

# Club Notes:



July 2013



As the USA celebrates Independence Day, we thought it was appropriate to give the Quilts of Valor quilters a shout out!

How many Quilts of Valor quilts do you quilt each month?

## To All Our Crown Jewels Club Members:

You might have noticed that there are a lot more patterns in this month's release.....but we want to let you know right up front that quite a few of the Crown Jewels Club members have been really enjoying having a "designer in their pocket." Specifically, we have had an unusually high number of name blocks, name borders, and name panos. We certainly don't mind making them for you, but we want to make sure that you understand that since you all get everything Kim draws, there are a LOT of name patterns included in those 190 patterns this month!

Now, there are also several really cool pattern sets and edge-to-edge designs. There are more modern patterns, more bargello patterns, and even some Judy Niemeyer quilt designs.

**IMPORTANT:** Last month, we were able to get the patterns out on the last day of the month. This month, the patterns are going out on the first day of July. However, the August patterns will not be released until August 7th. Why? My family will be in Wisconsin on vacation at the EAA AirVenture airshow from July 25 through August 4th. It will take me a couple of days to put all of the patterns together, make the catalogs and get the Club Notes newsletter written and published. So, please don't harass Kim while I'm gone. She needs to be calm in order to keep drawing all those patterns while I'm gone. I will still answer my cell phone (573-999-5706).

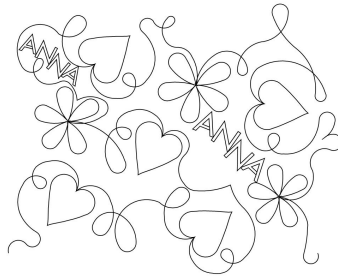
Enjoy the patterns...remember that we like to see the photos of your quilt projects! —Kim and Janet

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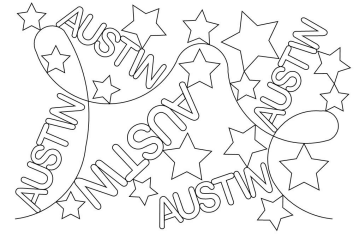
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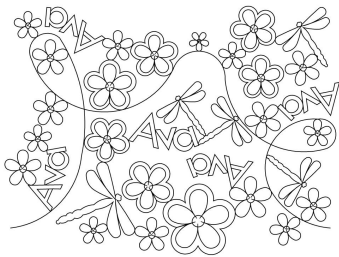
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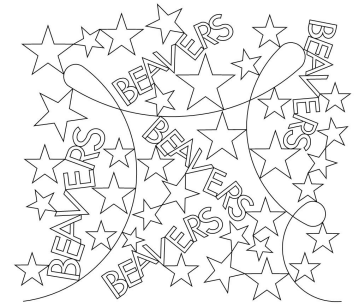
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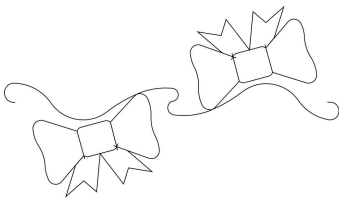
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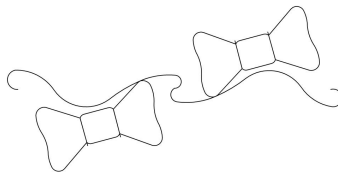
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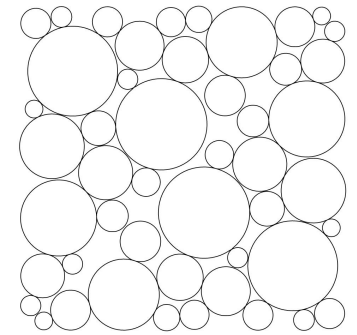
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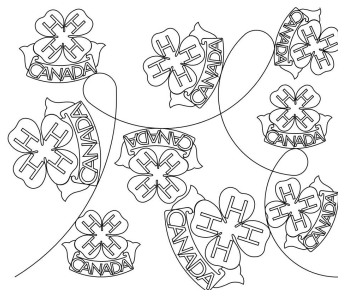
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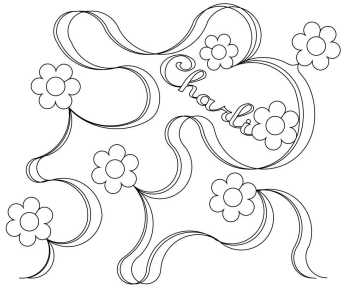


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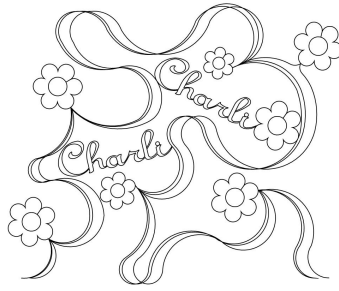


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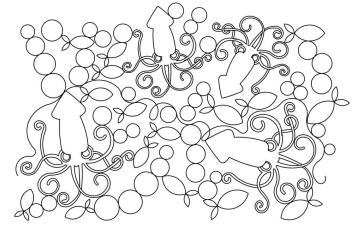
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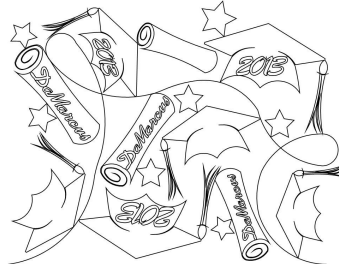
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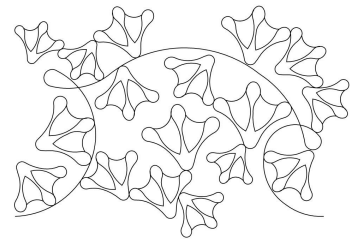
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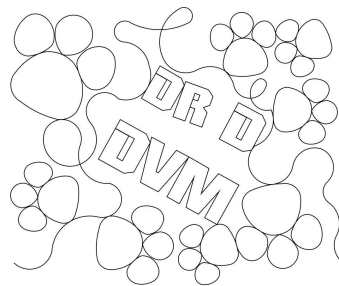
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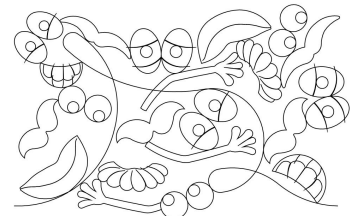
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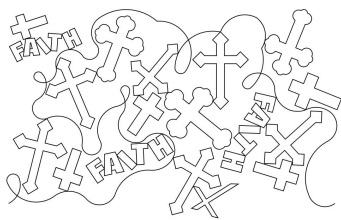
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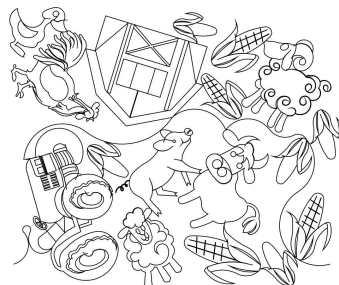
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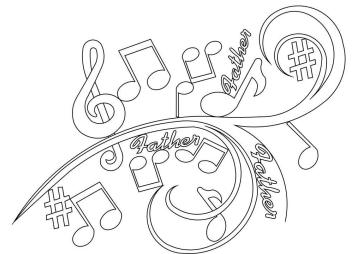
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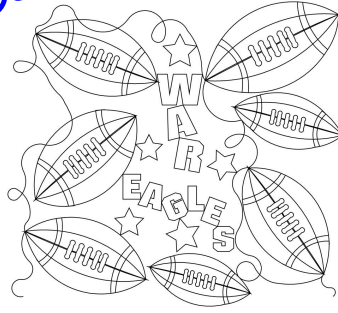
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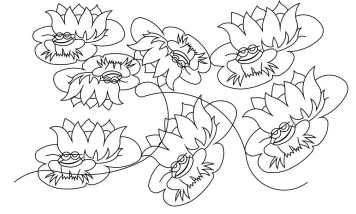
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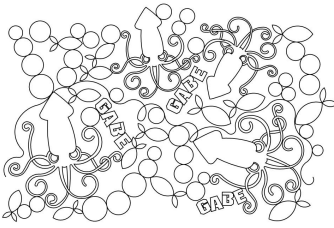
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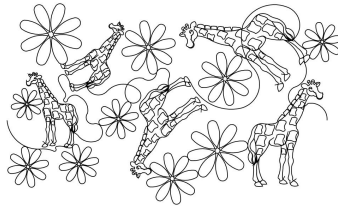
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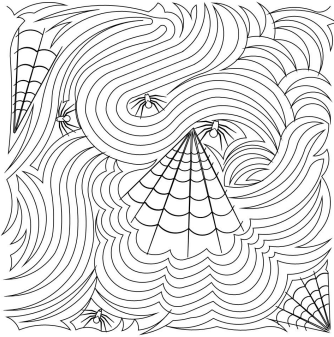
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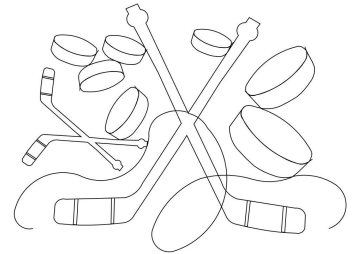
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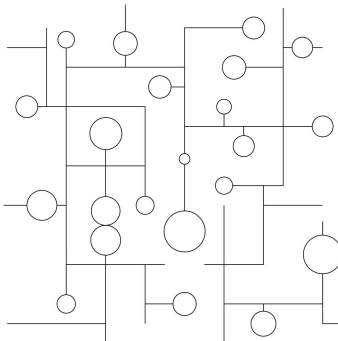
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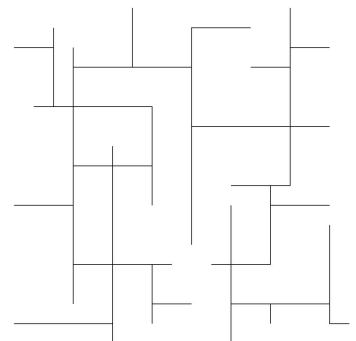
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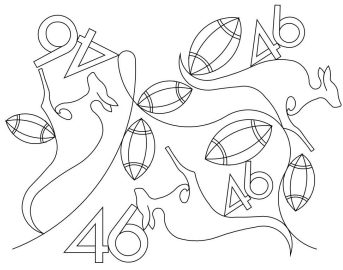
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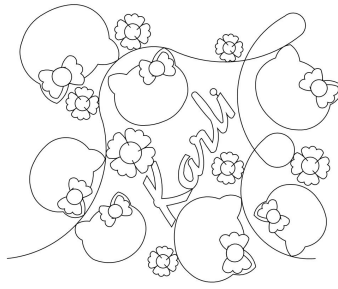
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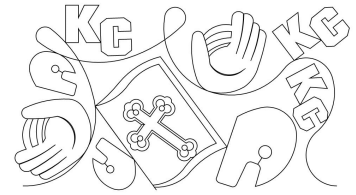
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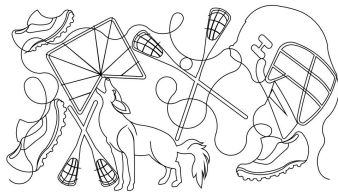
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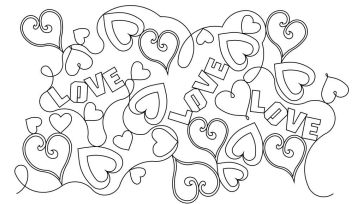
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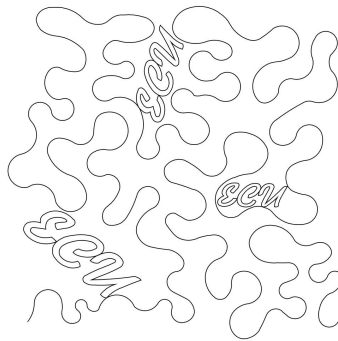
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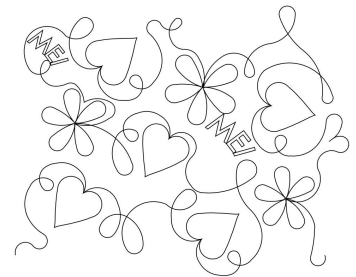
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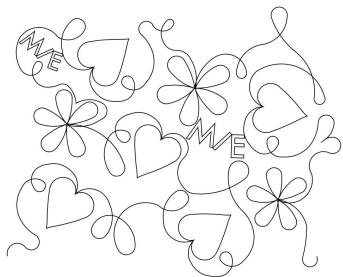
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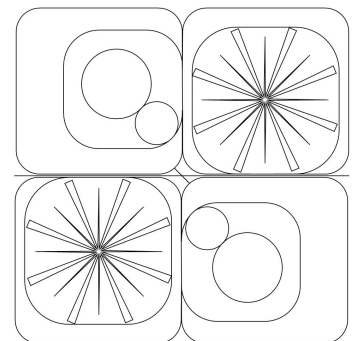
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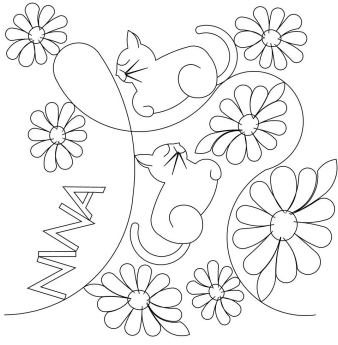


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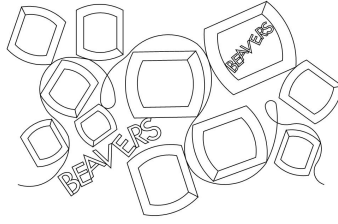


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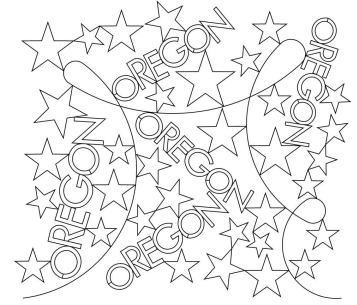
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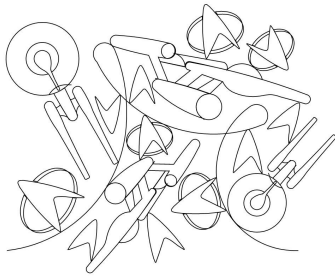
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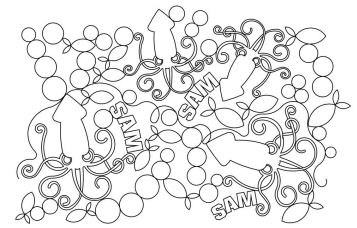
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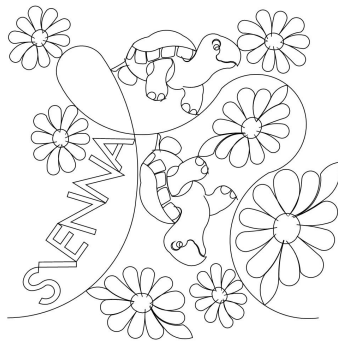
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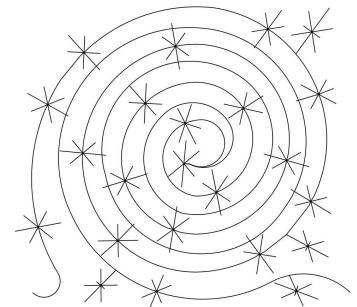
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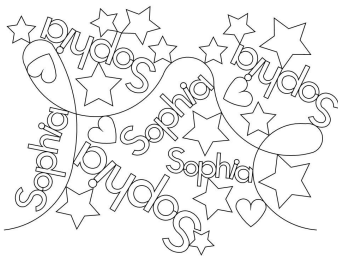
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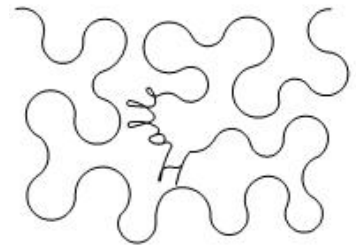
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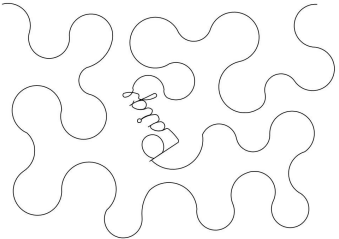
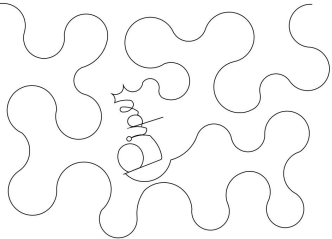
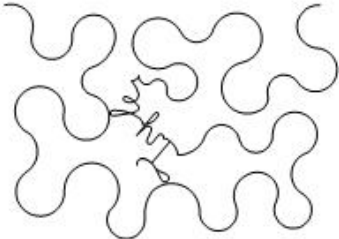

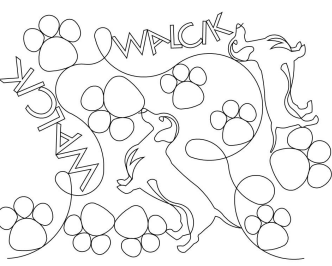
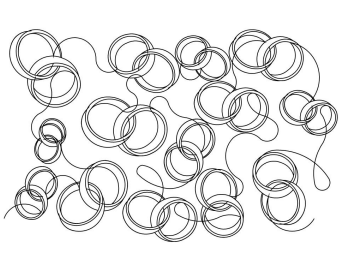


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## Longarm Tip of the Month

### The Kim Diamond Longarm Hog Trough Recipe:

#### Ingredients:

Two cardboard batting roll tubes  
Extra wide adhesive backed Velcro  
One 10' section of straight galvanized stove pipe  
Roll of Duct Tape (color & design of your choice)

#### Assembly:

Line up the cardboard tubes end to end and tape together using duct tape.  
Draw a penciled line lengthwise on the cardboard tube.  
Apply 4" sections of adhesive backed Velcro (hook side only) to the tubes, spaced evenly along the pencil line.



Separate the stove pipe at the joints, place end to end and tape together with duct tape.

#### Use:

Lay one edge of the batting on the tube, pressing lightly against the Velcro hooks. Roll the batting onto the tube and place inside the stove pipe trough. Scoot the trough under your longarm table.

Now, as you advance the quilt, the batting will not pleat, and the cardboard tube will stay attached to the batting until it hits the belly bar and is forced off of the batting. No more struggles to keep the batting straight!



Pattern Type	Size	Name of Existing Pattern for Modification	Name to be included in pattern	Attach good photos of quilt and blocks	Style you're going for. Other patterns you're using in the quilt, etc.
Block #1					
Block #2					
Block #3					
Border & Border Corner #1					
Border & Border Corner #2					
Border & Border Corner #3					
Triangle-Equilateral (all sides equal and all angles are 60 degrees)					
Triangle-Isosceles (two equal sides and two equal angles)					
Triangle-Scalene (no equal sides & no equal angles)					
Sash					
Point-to-Point					
Edge-to-Edge—Directional					
Edge-to-edge-Non Directional					
Edge-to-Edge-Interlocking					
Edge-to-Edge-Squared					

### Important things to consider and include with your design request:

When you take photos of the quilt and/or quilt block, the camera should be parallel to the quilt (we need a straight on shot). If we have to draft out the block, it helps a lot to capture correct angles.

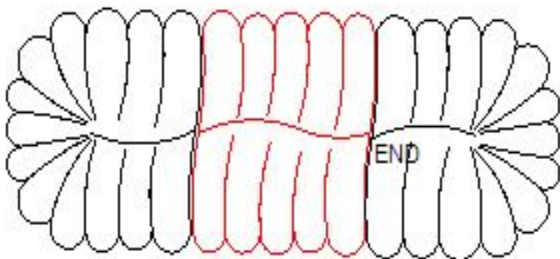
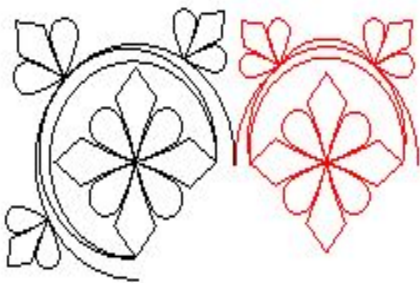
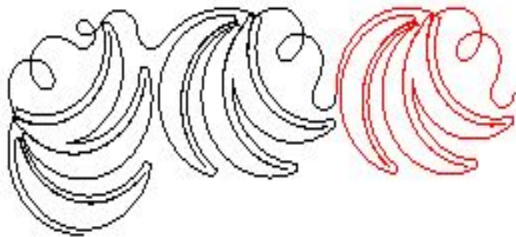
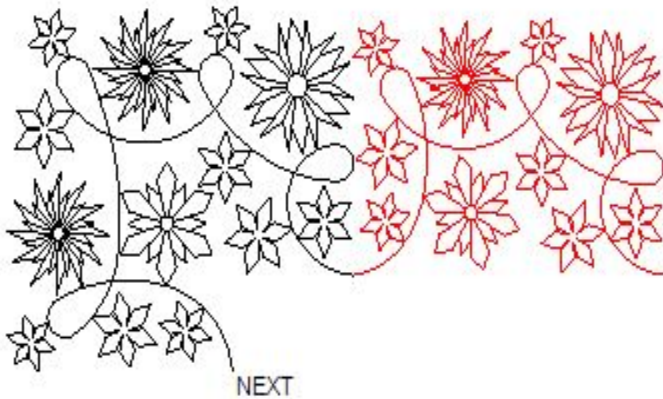
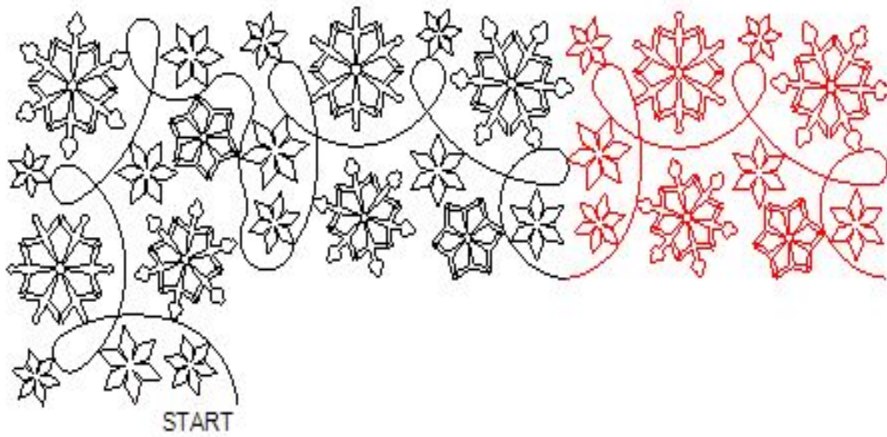
If you want an existing pattern modified, we need the exact pattern name. (We cannot modify another designer's pattern, so please don't ask us to do that.)

Style you're going for: If you want celtic, but don't tell us and we make floral, no one will be happy.

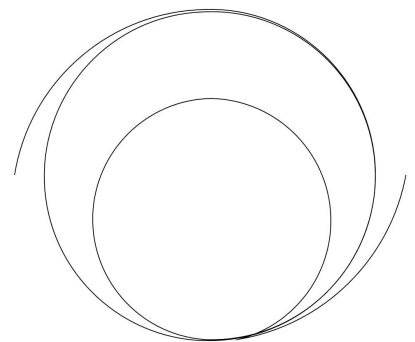
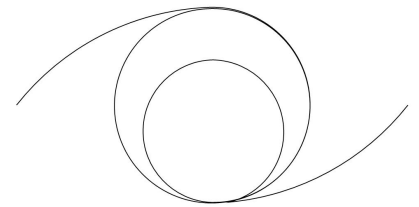
If you want a name included in the pattern, you need to double check the spelling before you submit the request. If you find out after the pattern has been designed that you requested the pattern with incorrect spelling, your submission of the correct name spelling goes to the end of the drawing list, causing a delay for you.

If your machine has a short throat, please make sure you tell us the largest amount of the fabric your machine has access to quilt. [PLEASE email your design requests \(you can follow up with a phone call, but it helps us to have the email.\)](#)

# New Border and Border Corner Sets

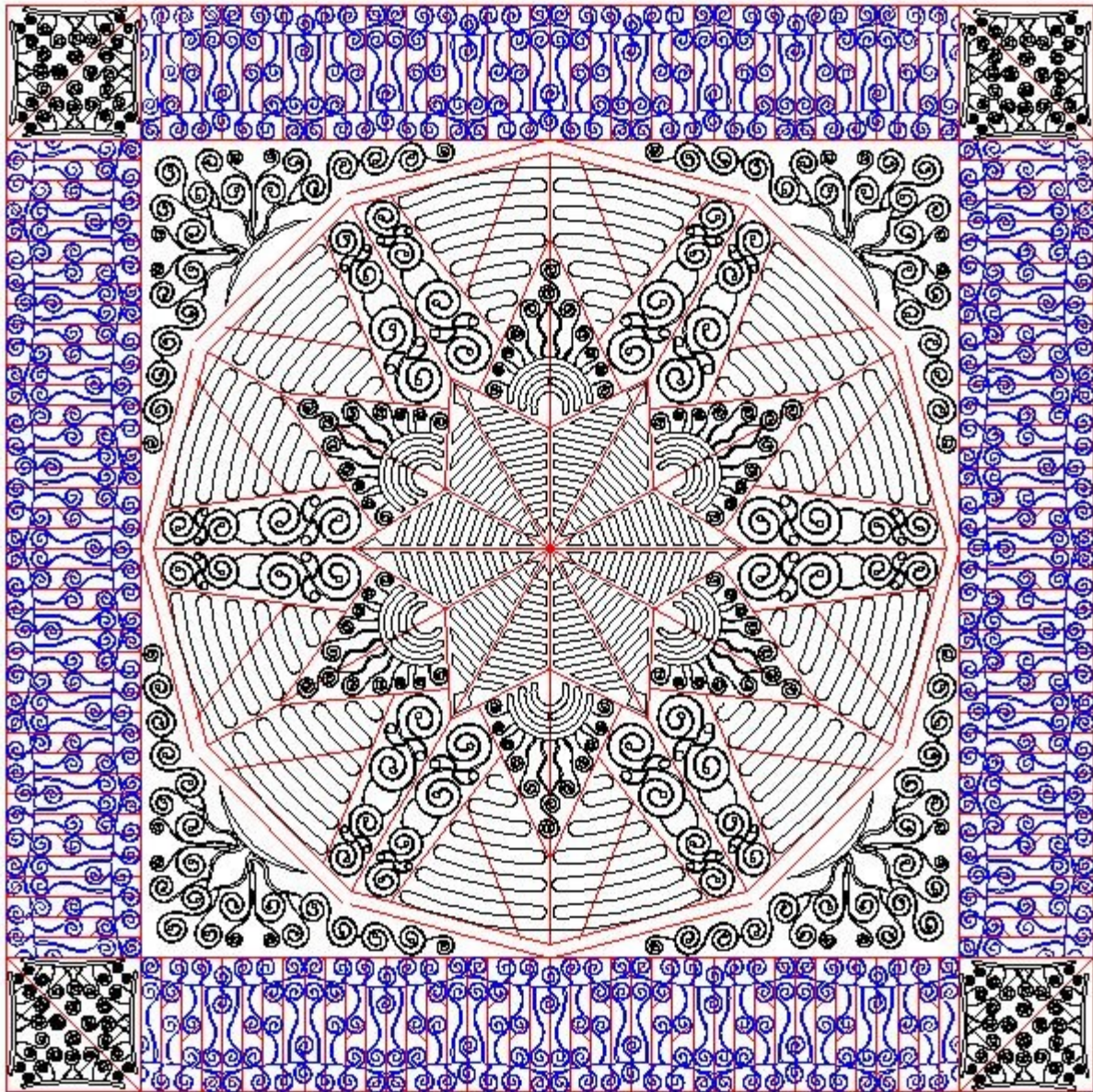


This month, there are also a few borders created for quilters who did not need border corners, so there are not currently border corners created. If you discover you need corner patterns created, be sure to let us know!





# Carmen's Quilt

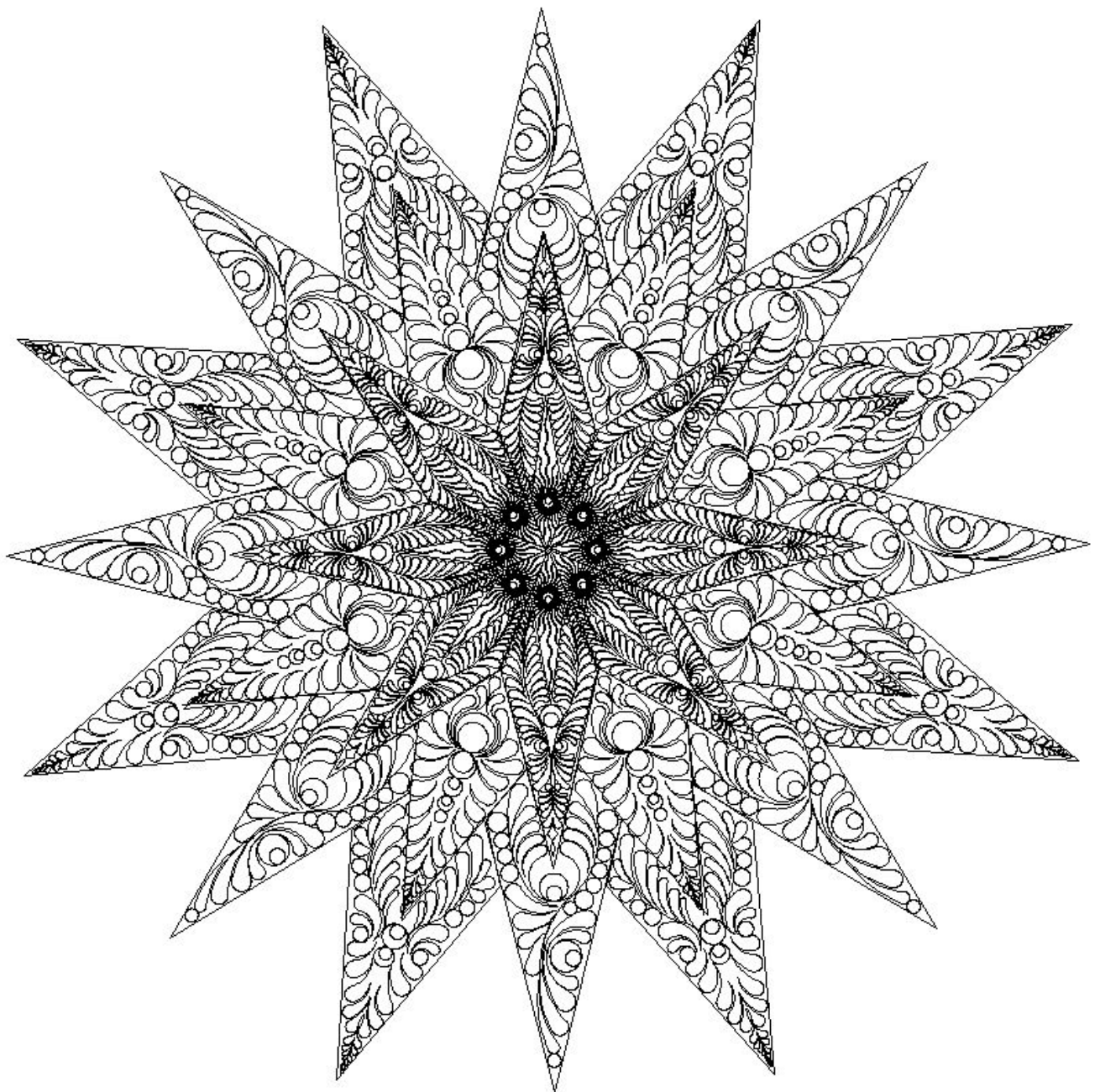




# Feather Hexagons

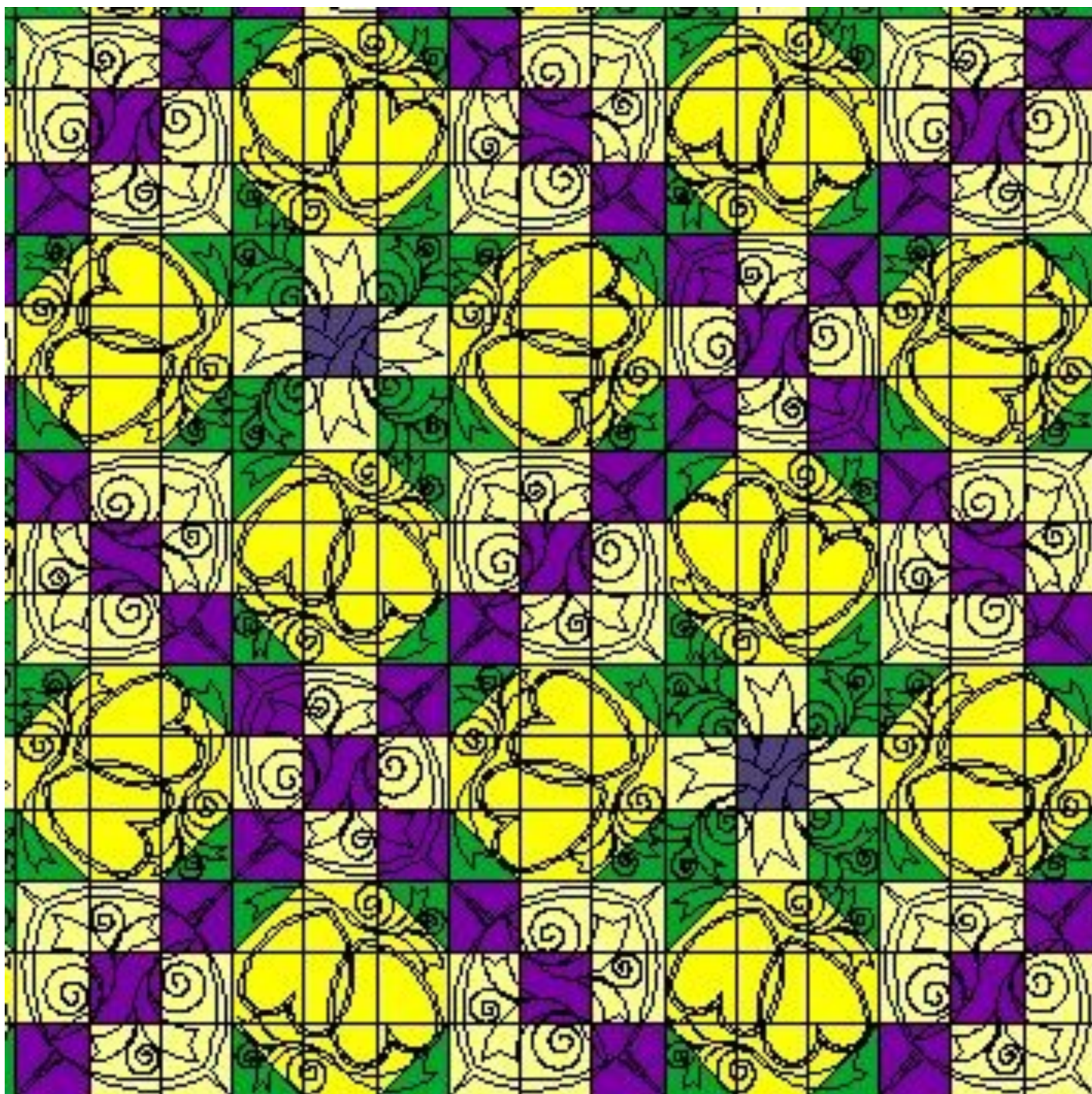


# Five patterns in the set for Judy Niemeyer's Feather Star Quilt





# 3 New Patterns for Pat Knoechel's Snowball Star Quilt





# Set of Modern Patterns for Island Sunset Bargello Quilt

*(Going to **try** to have a feather set for this quilt in the next month's patterns)*



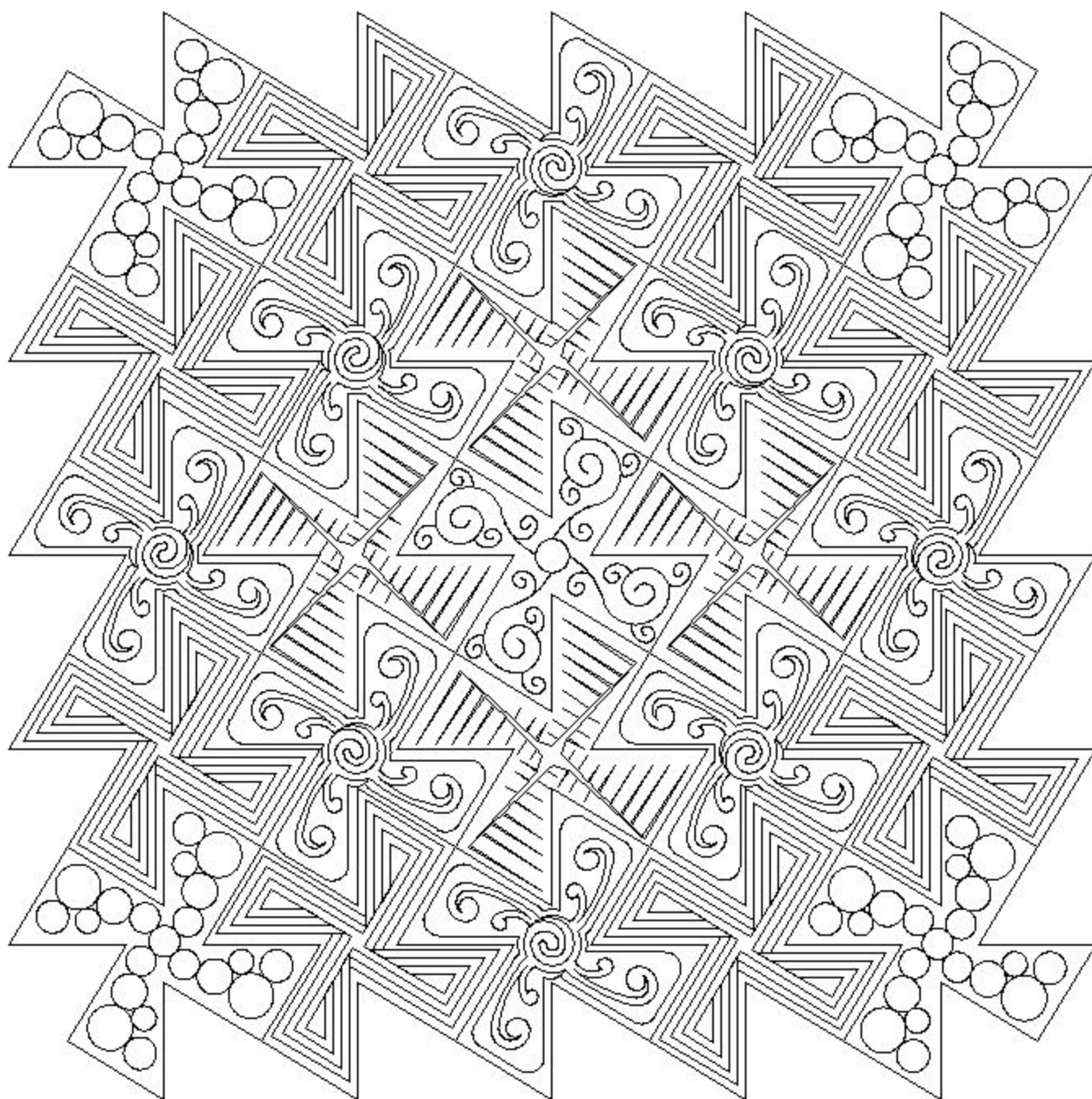


# Summer Solstice Quilt Patterns





# Twister Quilt Patterns





**This young man made this Twist Quilt  
AND did the quilting!**



# 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 804-708-0741.