

# Club Notes:



March 2013

# Happy St. Patrick's Day

## The Opal Princess

contains 132  
patterns,  
including 54  
panos,  
a retail  
value of  
\$1590.

Remember the Donnie & Marie Show from way back when? She's a little bit country and he's a little bit rock and roll? Sound familiar? Well, I'm a whole lot traditional and Kim's a whole lot eclectic. That means that when one of our customers calls looking for ways to quilt some of the modern quilts coming into their studios, she actually has some ideas. Where as I am better with the more traditional quilt styles. That said, I can certainly appreciate some of the amazing quilts we've been seeing over the past couple of months! Fabulous use of color and shape!

Per your request, Kim has created a slew of patterns for you to choose from when one of these modern quilts arrives at your studio! Some of these patterns can be used in a straight formation AND in an alternating formation. Play with them and see what kind of pizzazz you can add to the quilts!



We've received about 18" of snow and sleet since February 21st. We need the moisture, and it's pretty to look at....as long as you don't have to get out in it! The wildlife outside our office was pretty interested in the buffet spread out. I got to be "Best Auntie Janet" for my 4 year old nephew, Nathan!

Life Is Good!  
Janet & Kim



# Panos



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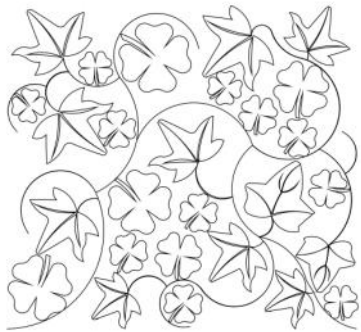
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Pattern: ivy and shamrock pano 001

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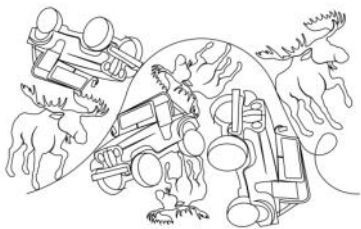
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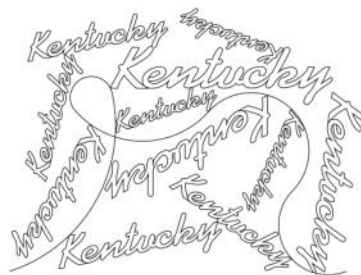
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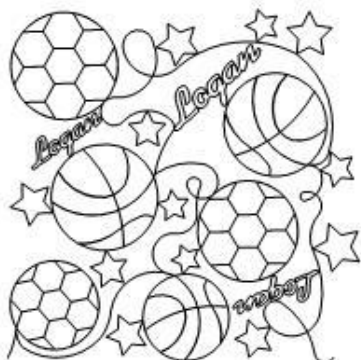
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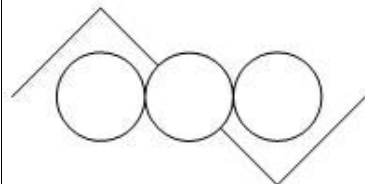
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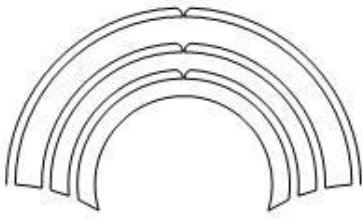
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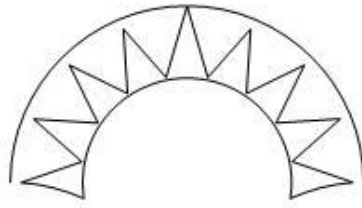
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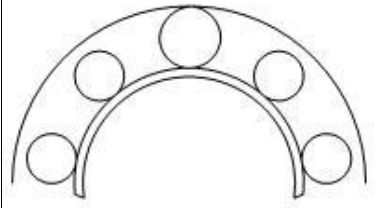
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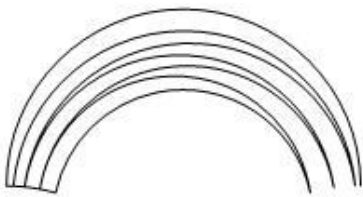
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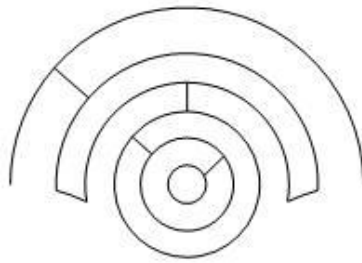
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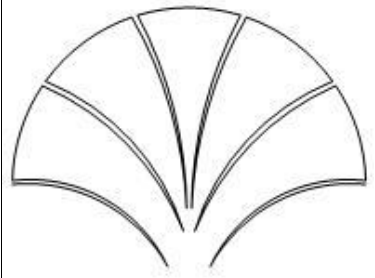
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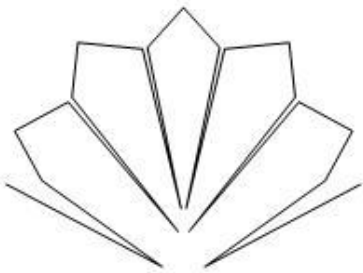
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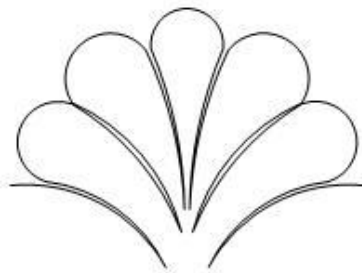
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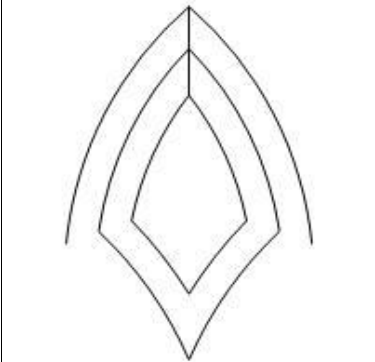
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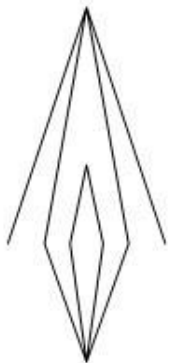
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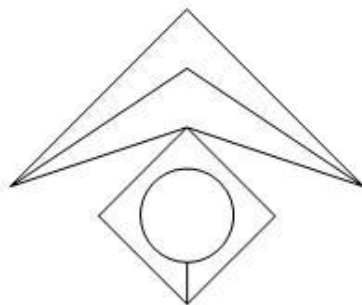
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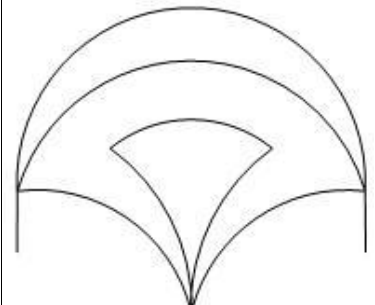
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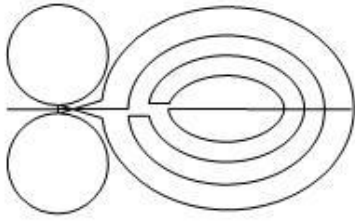
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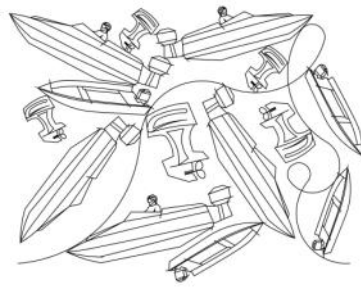


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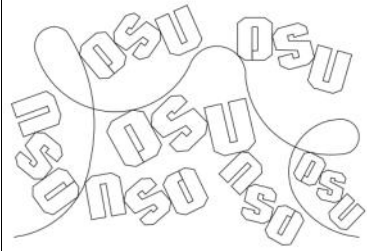
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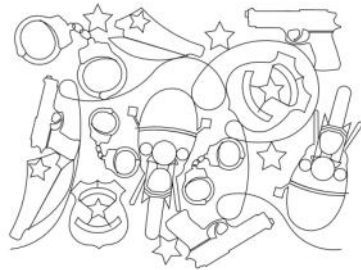
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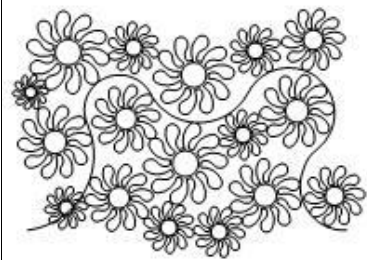
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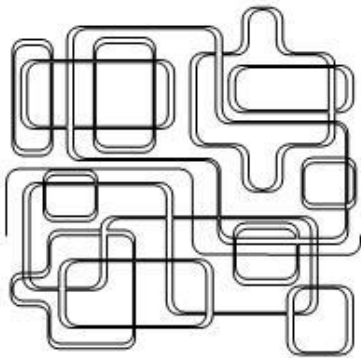
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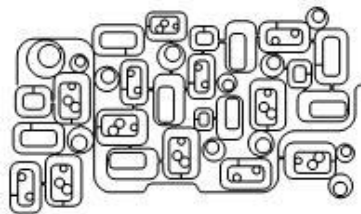
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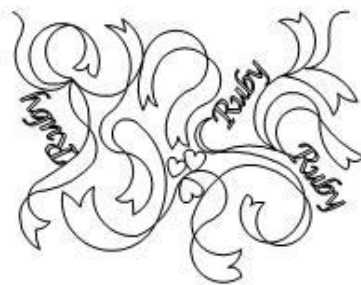
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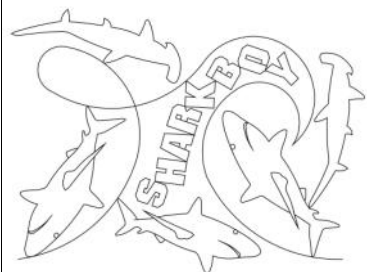
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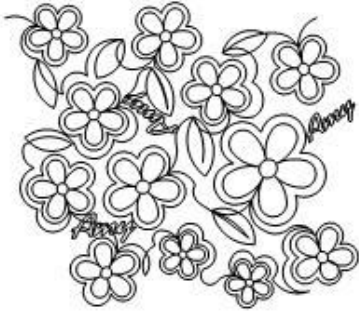
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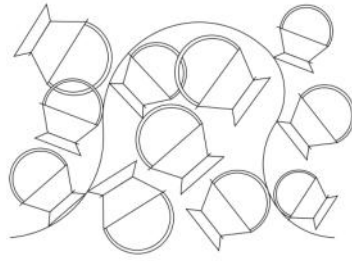


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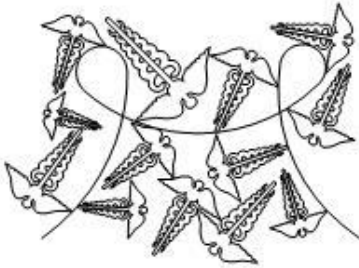
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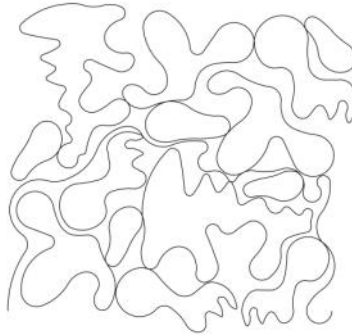
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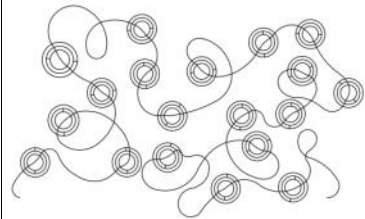
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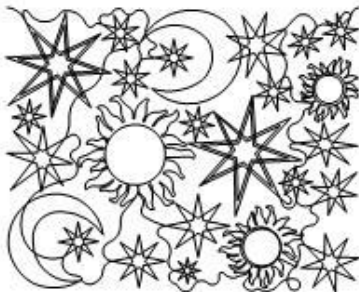
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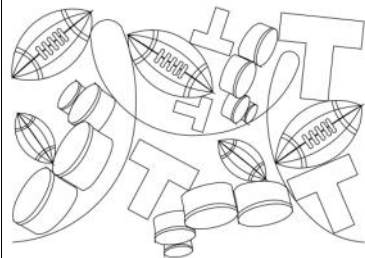
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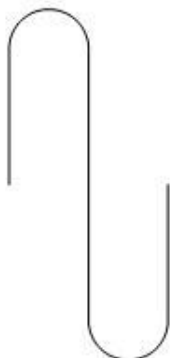
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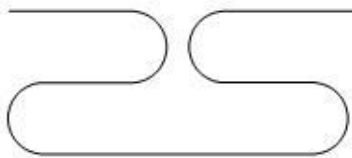
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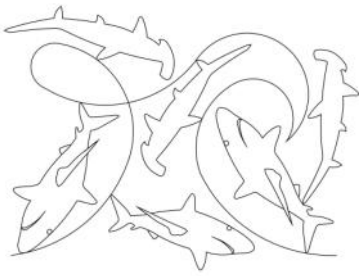
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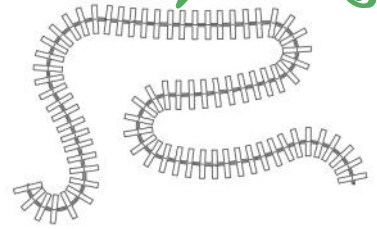
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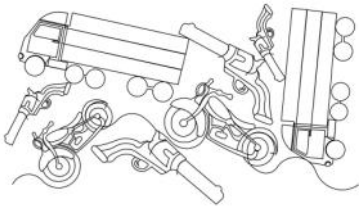
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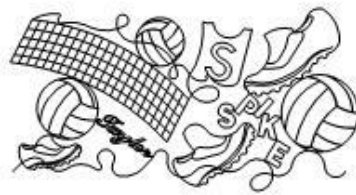
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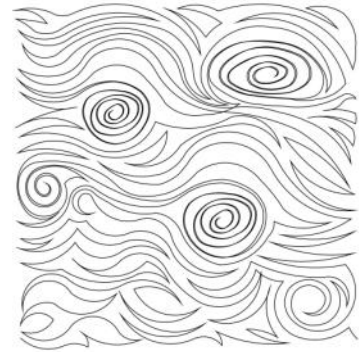
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**Pattern: volleyball pano taylor**

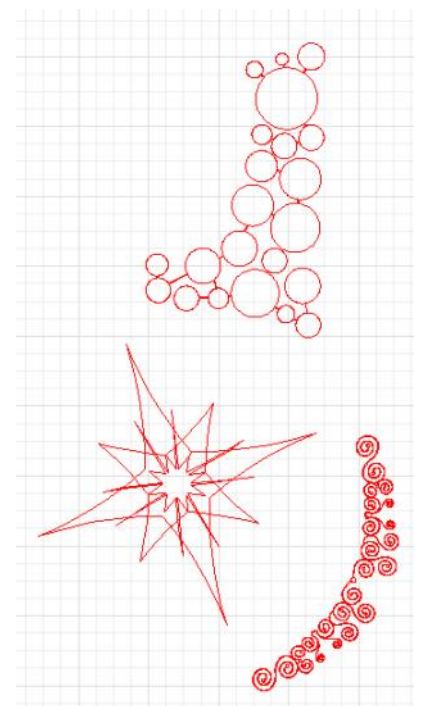
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**Pattern: wood grain pano 001**

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This is a paper pieced version of the Crown of Thorns. Barb Michels asked for designs for this show quilt. We started with an existing pattern designed for Judy Niemeyer's 4th of July quilt, and then created a star and background fill for this quilt: Thorn Background 1, Thorn Background 2, and Thorn Star



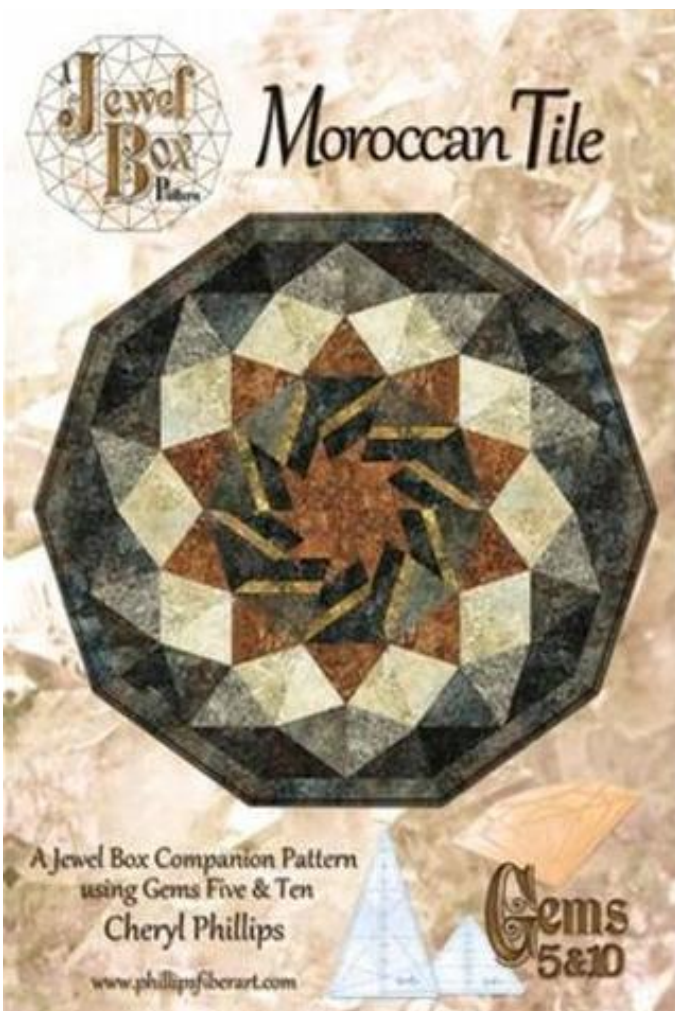


# Longarm Tip of the Month

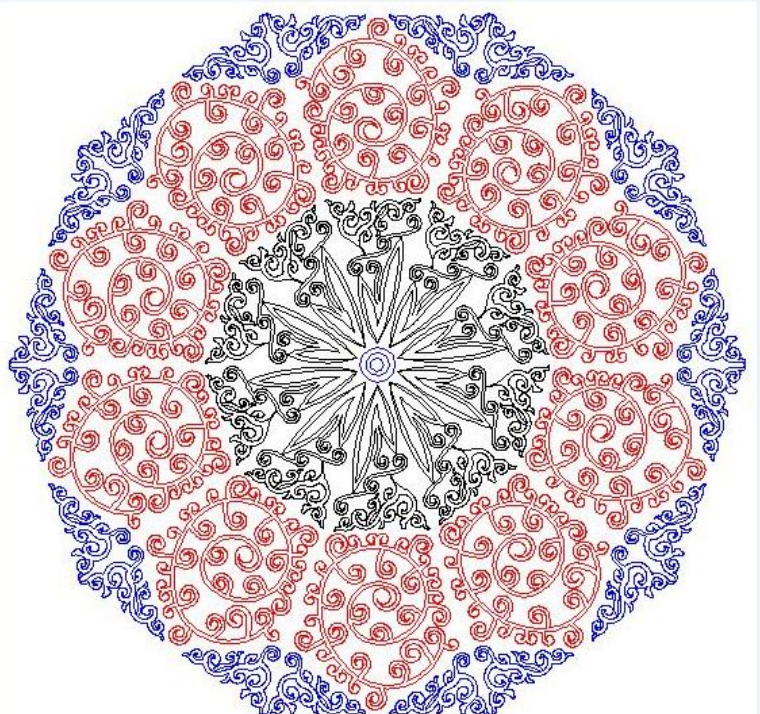
We'd like to hear some of YOUR Longarm tips. Send us an email at

[sweetdreamsq@comcast.net](mailto:sweetdreamsq@comcast.net)

and type "CJC Longarm Tip" in the Subject line of your email. Don't be shy!



## Four Patterns For The Moroccan Tile Quilt



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.)

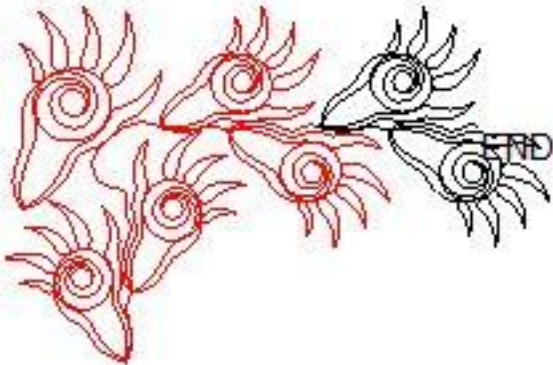
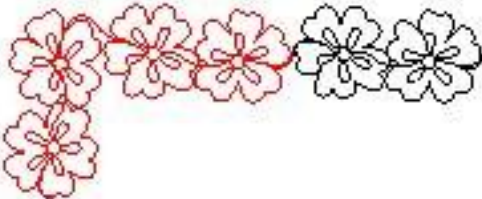
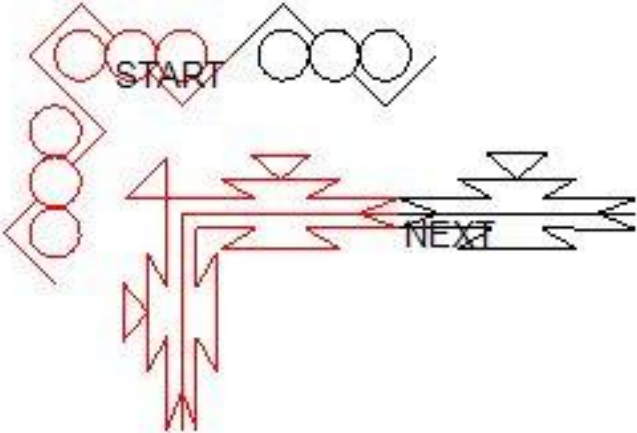
Style you're going for: If you want celtic, but don't tell us and we make floral, no one will be happy.

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.

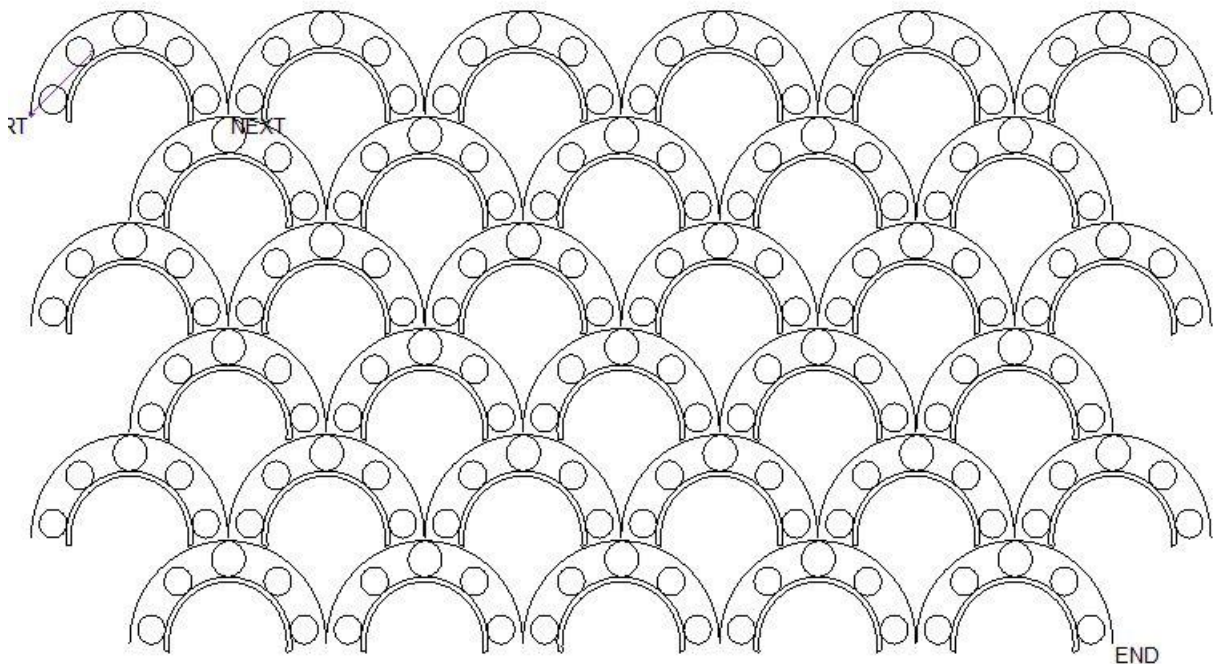
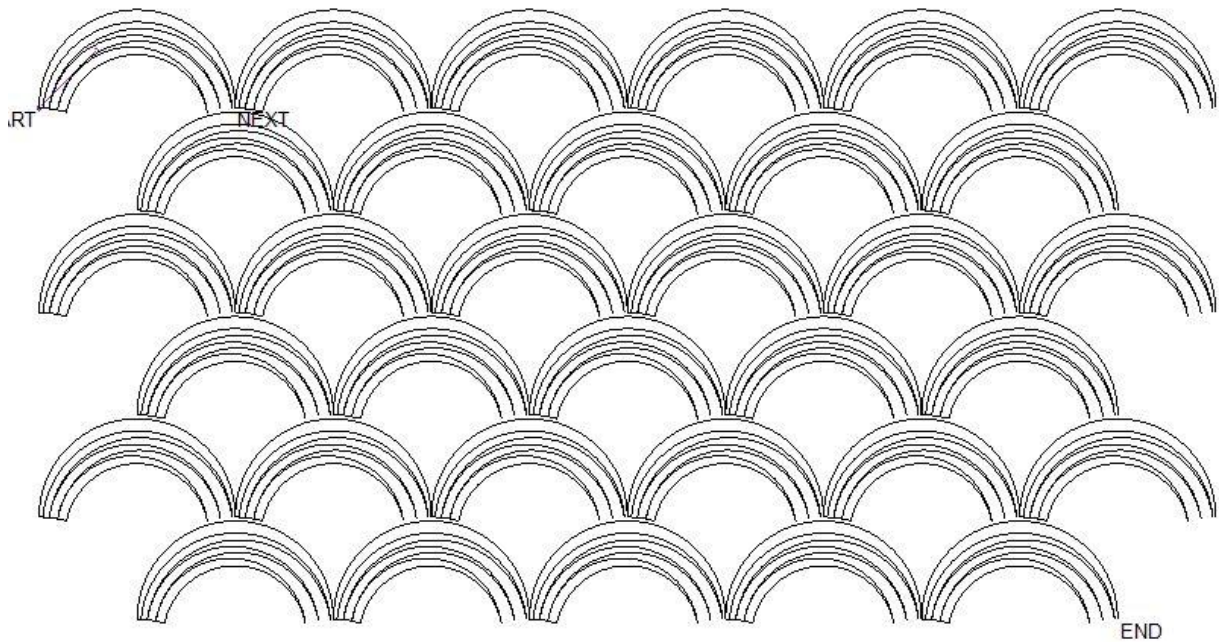
If your machine has a short throat, please make sure you tell us the largest amount of the fabric your machine has access to quilt. [PLEASE email your design requests \(you can follow up with a phone call, but it helps us to have the email.\)](#)



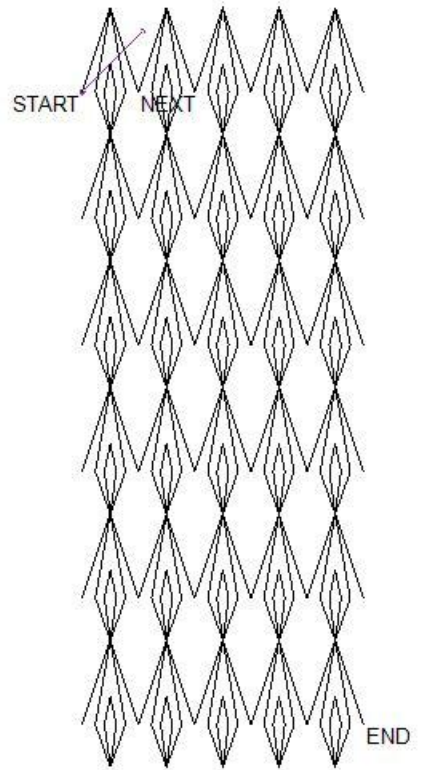
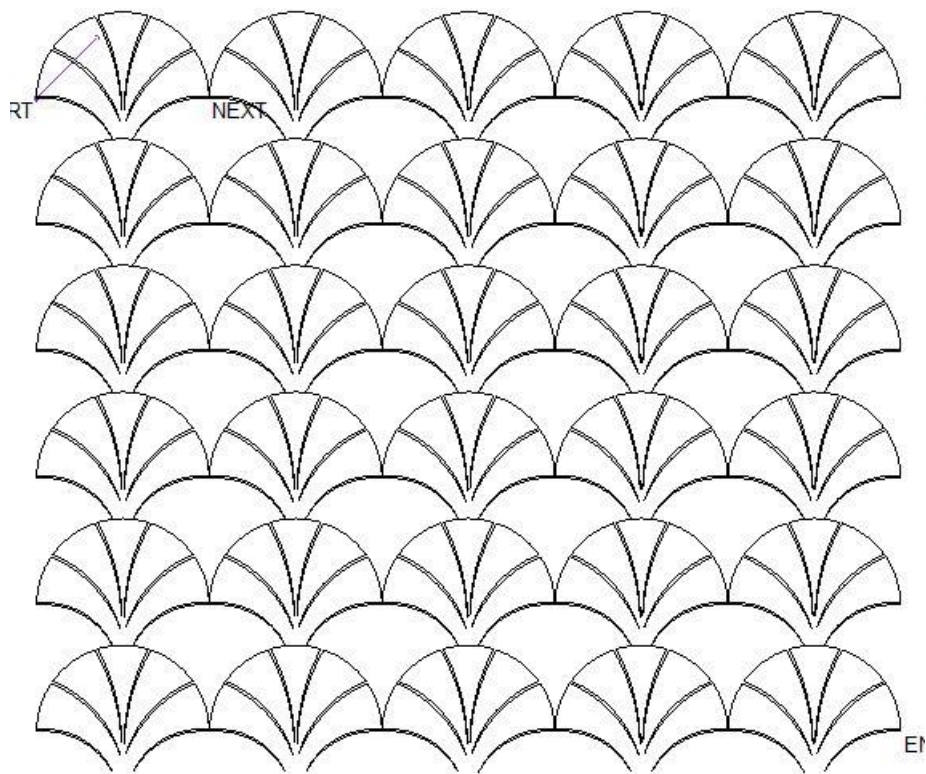
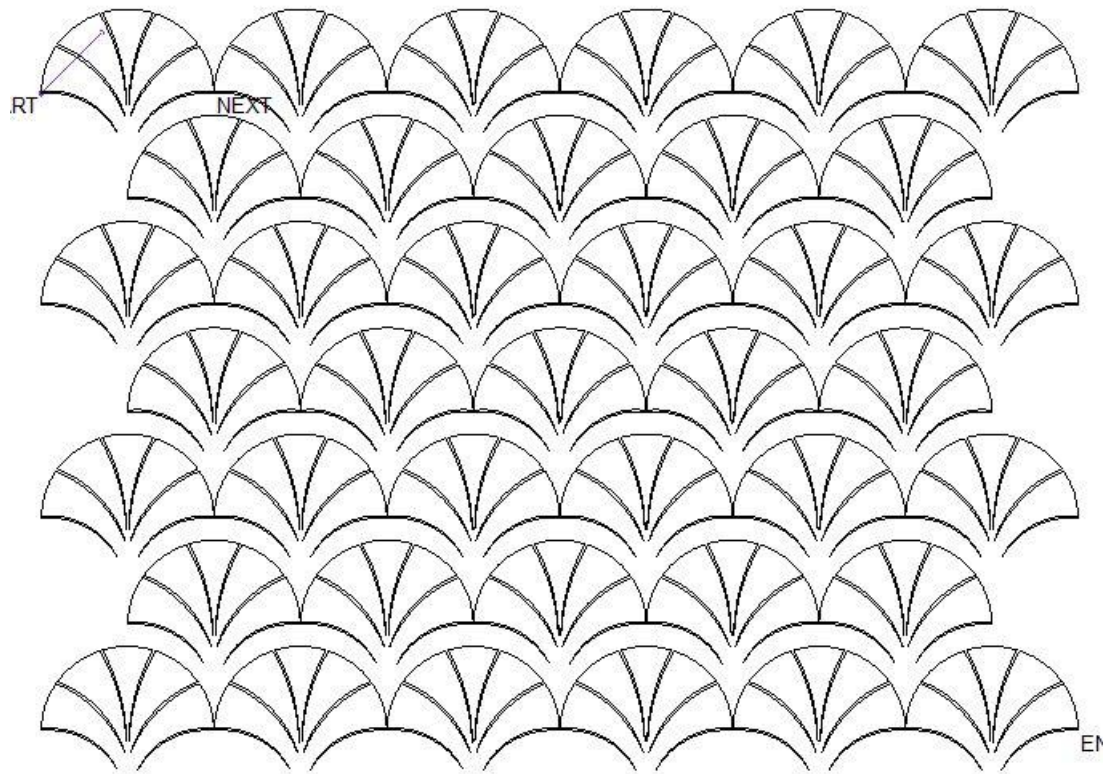
# Four New Border and Border Corner Sets

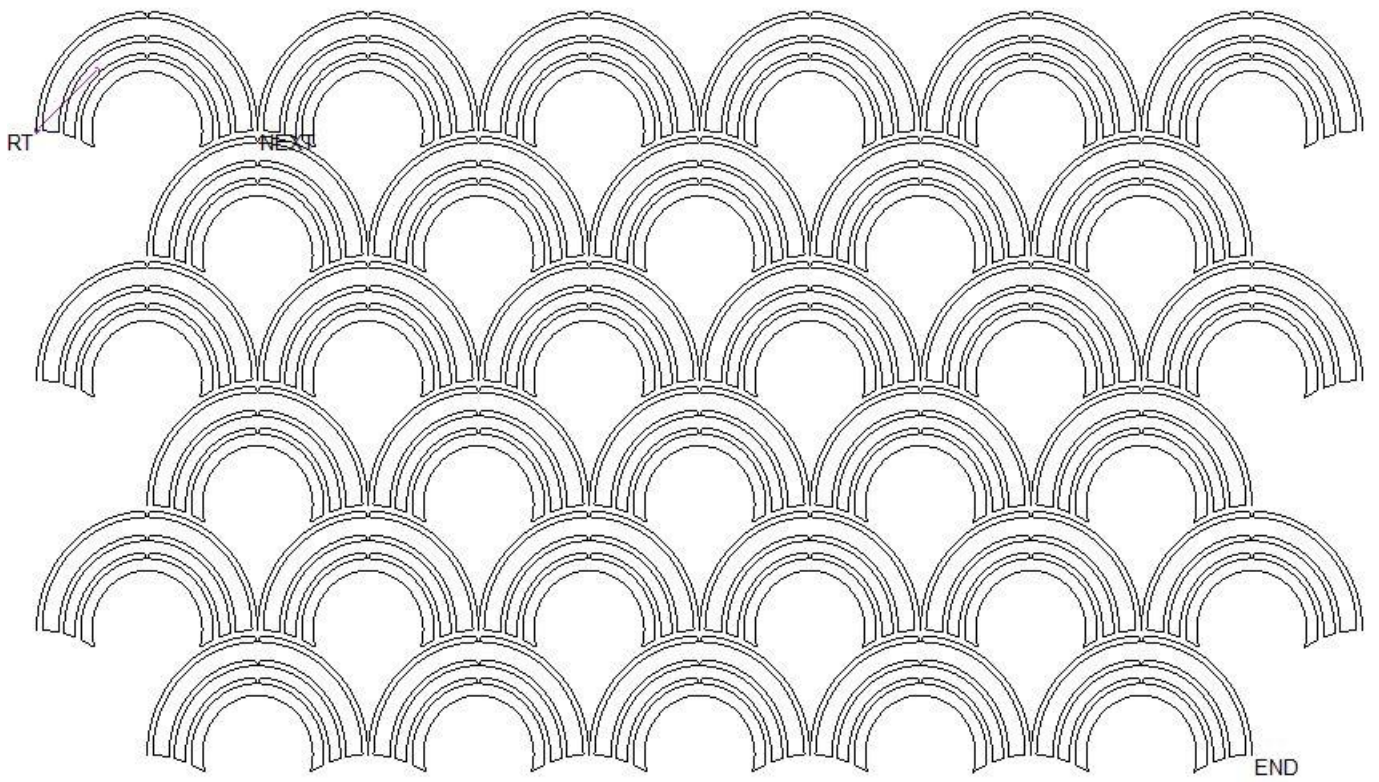
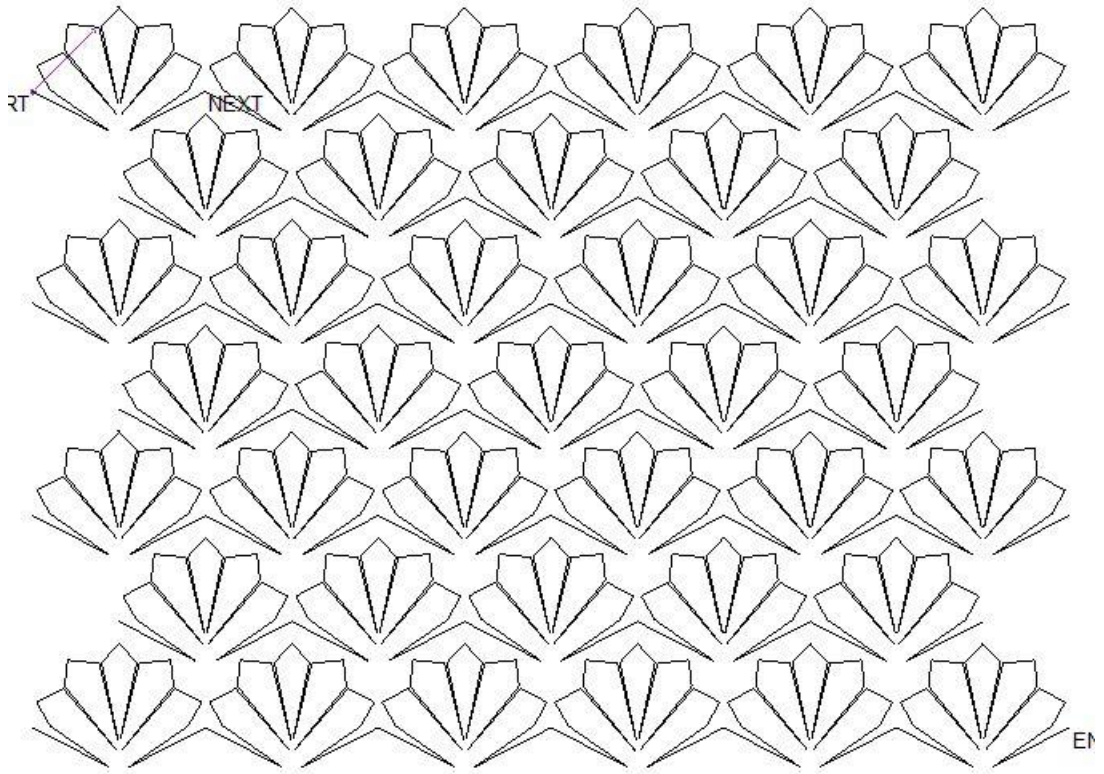


# For the Modern Quilts....

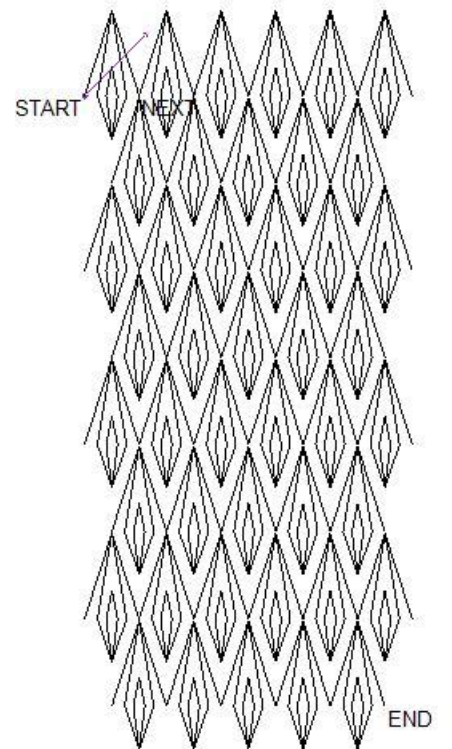
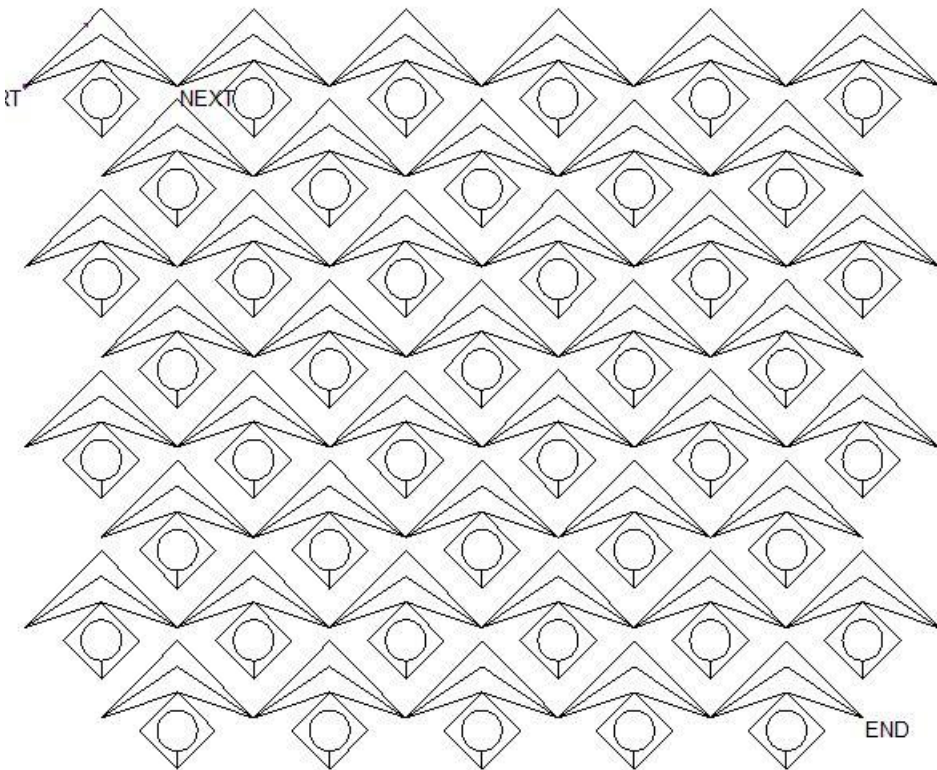
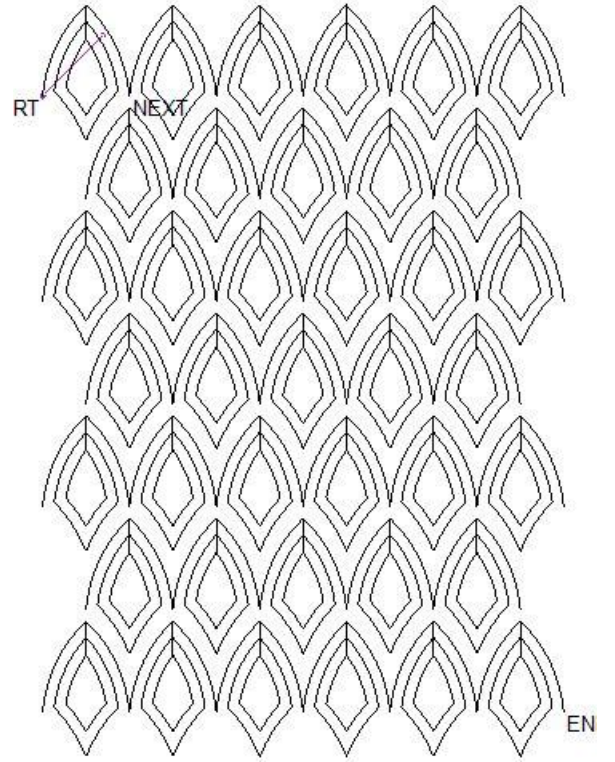
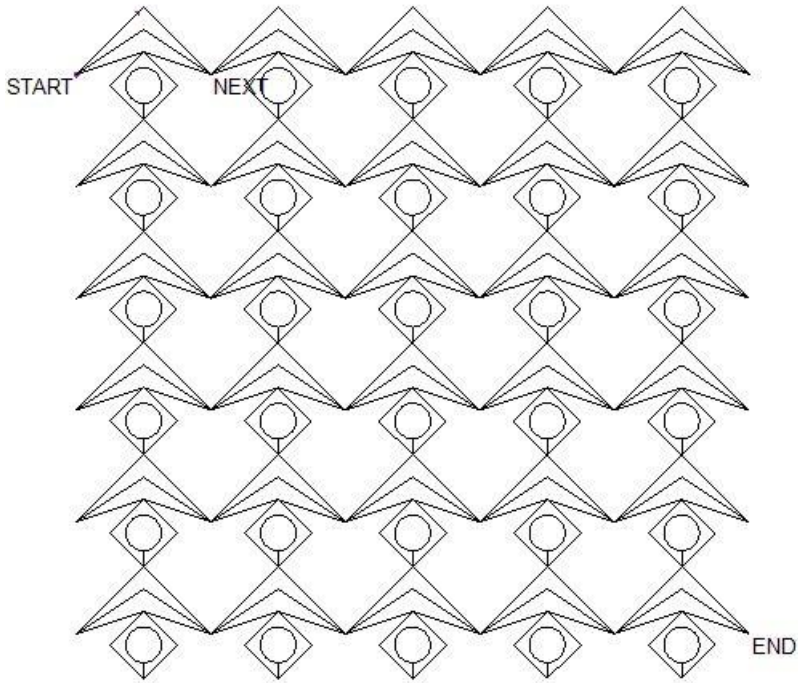




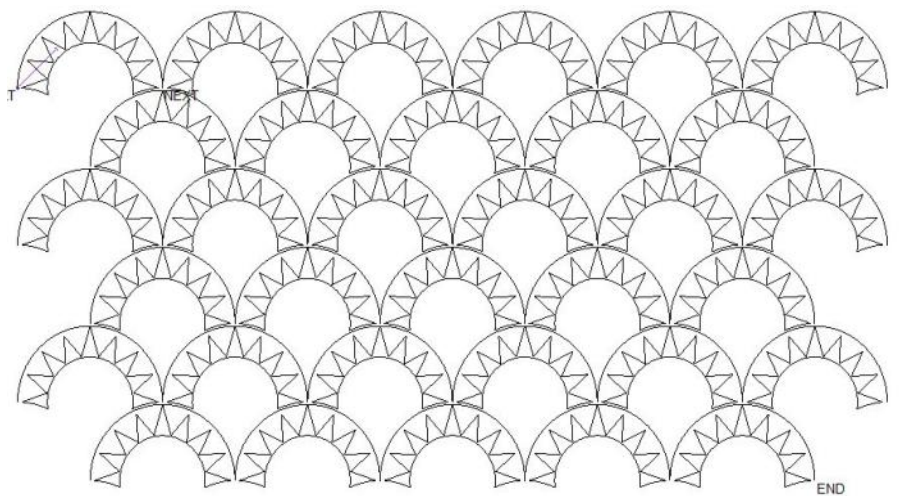
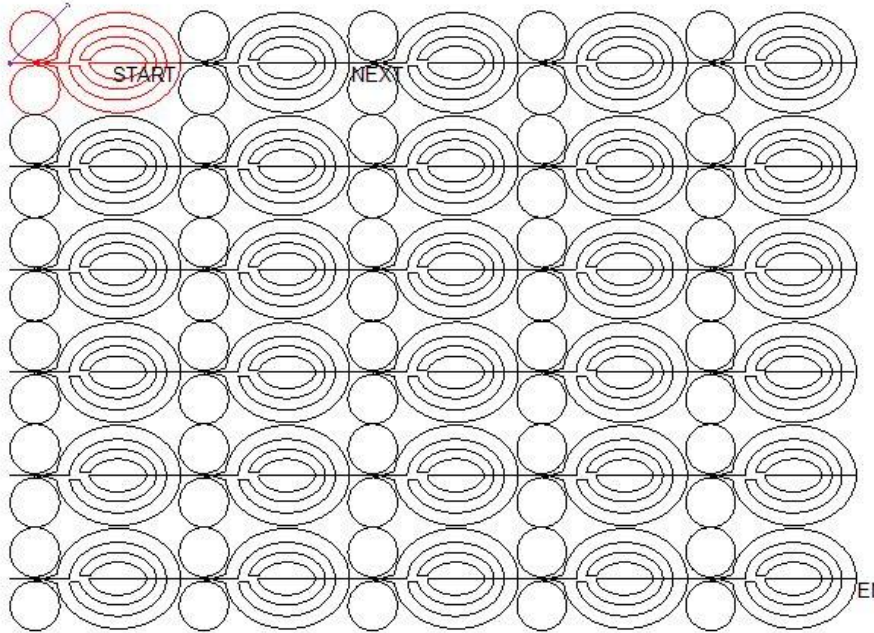
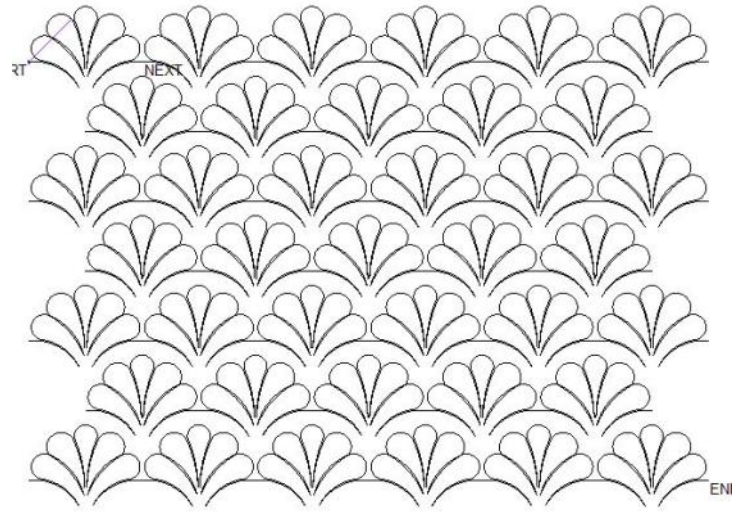
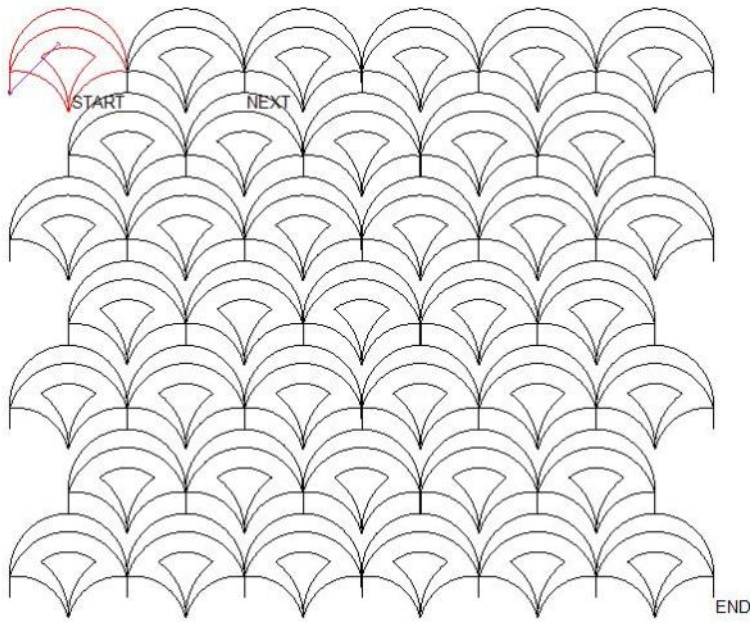






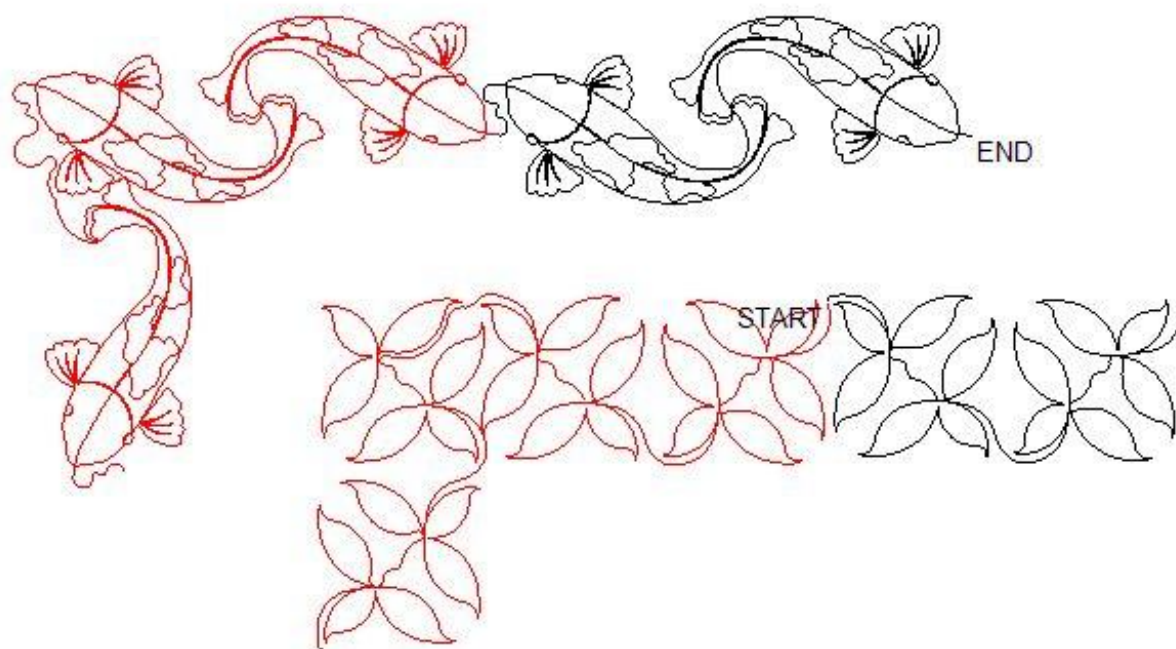








# Two New Border Corner patterns to go with existing borders, previously without corners.



# Mug Rug Outline



## **Step One:**

Load backing fabric, batting, and top fabric (just like you would a quilt).

## **Step Two:**

Set up the mug rug outline pattern to quilt out as many times as you want. Quilt out the outlines. (it stitches twice).

## **Step Three:**

Place and quilt letters or other quilting designs.

## **Step Four:**

You can use fabric markers or paint to fill in your quilting design. Or, you can place a contrasting fabric down prior to Step three and then trim away the excess after it's quilted.

## **Step Five:**

Cut out about 1/4" away from the outline. (we used pinking shears).

## **Step Six:**

With Right Sides together, stitch the ends together to fit your cup.

**Kim made 14 of these, personalized for each of the members of our "Sometimes 30's" group at our retreat a week ago! She used scrap fabrics for the applique. It took her about 3 hours from start to finish.**

**Everybody loved them!**



# 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 toll free at 855-566-4276.