



Club Notes:

Obsidian
Q DECEMBER
2020

Greetings Quilters!

The weather today was pretty moderate for late November in mid-Missouri. After being in the kitchen for hours, it felt pretty good to go for a walk (and burn off some of those Thanksgiving calories).

Kim made a couple of really cute Christmas themed bibs this month, several new Christmas stocking patterns and two large sets of patterns...as well as a decent line up of edge-to-edge patterns.

It's hard to believe we are approaching the end of 2020, and I have high hopes for a better 2021. One thing Kim and I plan to do as a first step toward a better 2021, is take a week off. **Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio offices will be closed December 24th through January 1st.** Kim will not be drawing patterns that week. I will monitor the website for any issues, and will check voice mail messages for those with emergency situations. So, if you need something special drawn, you'll need to get your request into us prior to Christmas eve! Having this time off will hopefully recharge our batteries and give us the opportunity to spend some time with our families.

Remember when submitting design requests to provide the answers to the usual questions up front:

- 1) Block, Border, or E2E?
- 2) If block or border, what size block or border?
- 3) If E2E, directional design elements or tossed every which way?
- 4) Are jump stitches okay?
- 5) How much can you quilt in one belly bar full?
- 6) Do you plan to use one color of thread or change thread colors?
- 7) Do you want modern, traditional, geometric, feathers, etc?
- 8) What density (heavy, medium, light)? And realize that modern quilting is pretty much dense quilting.
- 9) Photos of your blocks and fabrics are helpful. You can send your photos (plus all of these answers) to janet@sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com.
- 10) Measurements of block components, sashings, and borders are great....and they should add up to the total measurement of your quilt. If they don't, Kim won't know where the error is, which will delay your design.
- 11) If you want a "name pano" give us the name of an existing name pano you like the design elements and the font and then after you've verified the spelling of your desired name, email that info to us.



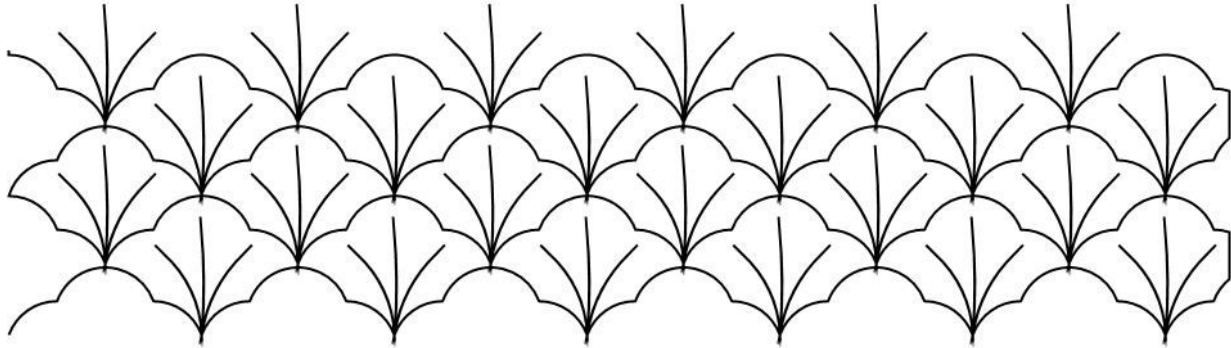
There are a couple of patterns included in the December archive which are from last month's patterns. These have been fixed so they sew better. Let your systems over write the previous versions.

Enjoy the patterns!

Kim and Janet

**The Obsidian Dec 2020 Archive contains 155 patterns,
including 51 panos, a retail value of \$1805.00.**

Extended Width Panos

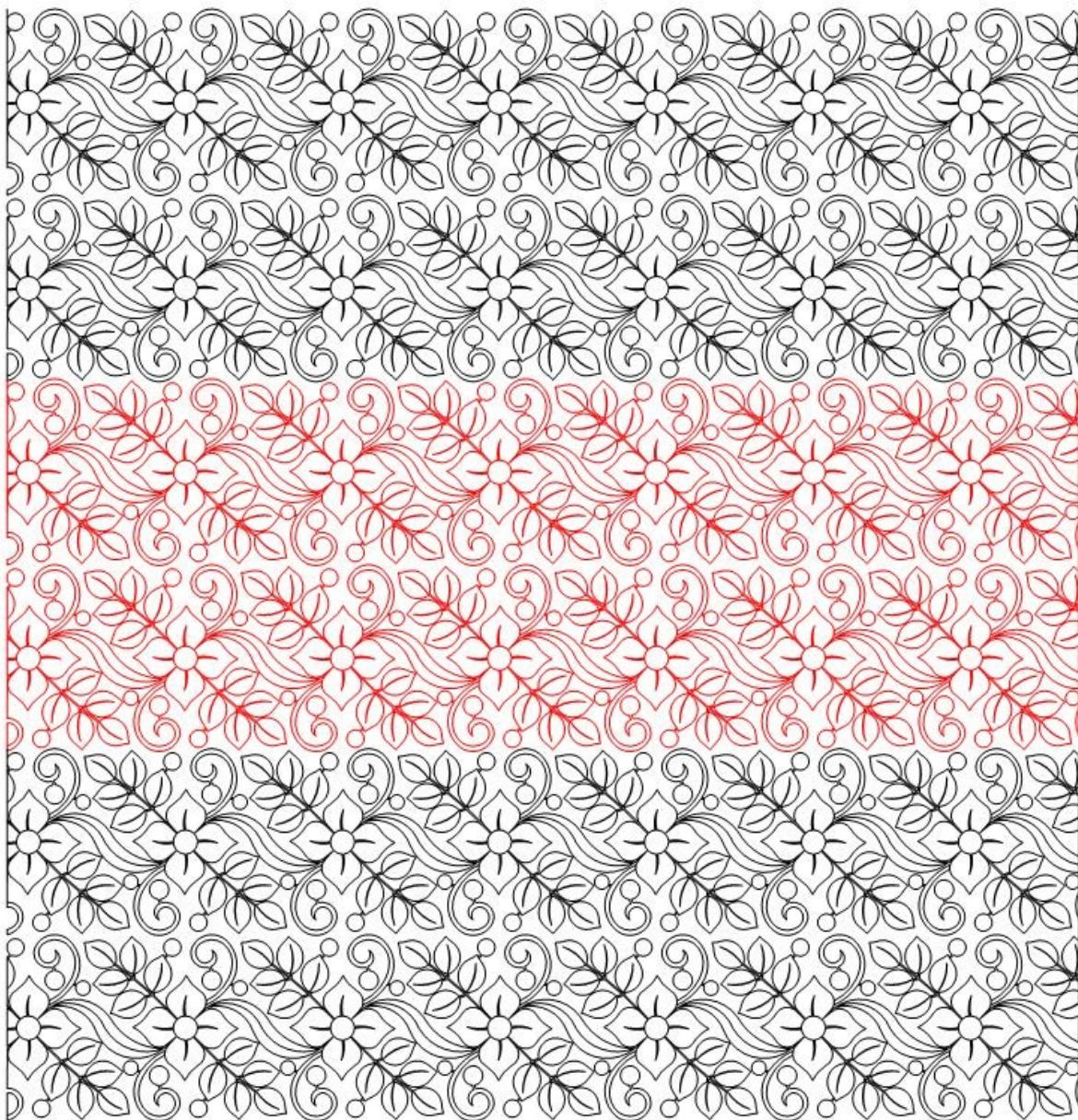


Asian Clam Shell 010

Benefits to using Extended Width E2E Patterns:

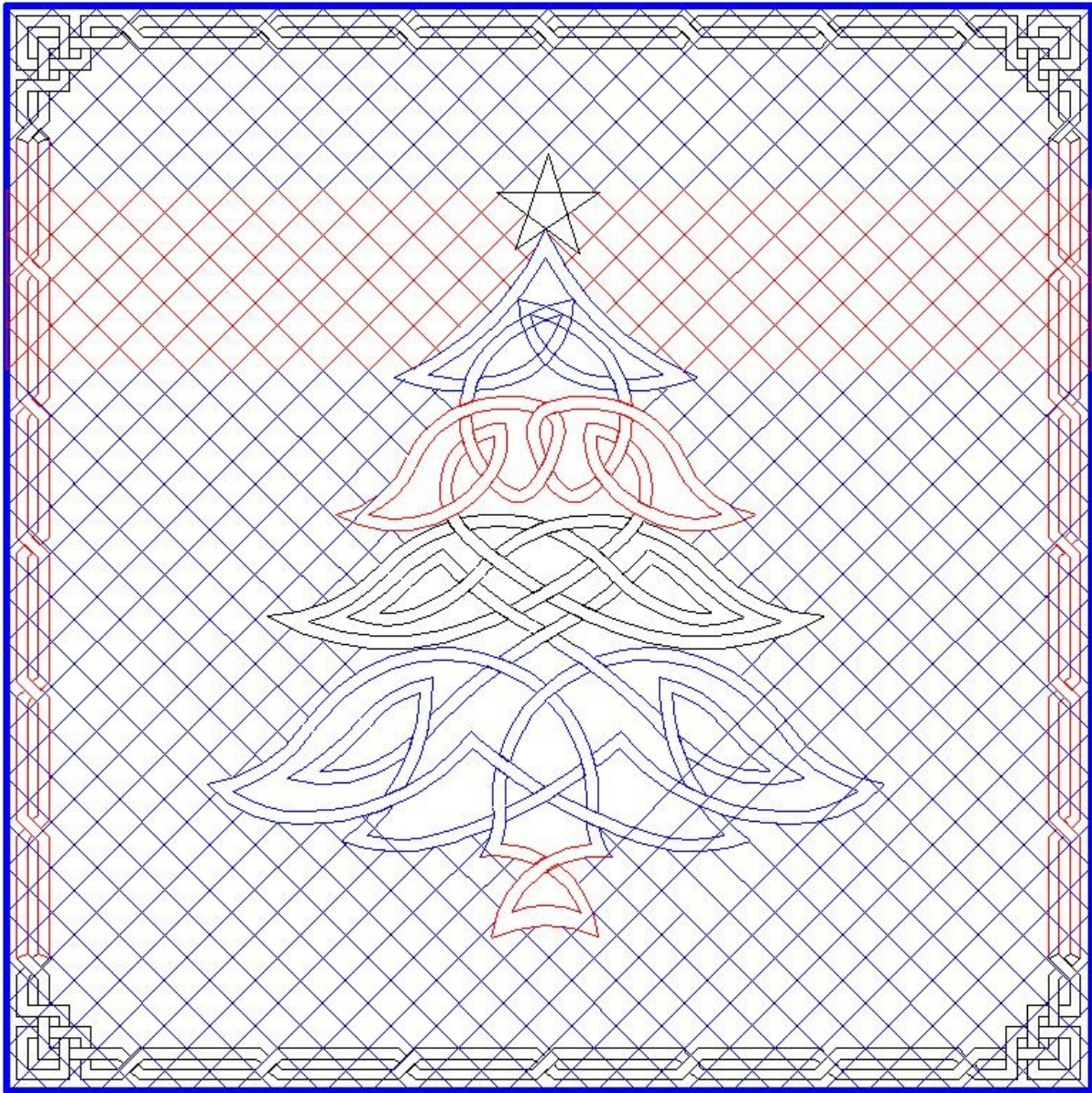
- ★ For simple patterns with small height, an extended width version will quilt several rows without you having to reset to the beginning of each row, freeing you up to tend to other things.
- ★ For alternating patterns, that function is already taken care of, including having the deep interlock eliminated from the sides. This also pertains to patterns with a deep horizontal interlock, even if they are not alternating patterns.
- ★ Sometimes I use an extended with e2e designed for use on a short arm machine, and just enlarge it if my customer wants less dense quilting.

Extended Width Panos



Wemberly Pano 001 Extended Series

Celtic Wholecloth Quilt

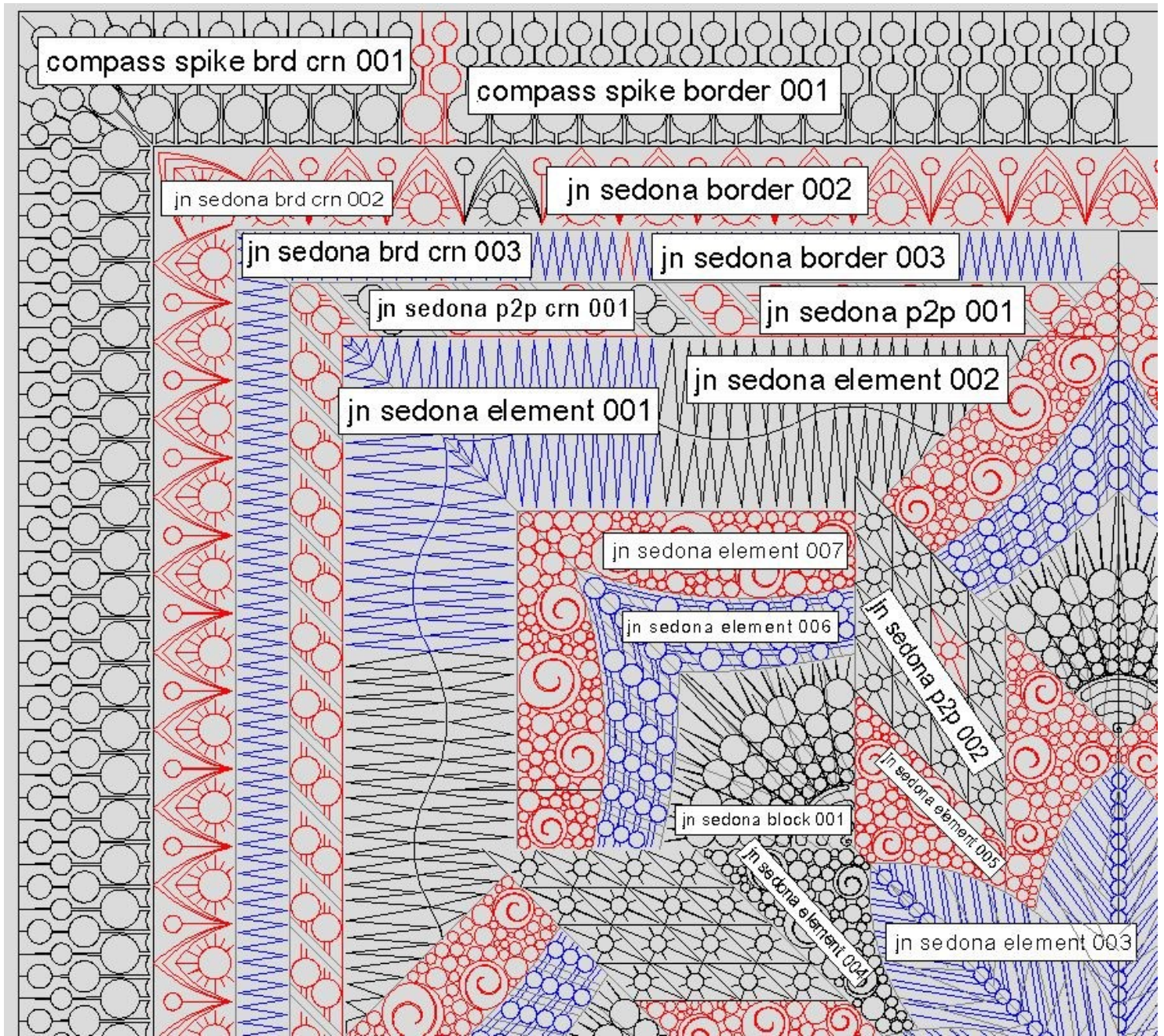


Designed by request, this wholecloth quilt will require the quilter to load and reload the quilt multiple times to get the borders placed properly. It will also require extreme care, skill, and luck to make the cross hatching line up. In this image, the crosshatching covers the border patterns, but in reality, you would stitch the border patterns first, then the tree, and then finally the cross hatching, and trim out all of the stitching.

Patterns for Judy Niemeyer's Sedona Quilt

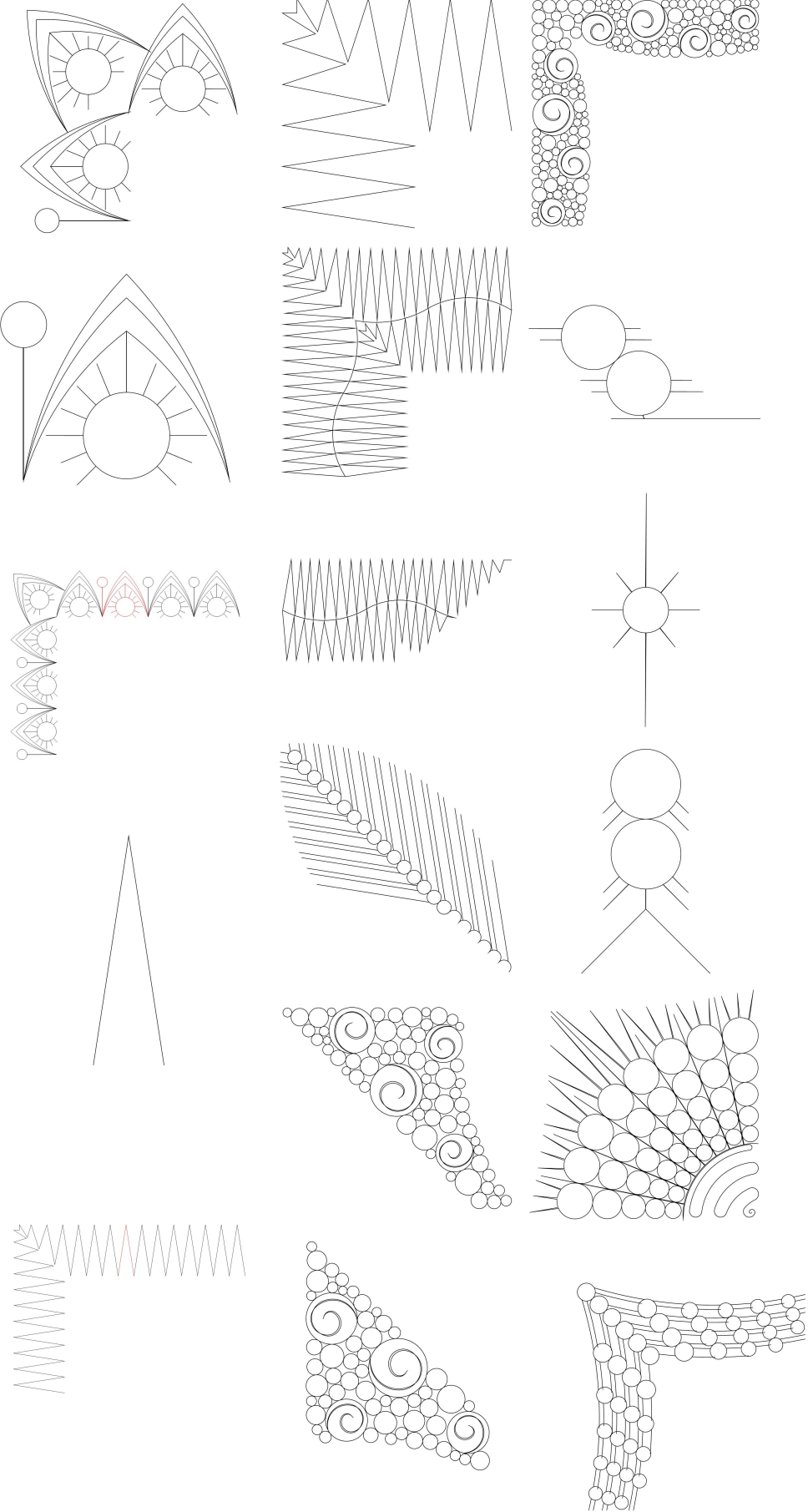


Sedona Patterns

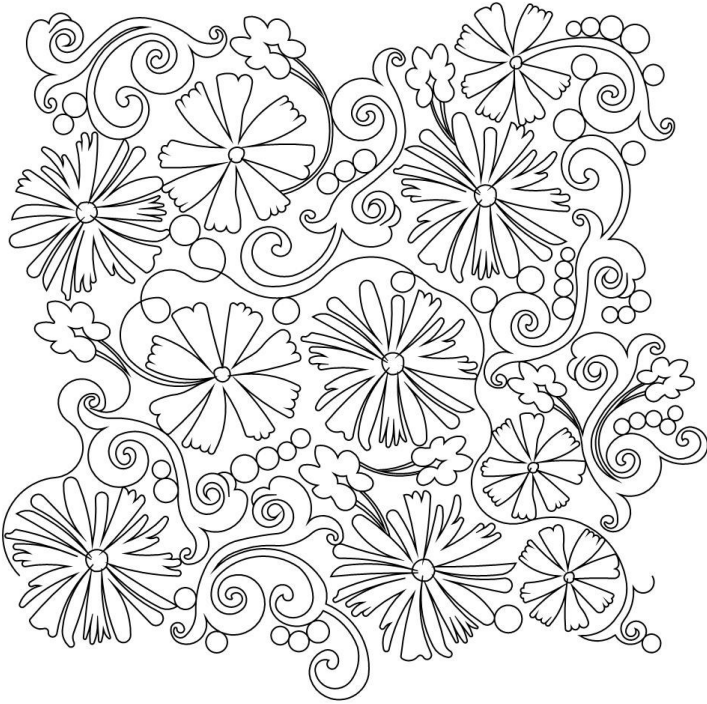


This layout also includes two pre-existing patterns: **Compass Spike Border 001** and **Compass Spike Brd Crn 001**.

Sedona Patterns Included In This Archive

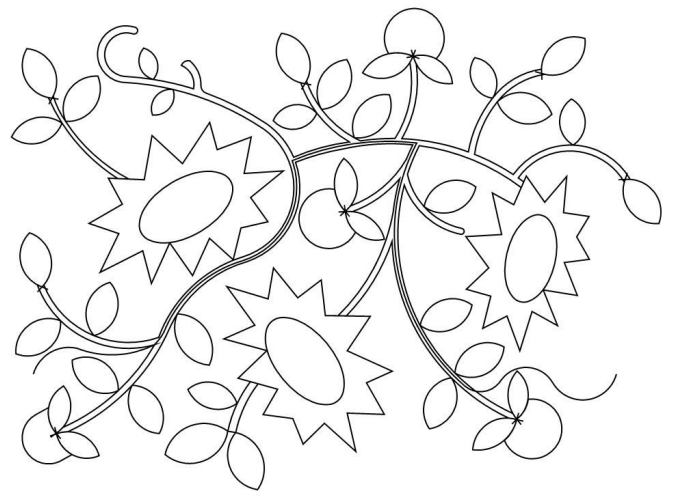


Christmas

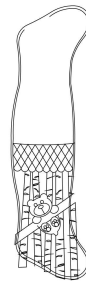
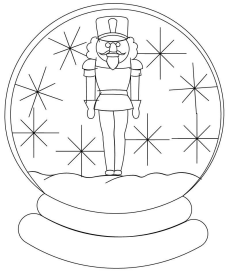
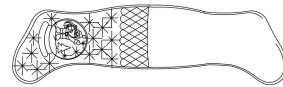
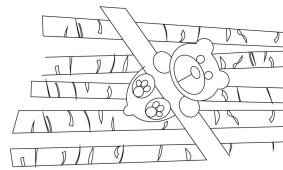
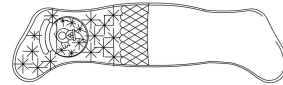
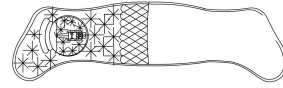
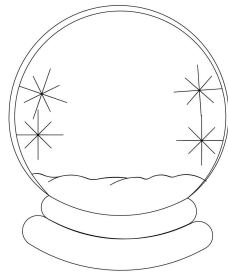


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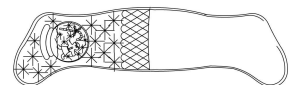
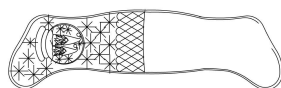
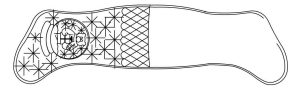
Primitive Flower Pano
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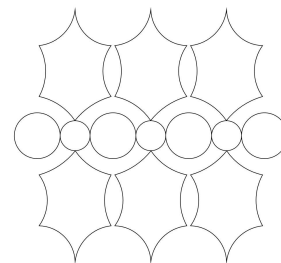
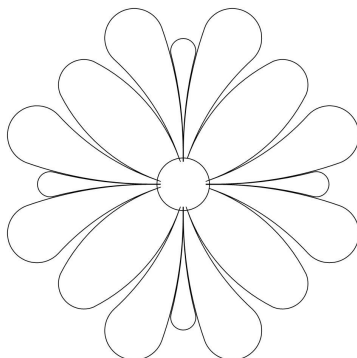
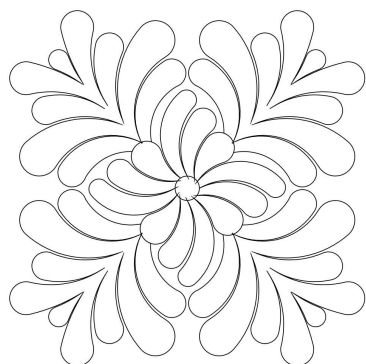
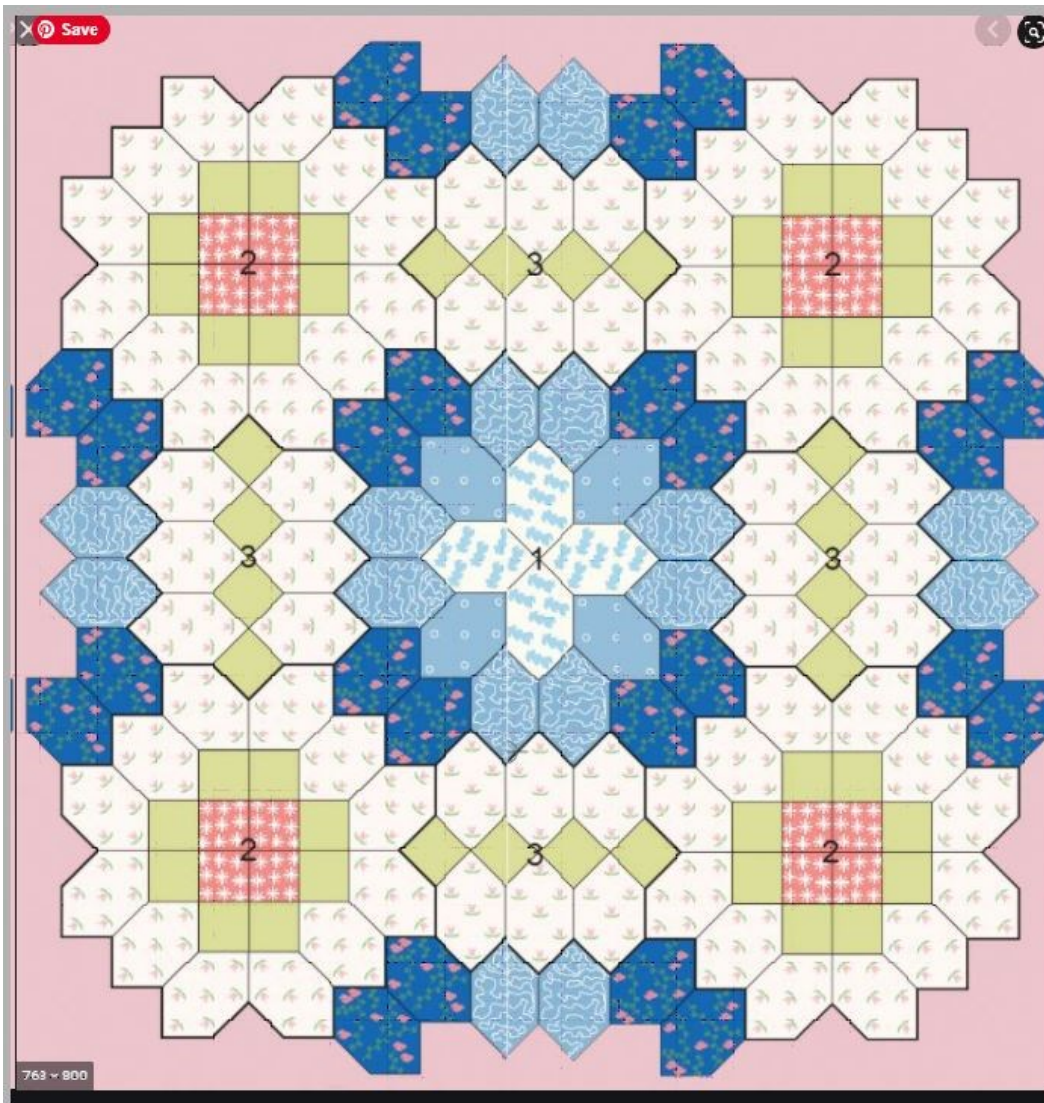
Christmas Patterns



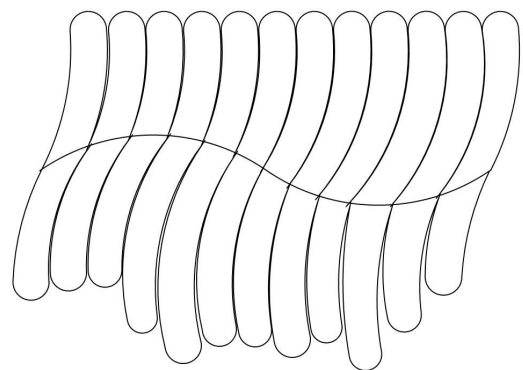
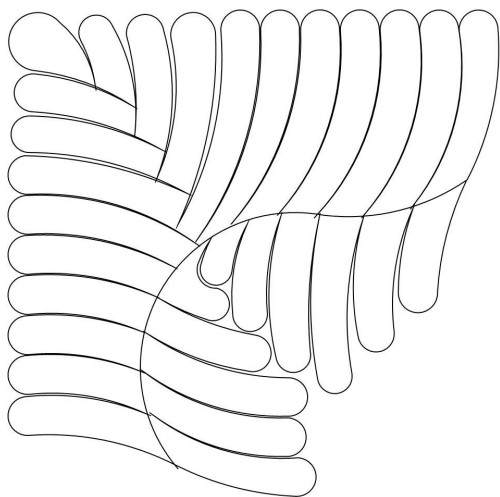
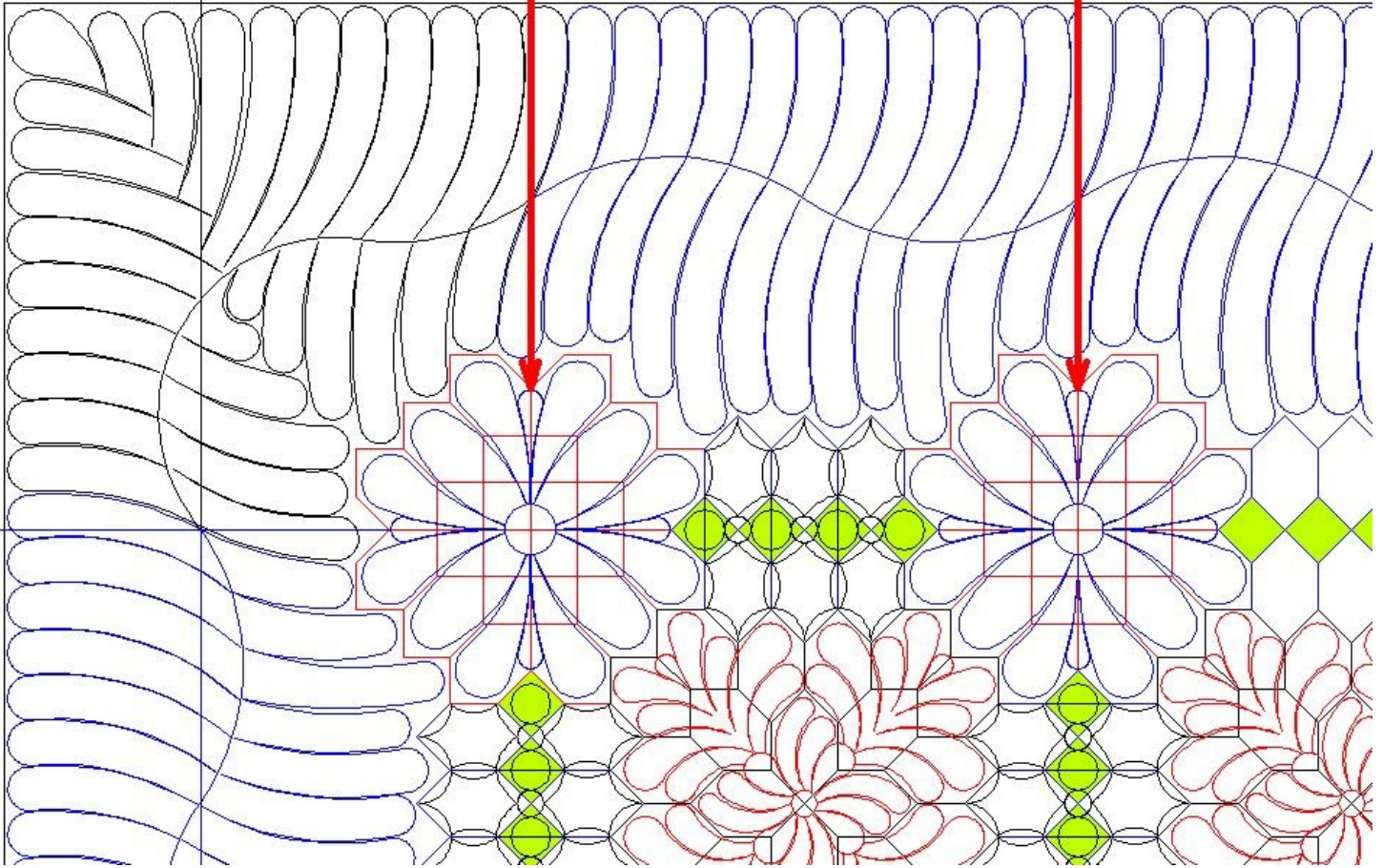
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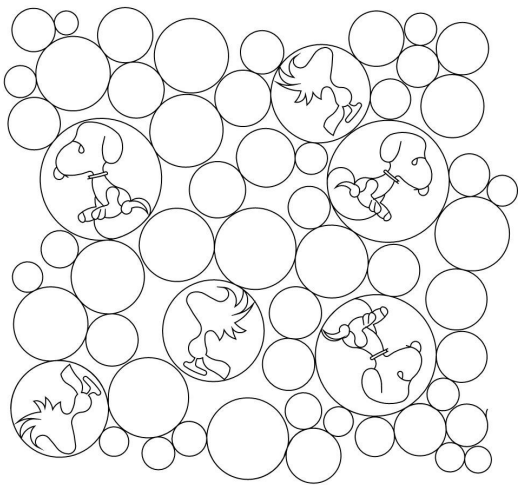
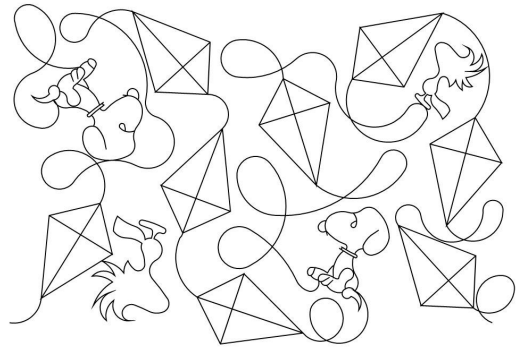
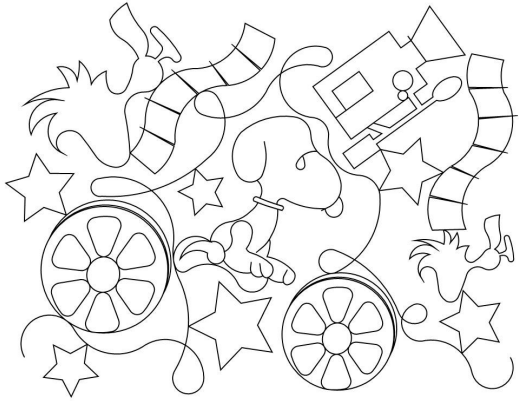
Lucy Boston Patterns



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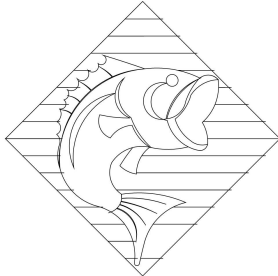
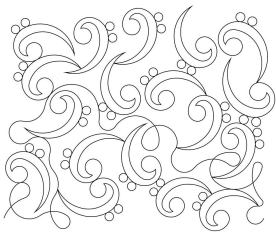
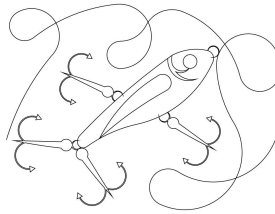
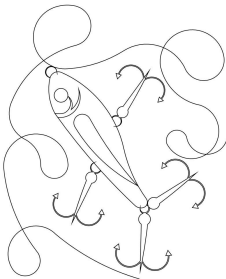
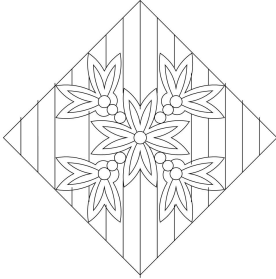
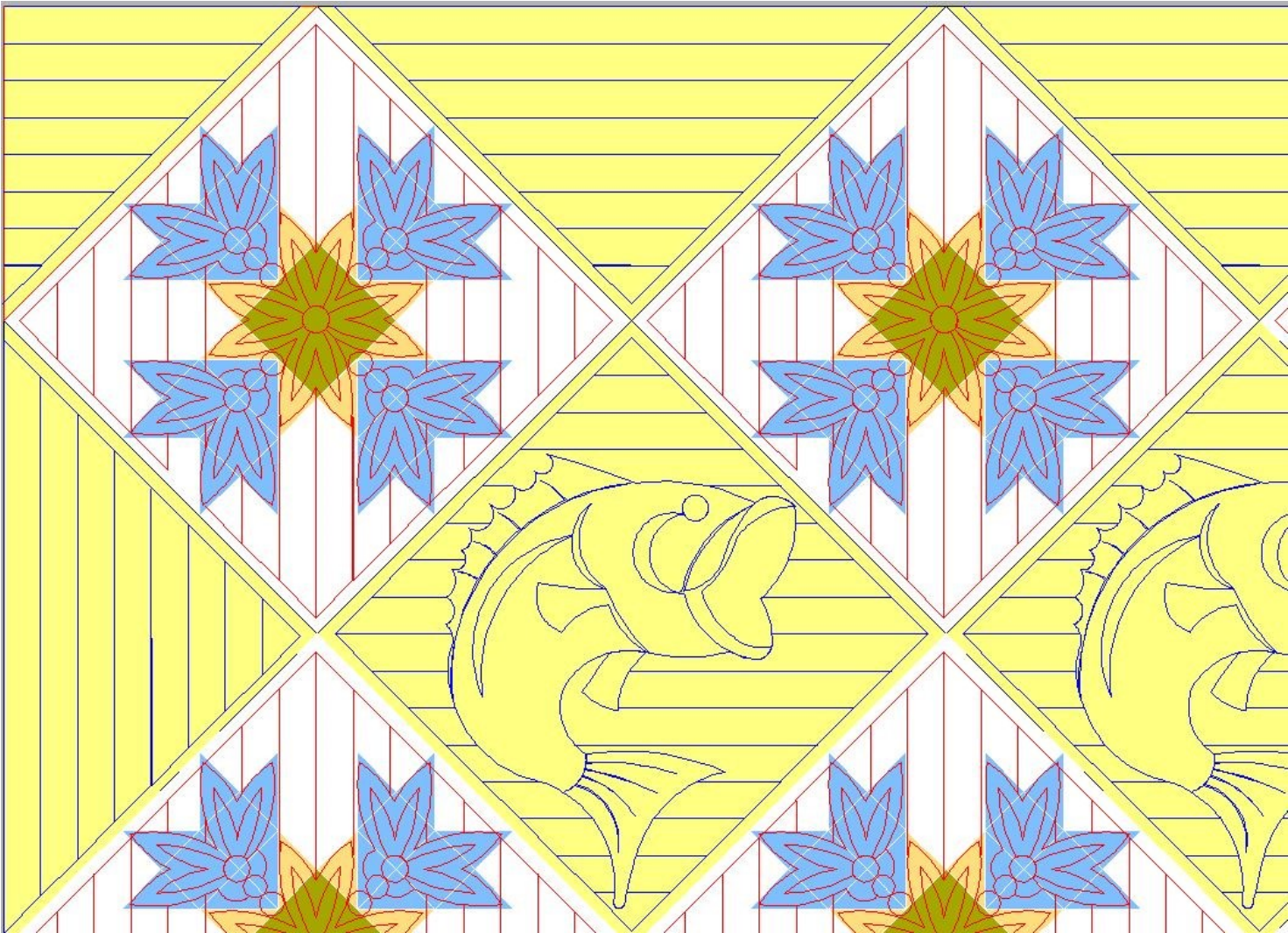


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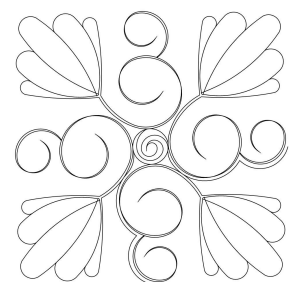
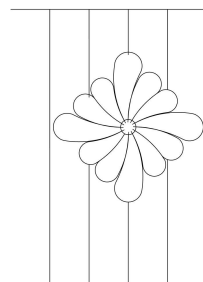
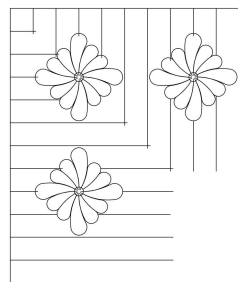
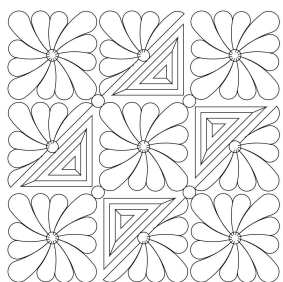
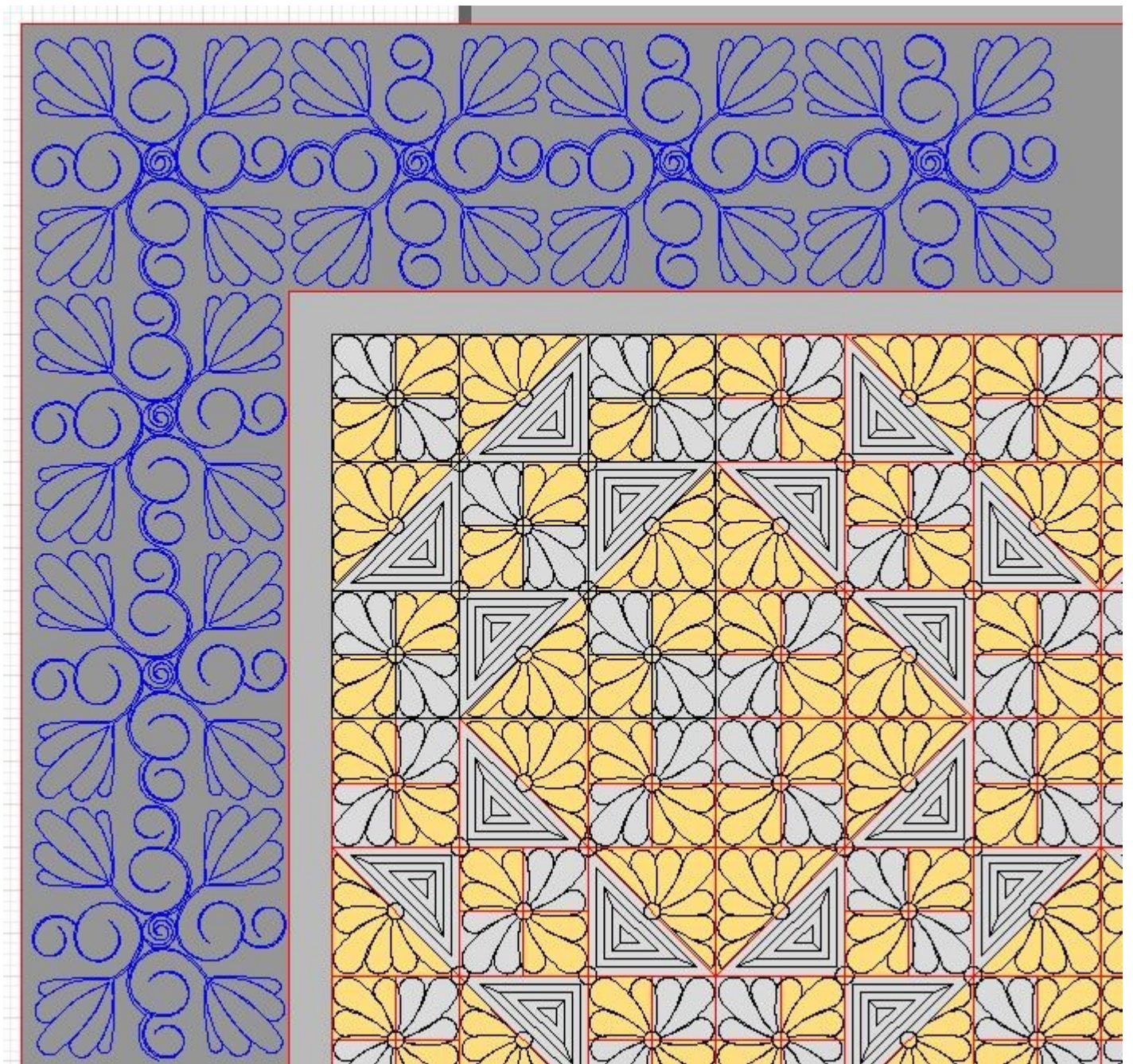


Yes, these are copyright protected characters. We have been granted permission to create designs featuring these characters by Charles Schultz's widow. The patterns featuring these two characters were originally created for use on quilts which would be auctioned as fund raisers for the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center.

Fishing Patterns



Autumn Mountains Quilt 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 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 7.2 (please read)

After you have downloaded and installed your Creative Studio 7.2 software, please do the following as a work-around to a CS software bug:

- Make sure you have actually extracted your patterns from the zip file before attempting to import them.
- When you import the patterns, make sure you type in or select from the drop down box the encryption code which matches the code shown at the end of your pattern names.
- For some unknown reason, it may appear that not all of your patterns successfully imported. Shut down CS 7.2 and try again.
- If some of your patterns show as GOLD instead of light yellow, reboot CS 7.2 and check them again.
- Before importing your PVM into CS 7.2, double check that the patterns IN PVM have the same controller number or red key number as your machine currently displays. IF NOT, don't import them and contact Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio.

Also, there is a instructional pdf document available on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio web site to assist you with importing encrypted patterns into CS 7.1. You'll save yourself some headaches if you read it before you import your patterns.

https://www.sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com/files/docs/Importing_encrypted_pattern_using_CS7.pdf

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.



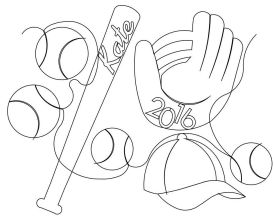
Created by Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio, Quilter's LightBox® software was designed to easily:

- 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.

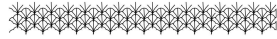
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Panos



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Pattern: asian clam shell 010 large
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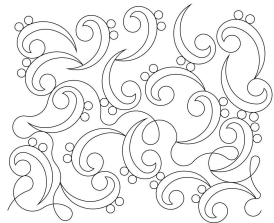
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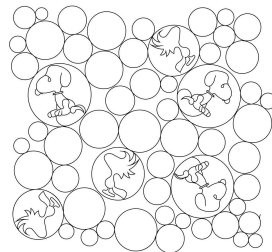
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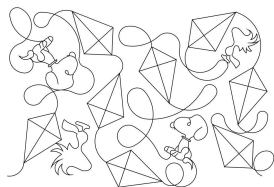
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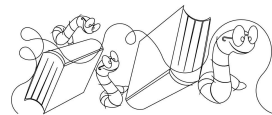
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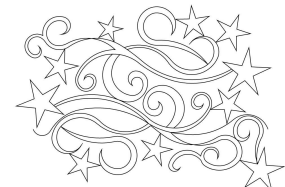
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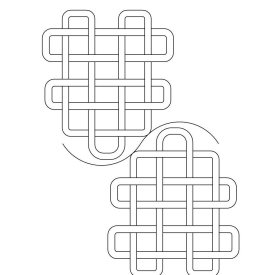
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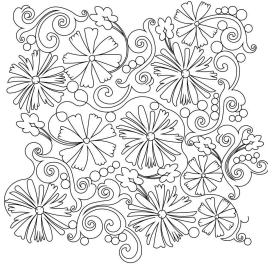
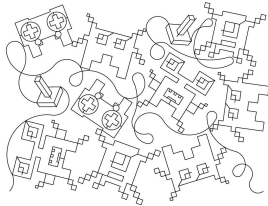
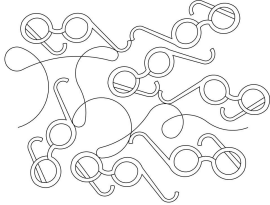





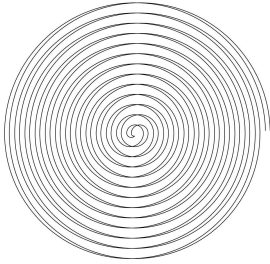
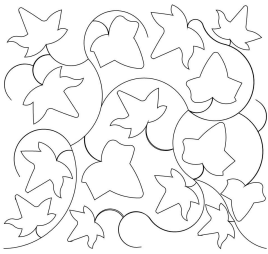
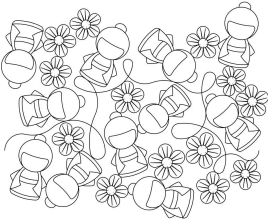
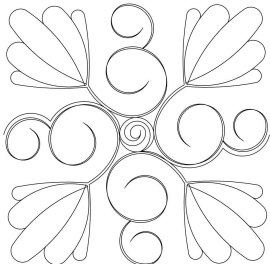
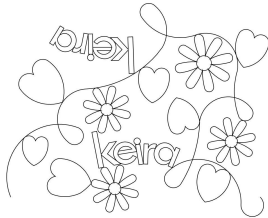
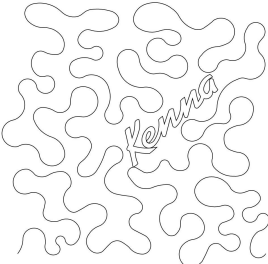
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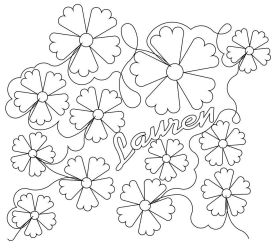
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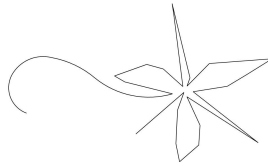
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Panos



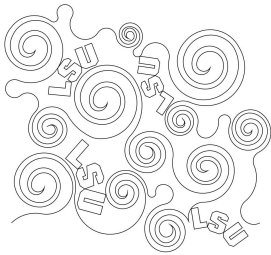
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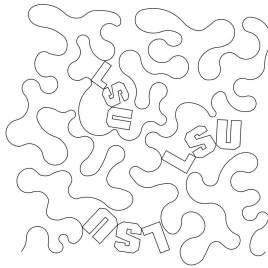
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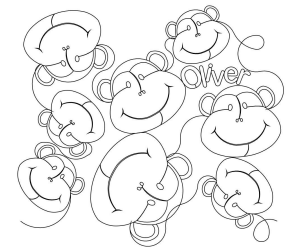
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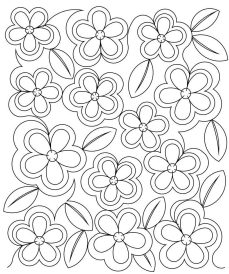
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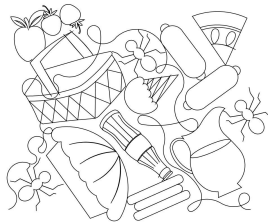
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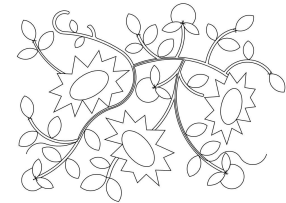
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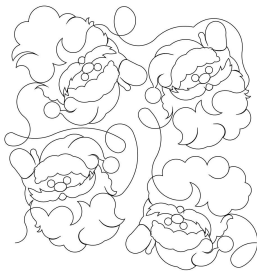
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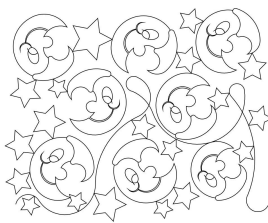
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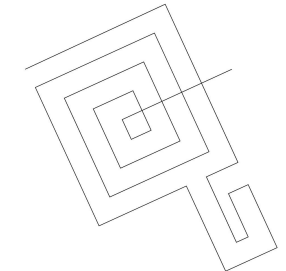
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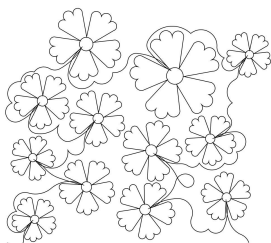
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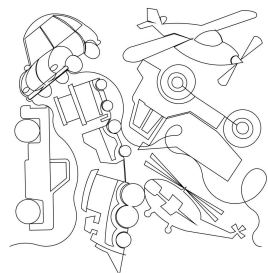
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Pattern: square spiral pano 001
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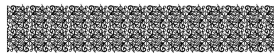
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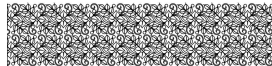
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Pattern: wemberly pano 001 large
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Pattern: wemberly pano 001 medium
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Pattern: wemberly pano 001 small
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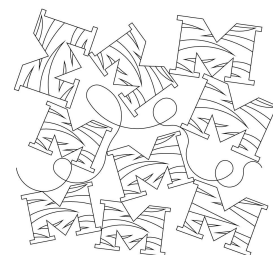
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Pattern: wiggle half inch x 94 inches
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Pattern: zebra m pano 001
Archive: Obsidian December 2020

YEAR END TASKS

- 1) Do your inventory of thread and batting.
- 2) Re-order while supplies are still available (covid is still impacting availability of thread, batting, and needles)
- 3) If you would like Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio to provide you with a statement for tax purposes (for the Crown Jewels Club amounts, less sales tax only) please send an email to janet@sweetdreamsquiltstudio.com and type "Income Tax Year End CJC Receipt" in the subject line.

Bib Christmas Reindeer Stitch Map

1. Background quilting
2. Triangle cue to begin applique next
3. Left antler
4. Right antler
5. Head
6. Right eye
7. Left eye
8. Left pupil
9. Right pupil
10. Muzzle
11. Nose
12. Circle cue to put backing on next
13. Backing quilting



Bib Christmas Reindeer Stitch Map

1. Background quilting
2. Triangle cue to begin applique at next step
3. Red hat
4. Face
5. Beard and quilting
6. Left eye
7. Right eye
8. Nose
9. Mustache and quilting
10. Hat brim and quilting
11. Hat ball and quilting
12. Circle cue to put on fabric backing next
13. Stitching bib outline

