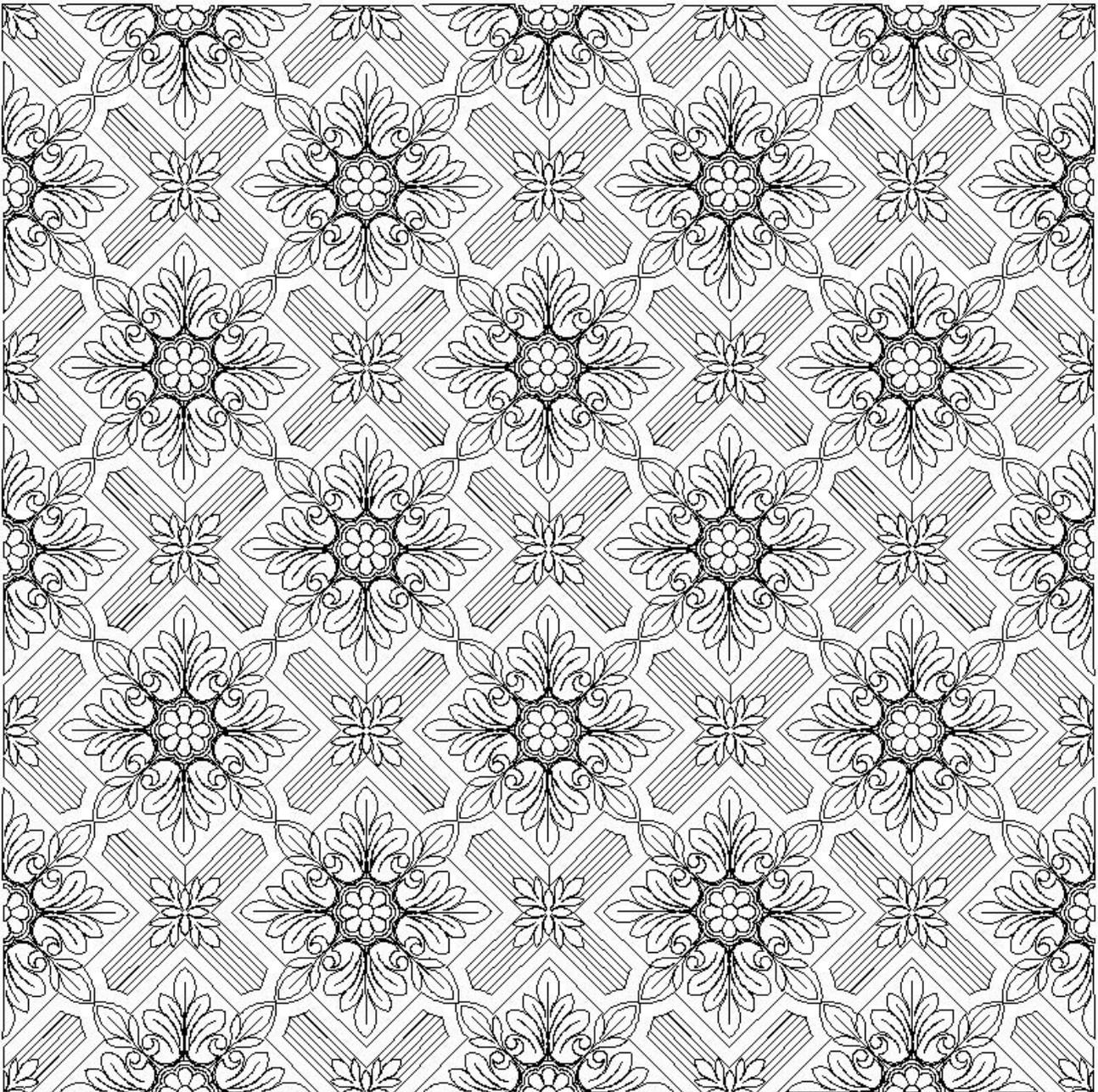
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including 41 panos, a retail value of \$1505.00.**

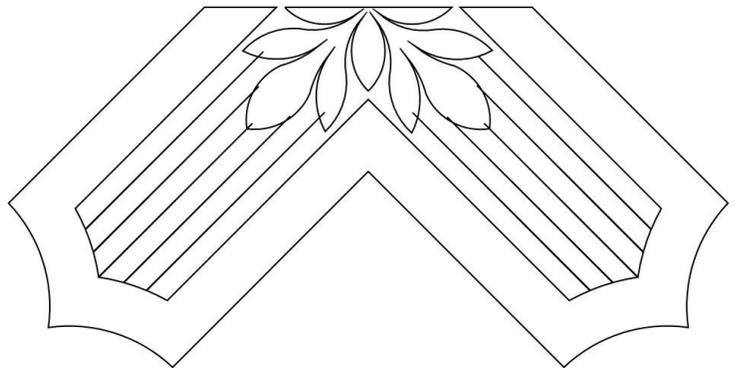
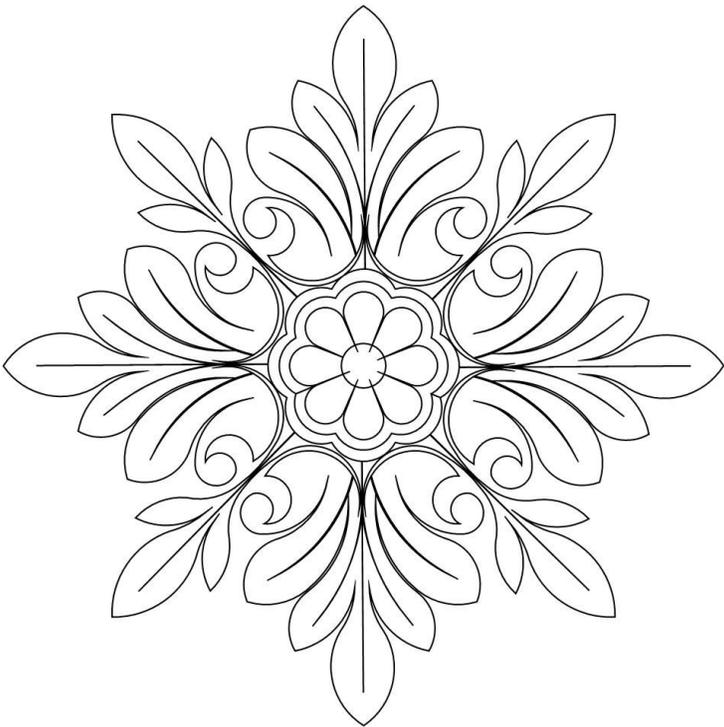
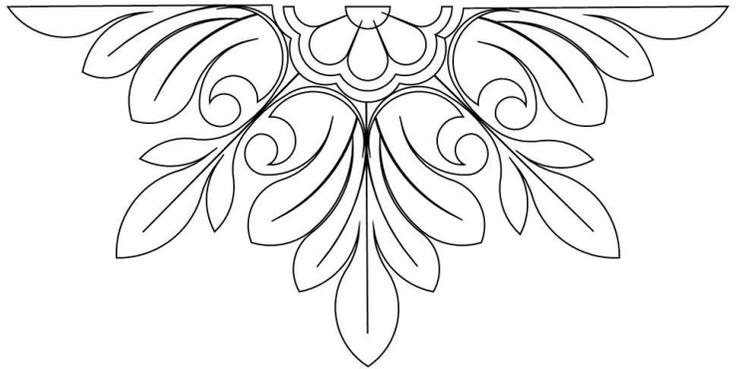
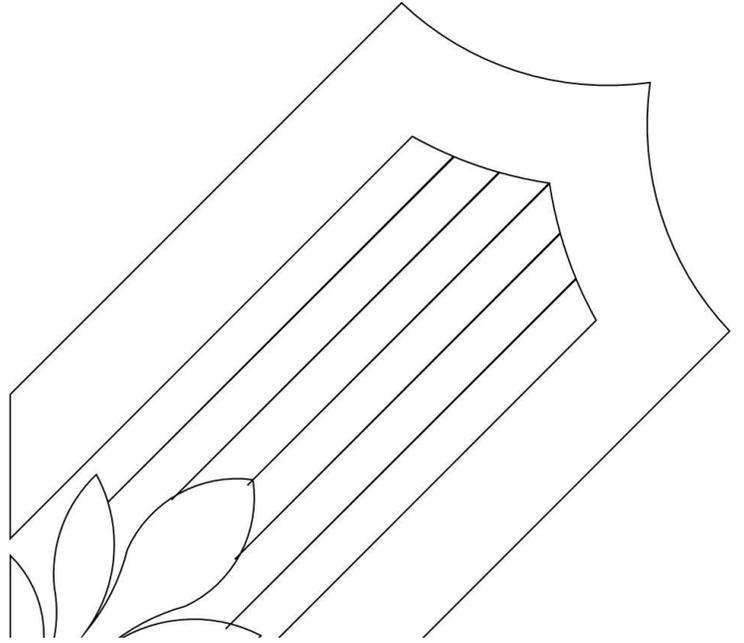
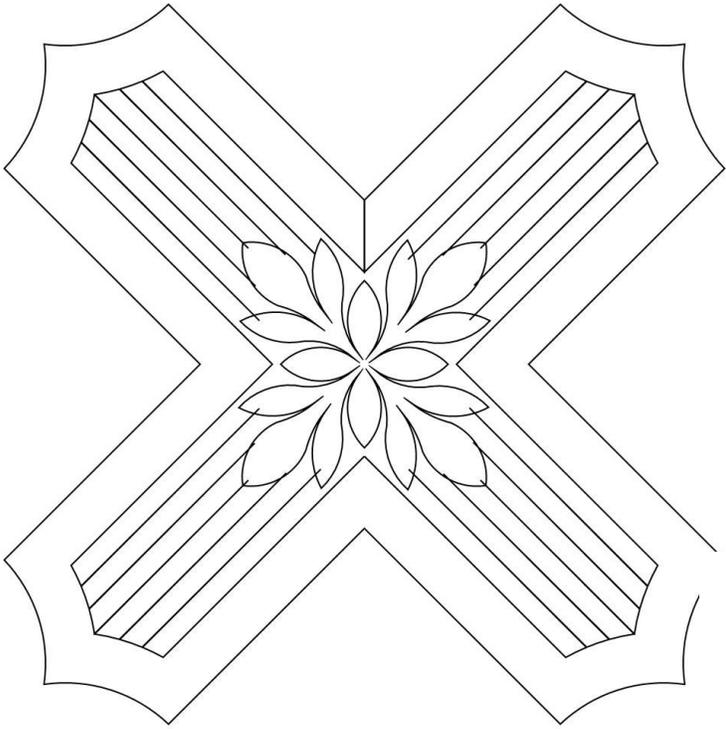
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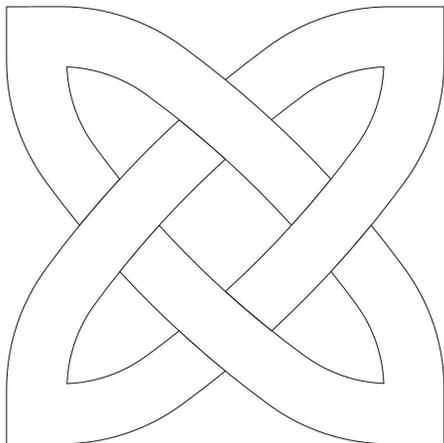
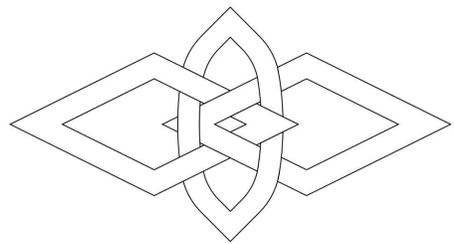
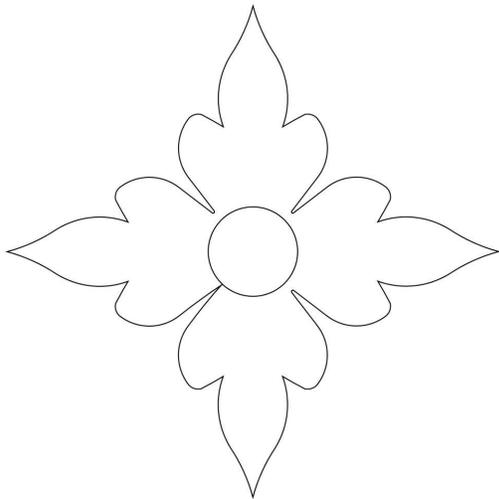
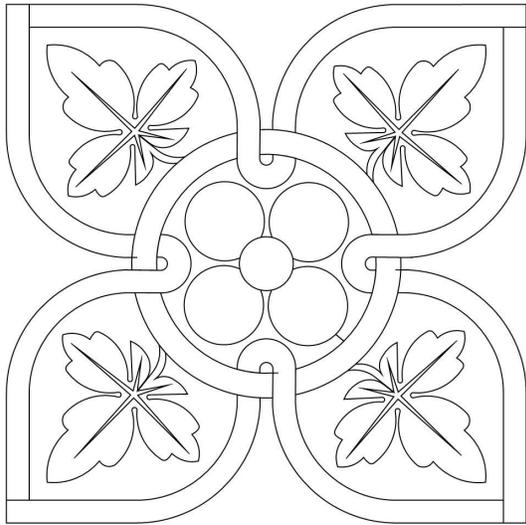
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Use the patterns to create this whole cloth quilt, or use them in pieced blocks.

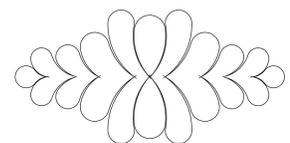
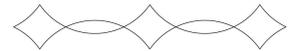
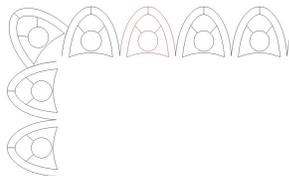
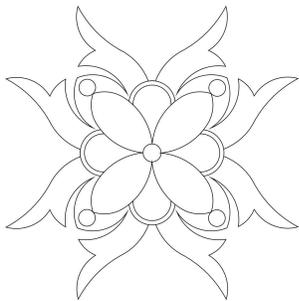
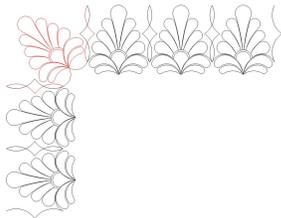
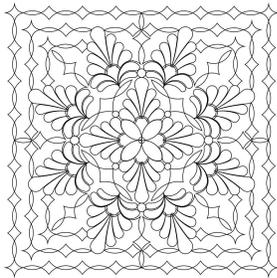
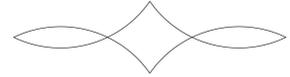
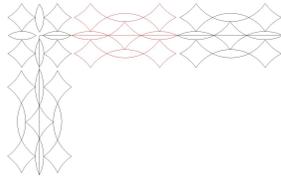
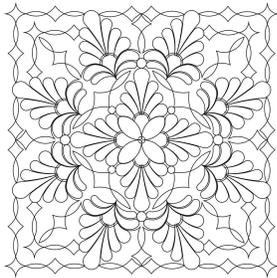




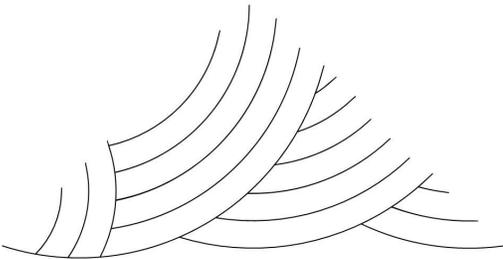
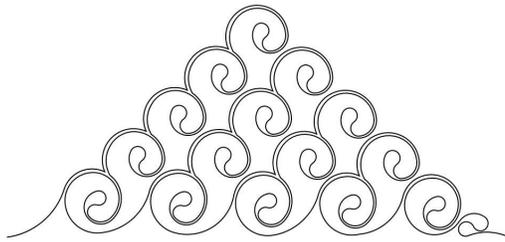
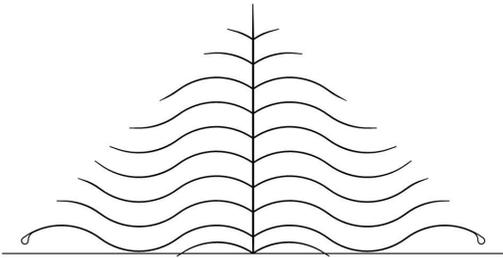
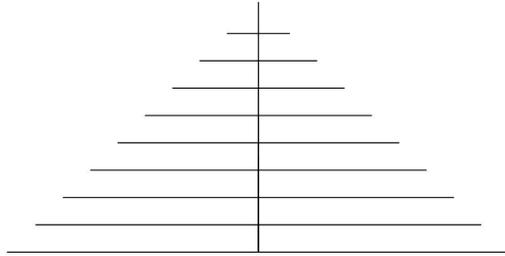
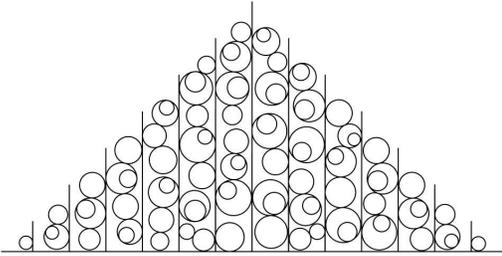
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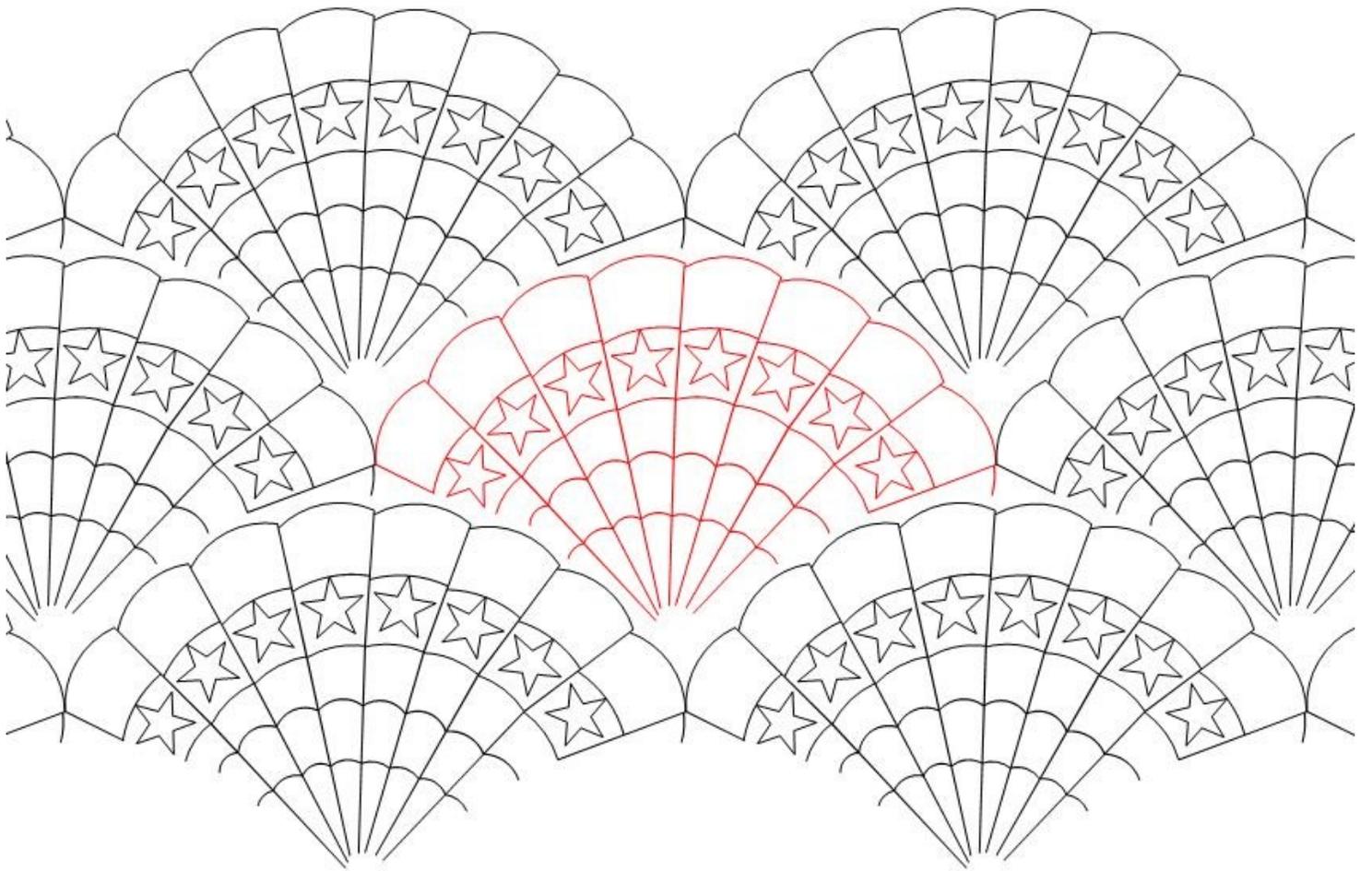
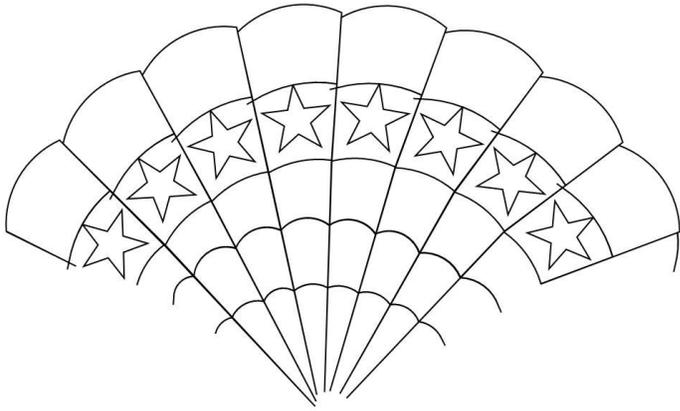
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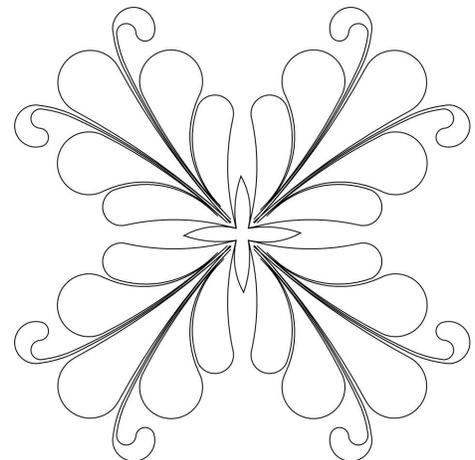
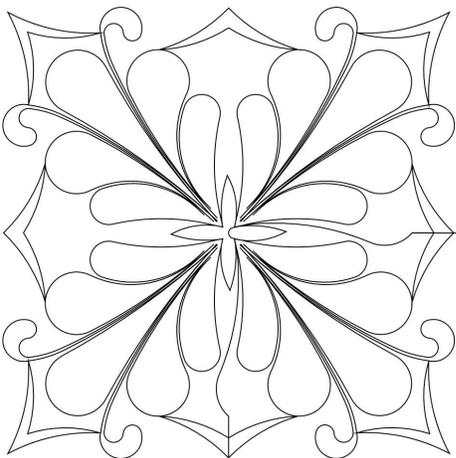
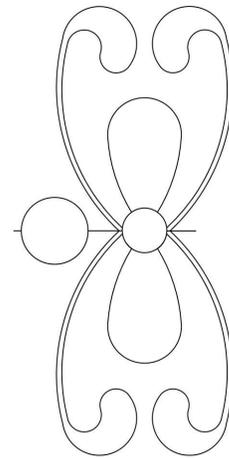
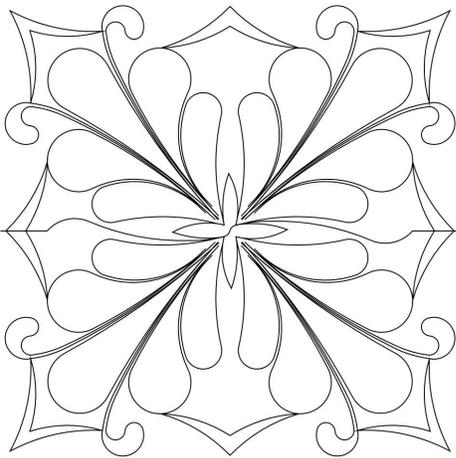
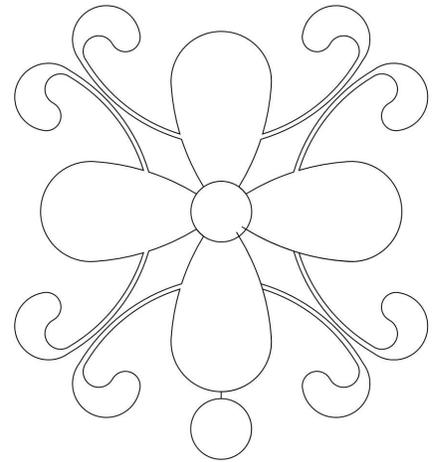
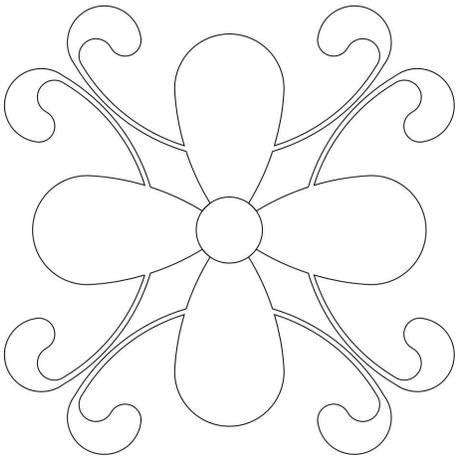
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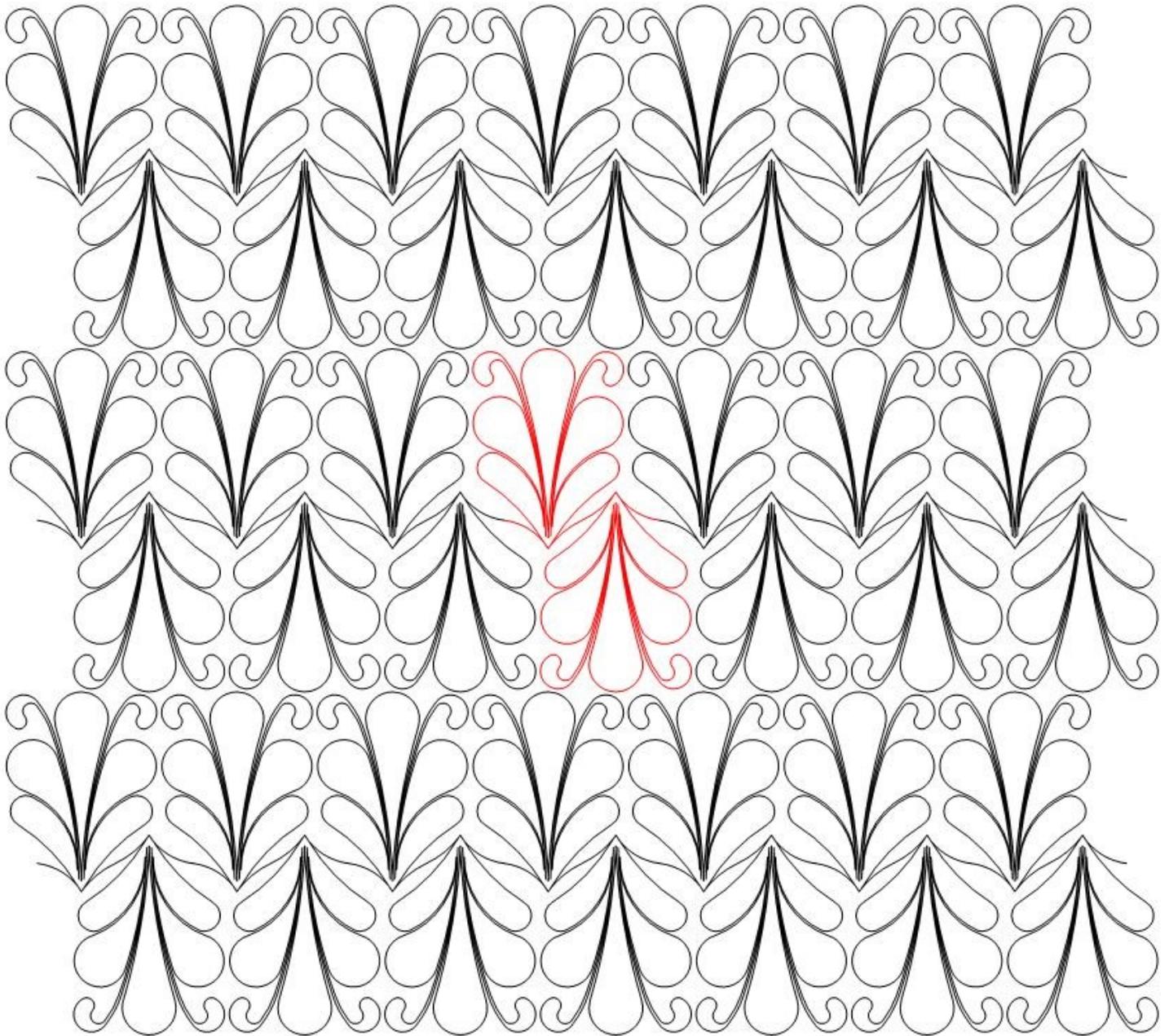
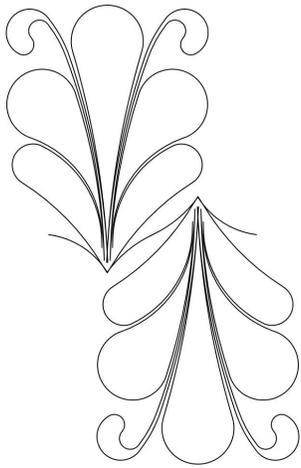
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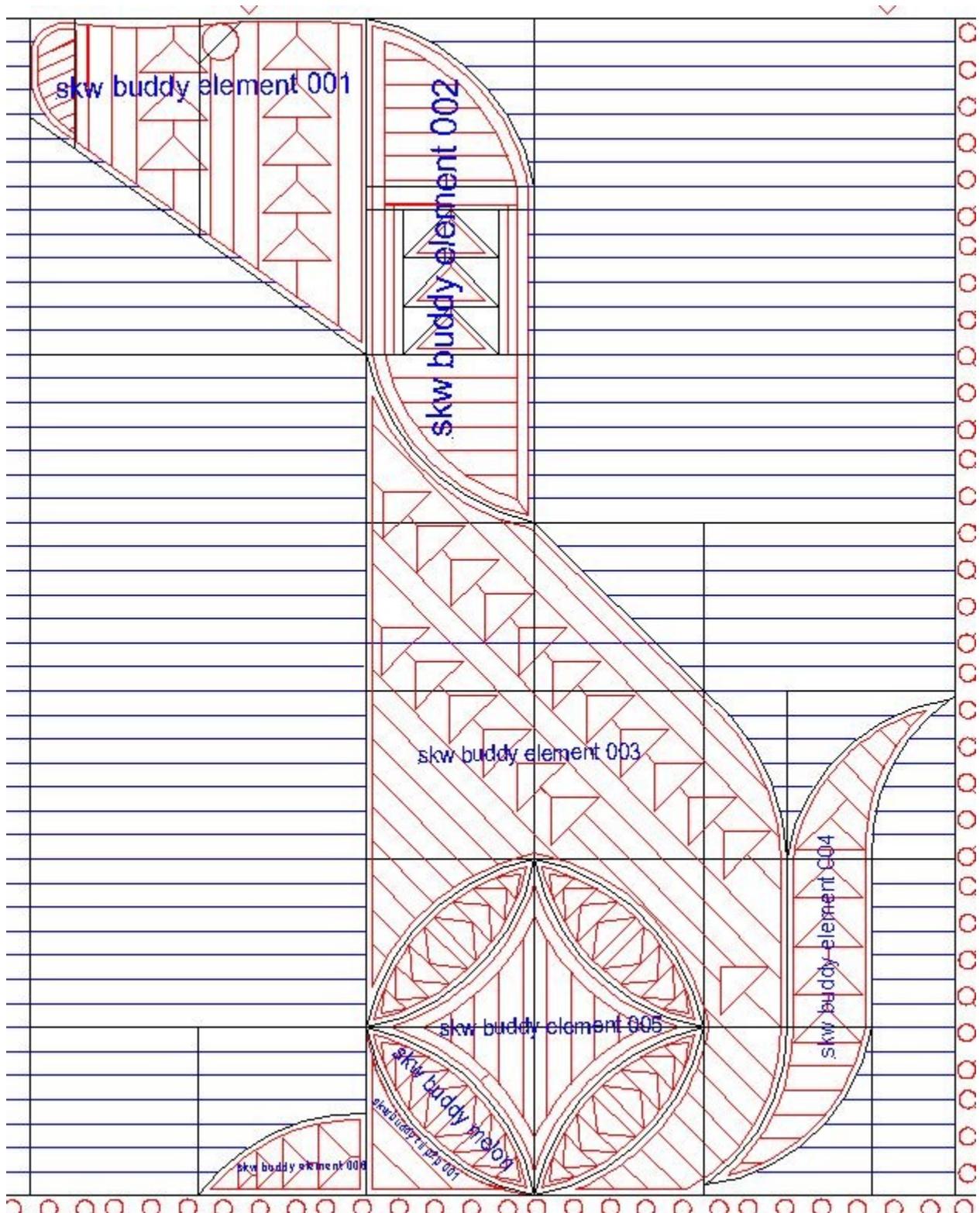
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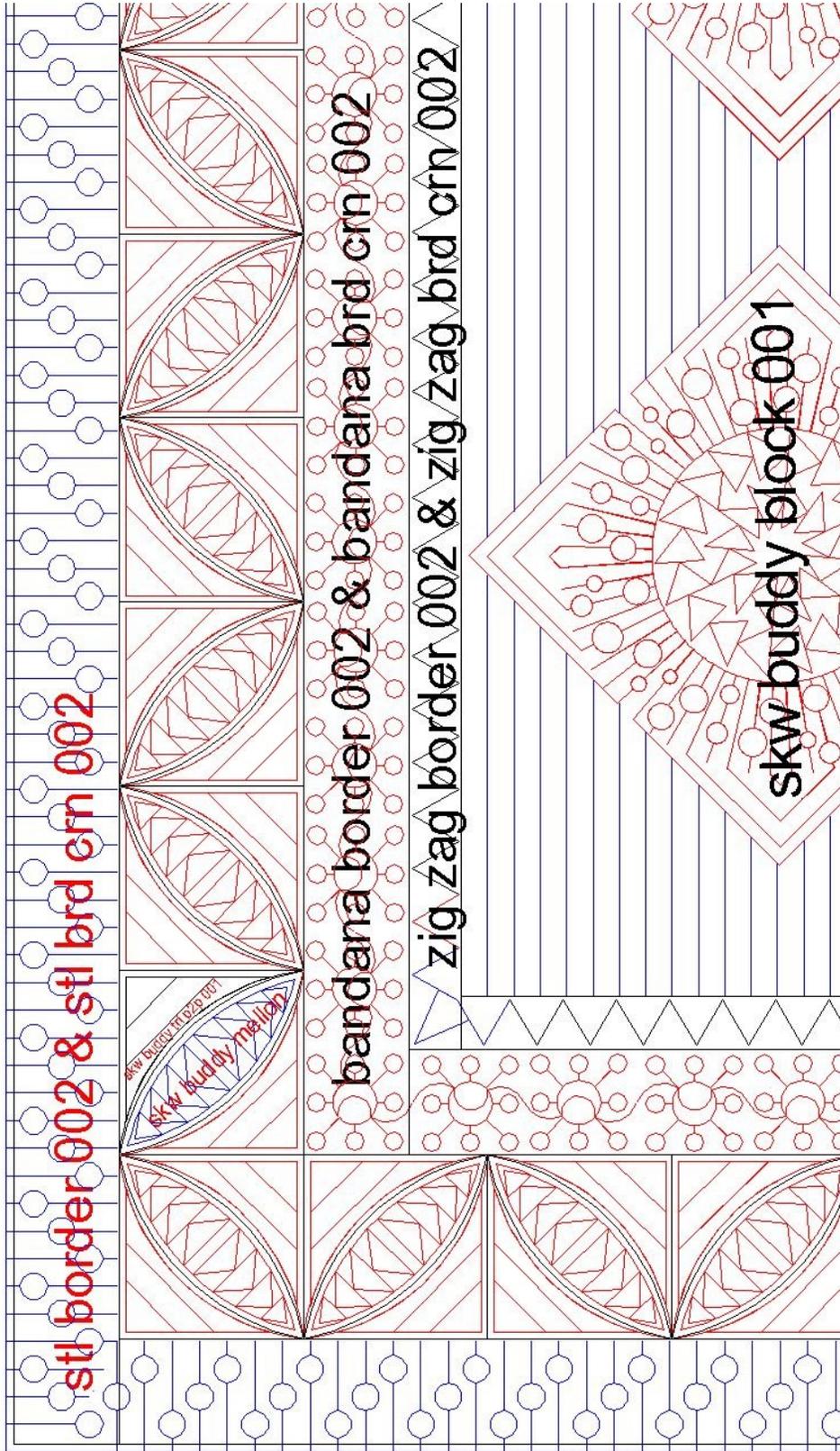
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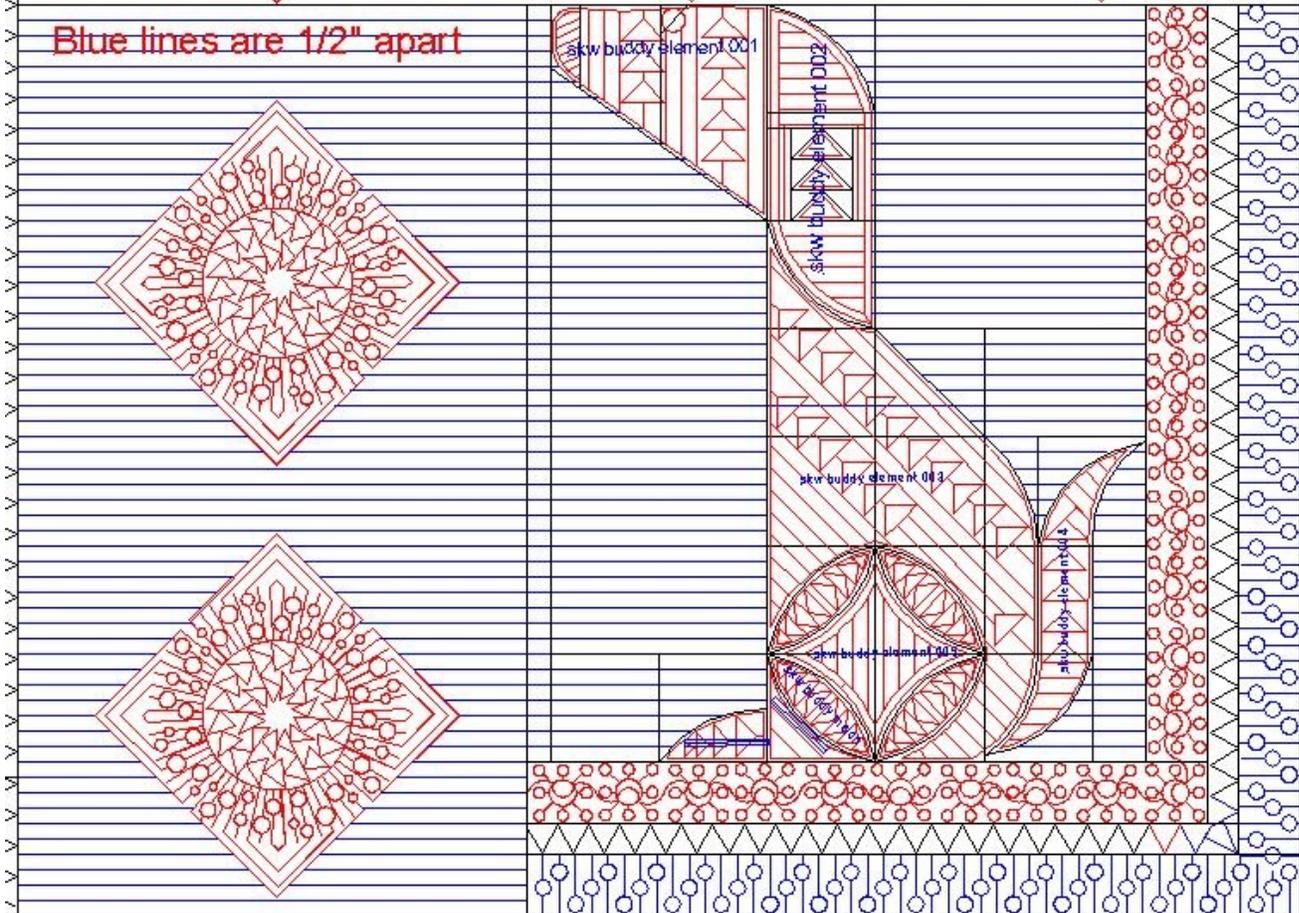
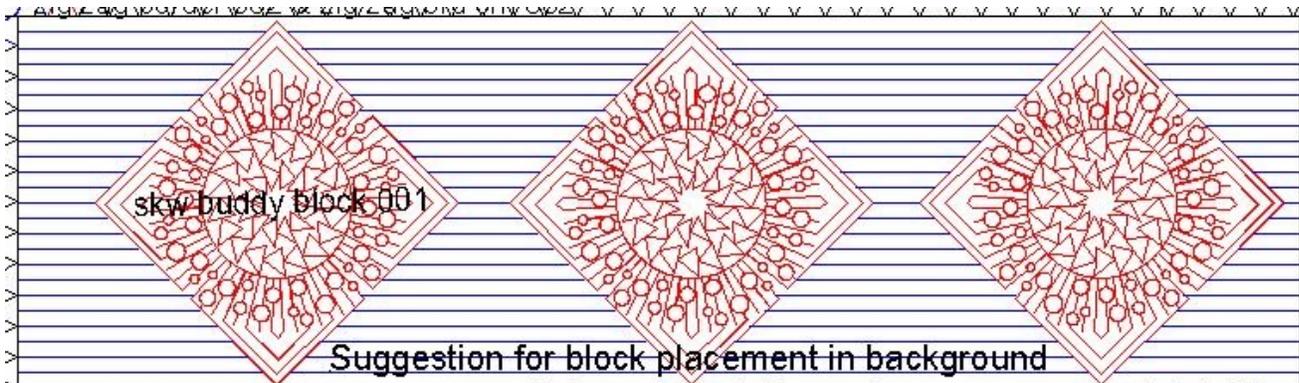
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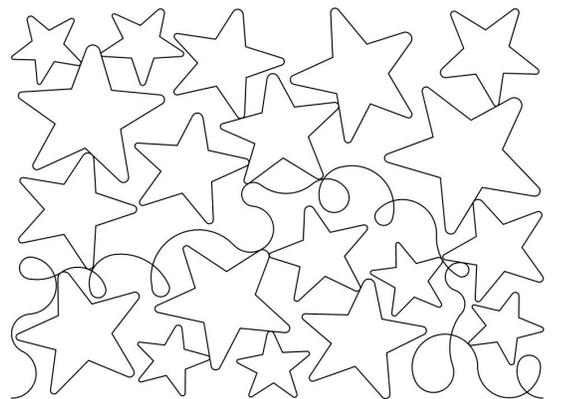
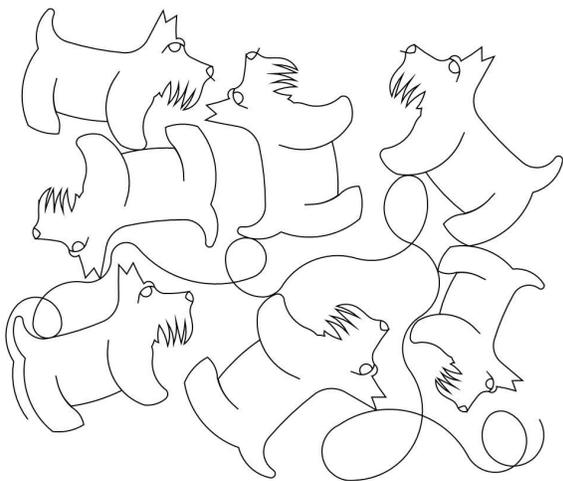
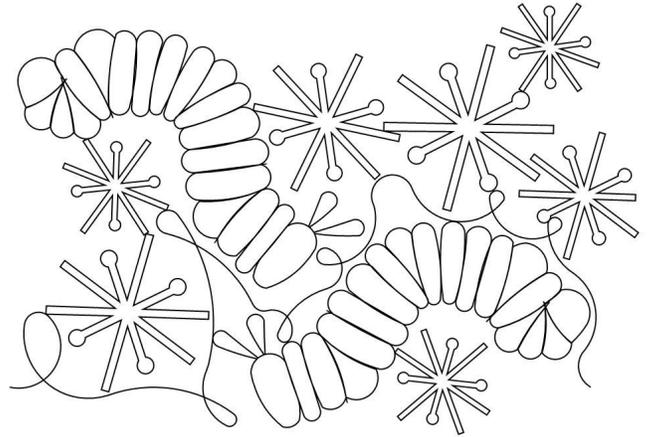
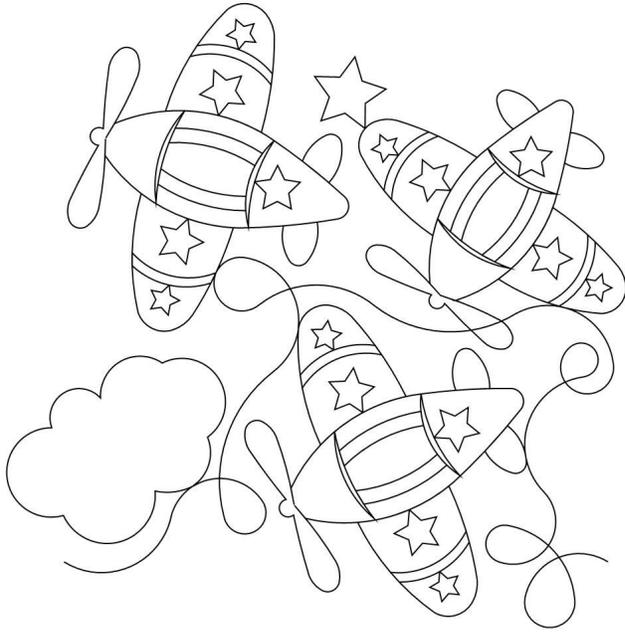
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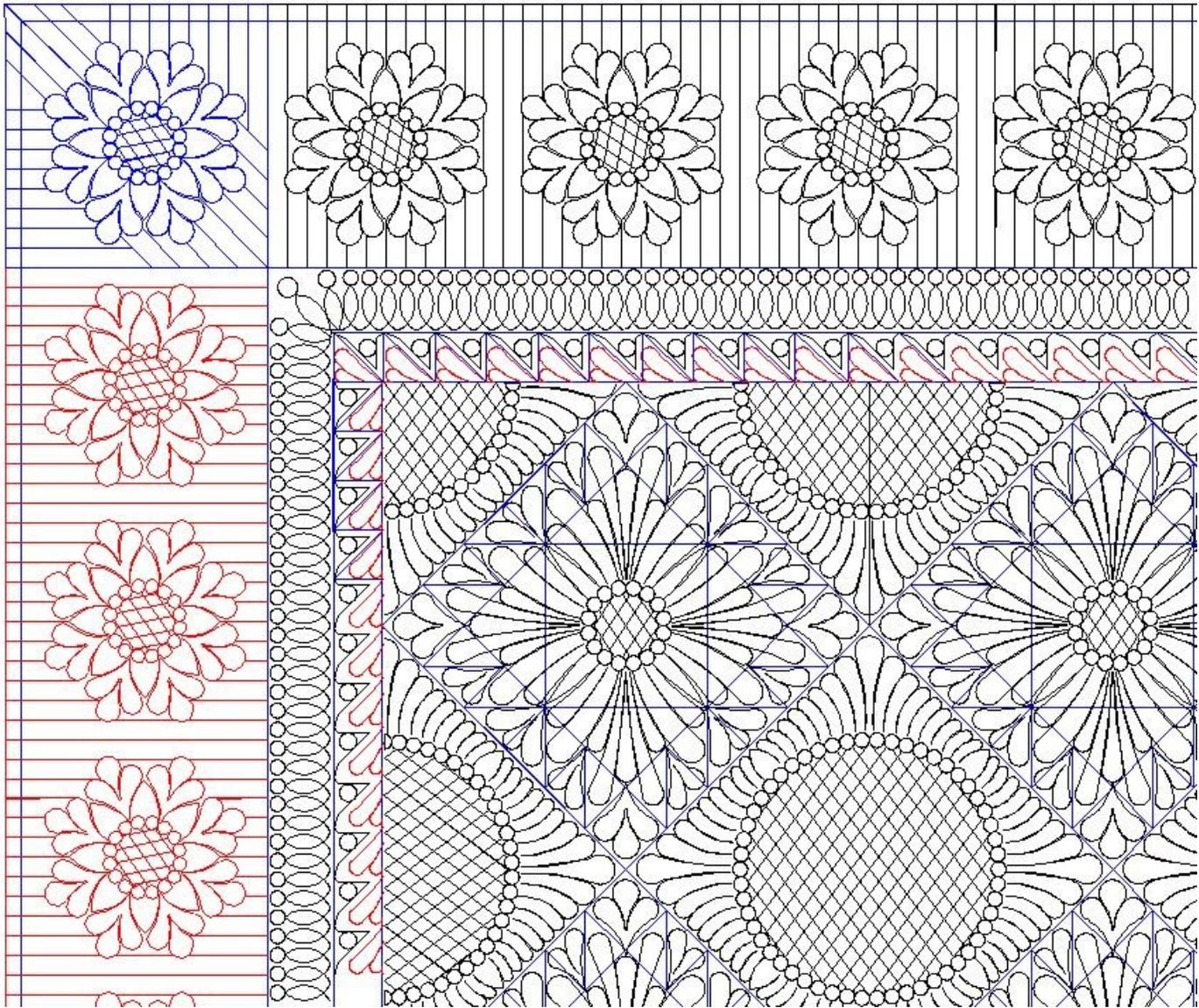




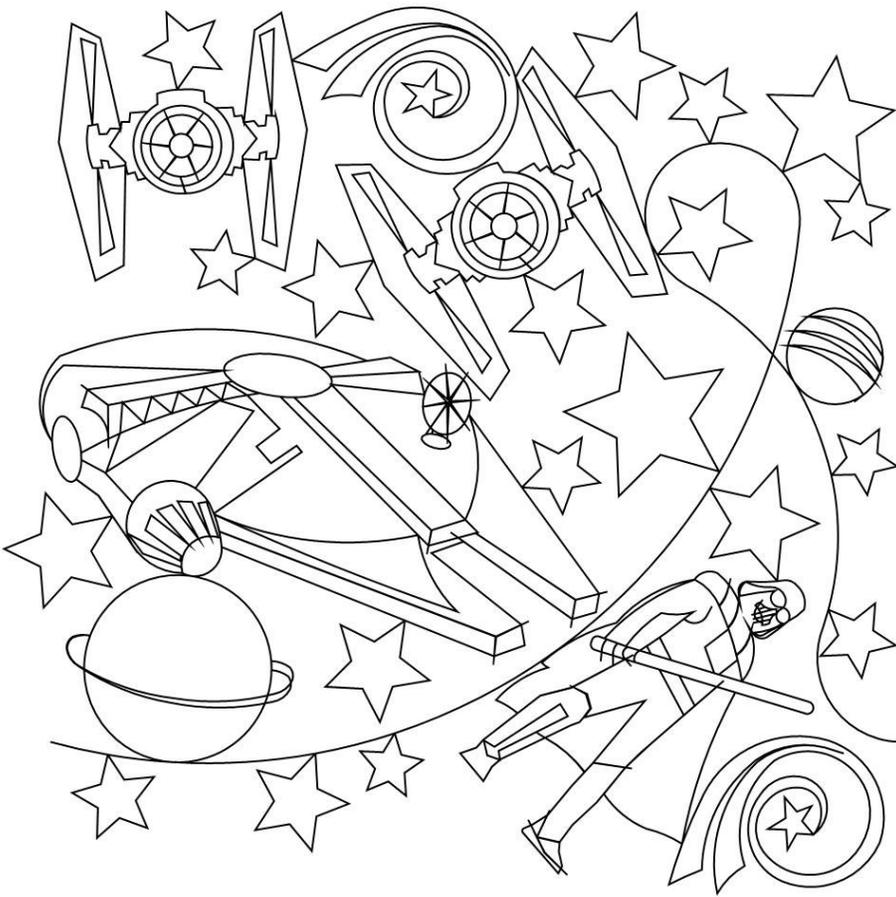
# Kid Quilt Patterns



# Kings Cross Patterns

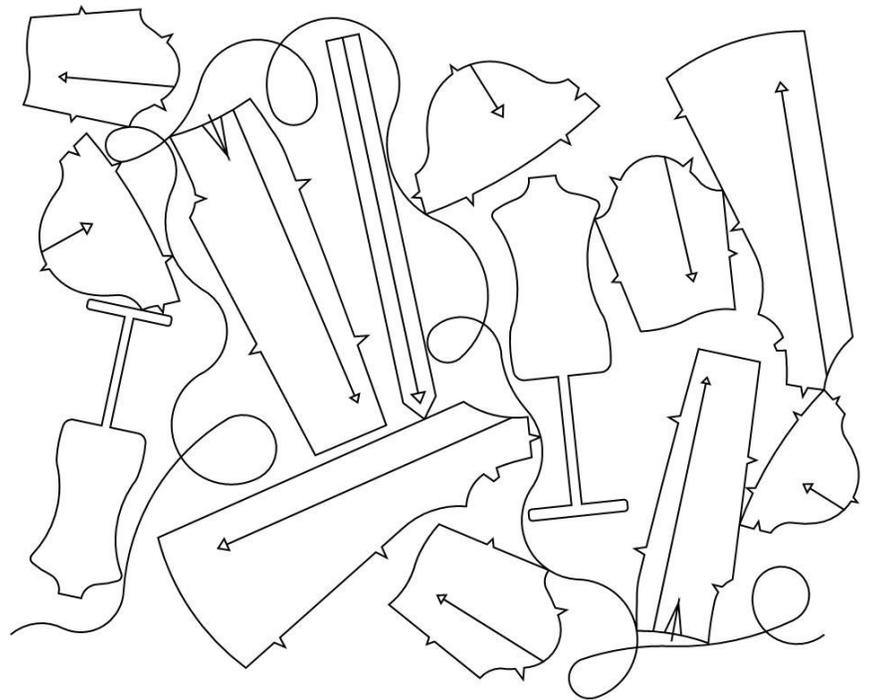


# My Favorite E2E Patterns this Month



Space Pano 006

Sewing Pattern Pano 001



# ***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 arcoption. 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.hive so you don't have to cull them out. Very few people (much to my surprise) voted for that

## **Statler Owners Upgrading to Creative Studio 7.3 (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.

If you upgrade to Creative Studio 7.3 and your controller and/or red key numbers are no longer registered, you'll need to register them again. If the system won't let you register them, you'll need to reach out to Gammill/Statler Technical Support. As much as we'd love to help you, this is not something we can take care of for you. :(

### **Statler Technical Support**

417-256-5919 ext. 2

StatlerSupport@gammill.com

## **ProStitcher Owners (please read)**

DO NOT use the ProStitcher Beta software! Make sure you are running the vs ending 5706. Life will be much easier for you if you're running the current software.



## Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox® software was designed to easily:

- Import photos of your quilt and/or quilt blocks.
- Import photos of quilt block pattern pictures.
- Preview quilting patterns superimposed over the quilt photos.
- Enlarge, reduce, copy, rotate, increase or decrease line widths, and adjust thread colors.
- Print pictures of the quilt/block with the patterns, and a list of the quilting pattern pictures used.
- Create a .zip file with all of the pictures for ease in emailing to quilt customers.
- Freehand feature, for those times when you want to doodle on your own!
- And now you can fade out the quilt image behind your pattern layout to better view the patterns.

The software includes over 9000 quilting pattern pictures and free monthly updates for quilting pattern pictures. The software is available for purchase online with immediate download, and also comes with a backup version on the DVD, along with the library of pattern pictures, delivered via USPS Priority Mail. DVD is shipped within 1 business day of order date. **Don't forget to download your free pattern pictures updates!!**

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