Club Notes:

PEARL COUNT

October 2013

The Pearl Count contains 141 patterns, including 32 panos, a retail value of $1565.

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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.

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.

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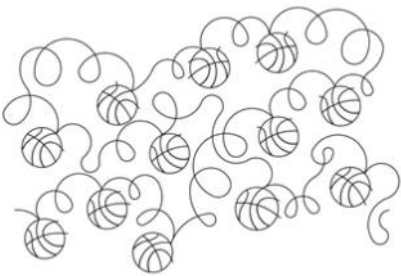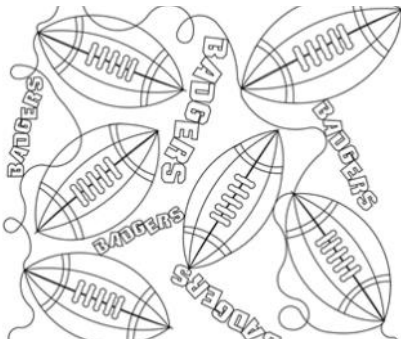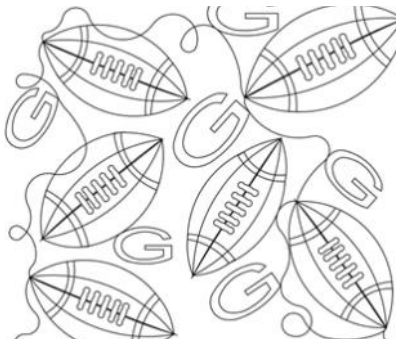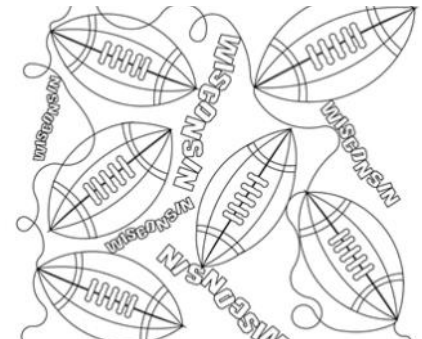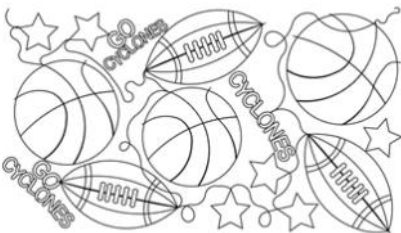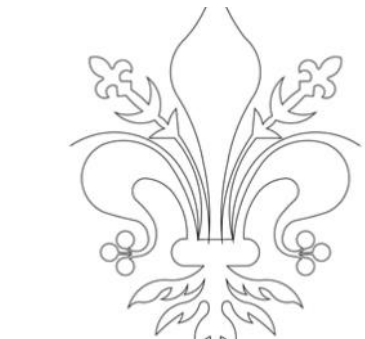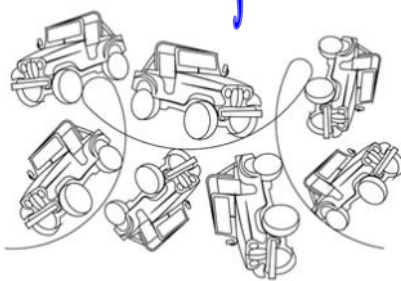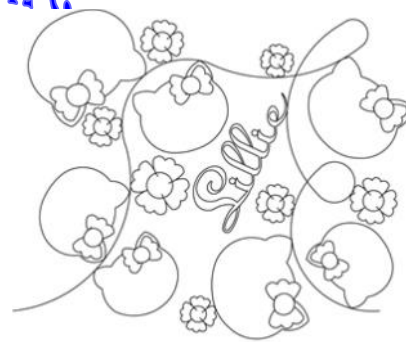|		
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Pattern: football badgers 001 Archive: Pearl Count	**Pattern: football g pano 001** Archive: Pearl Count	**Pattern: football wisconsin 001** Archive: Pearl Count
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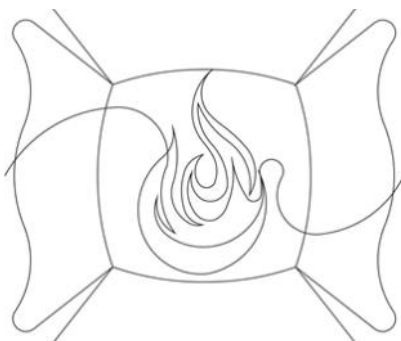
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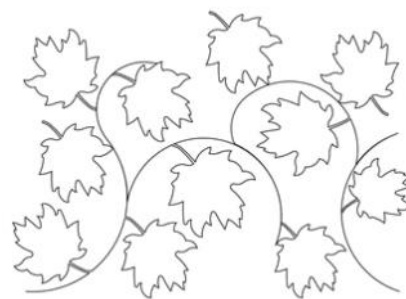**Pattern: lillie pano 001**

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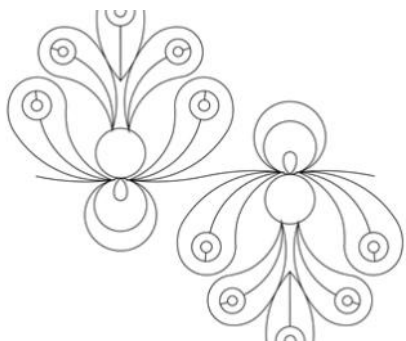
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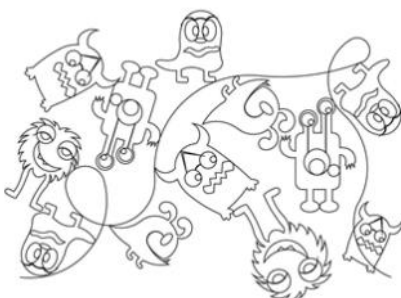Archive: Pearl Count

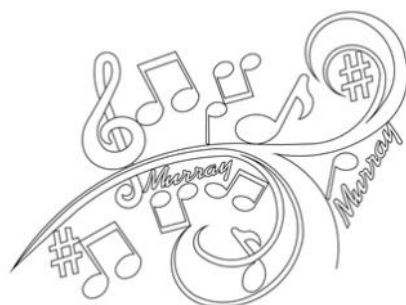**Pattern: maple leaf pano 005**

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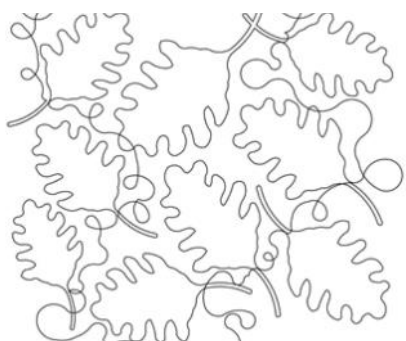**Pattern: modern peacock pano 001**

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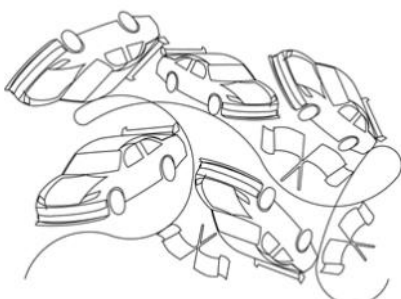
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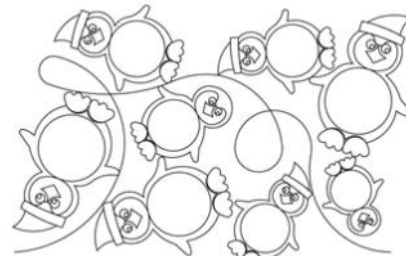
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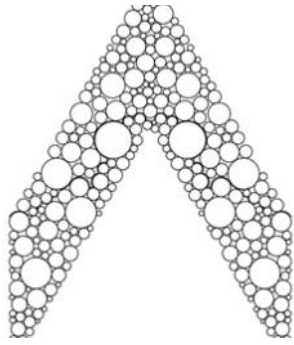**Pattern: naked white oak pano**

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Pattern: nascar pano 001

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Pattern: penquin pano 003

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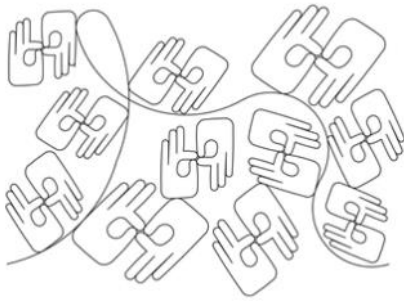
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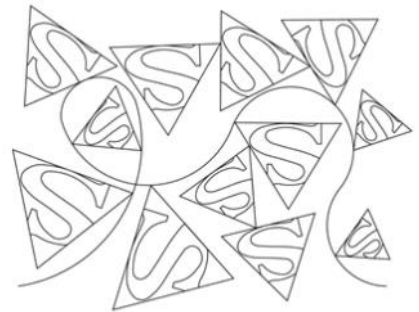
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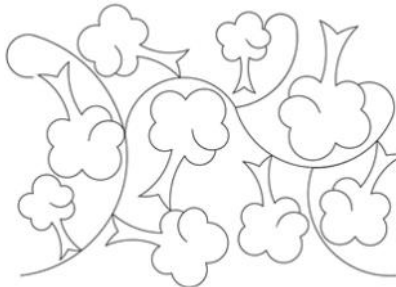
Pattern: tree pano 007

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Panos con't.

Simple Pattern Housekeeping:

We recommend that you save all of your Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio patterns into the same folder on your system. They will then sort alphabetically and therefore be much easier to locate. For example, let's say you are looking at patterns in the Dawn series. That series spans several collections as quilters have requested variations, modifications, and block specific versions of the motifs. When they are all in the same folder, sorted alphabetically, you can easily see what you have. Double checking that list of patterns before making pattern purchases will prevent you from duplicate purchases. It will also save you the time of looking in all of the separate collections and/or archives.

I used the Quilter's LightBox software to audition patterns on this quilter's quilt. She needed a pattern for the large stair step corners and wanted feathers. Kim made the pattern (feather element 035) which is included in this archive. I chose other feather patterns and auditioned them on the various blocks, changing thread colors as needed. I printed this out as a .pdf and emailed it to our customer. She forwarded it on to her customer who loved it. Notice that the print out lists the patterns used in the layout. Because the pattern pictures come with the software already categorized, just as they are on the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio website, it was easy to choose various patterns. I tried some feather patterns and quickly realized that they were too dense for the 4" blocks in this quilt.

Will this software work with pattern pictures from designers other than Kim Diamond? Yes! You can grab image files from the internet and use them in the program as well.

Project: Two Rivers Quilting Pinwheel Quilt

Two Rivers Quilting Pinwheel Quilt_0

Patterns Used:

* feather element 035
* feather block 001
* feather cornerstone 002
* 60 diamonds 1and1 qtr in

Kim made the Christmas tree skirt with burlap, and cotton fabrics (without fusible) for the applique parts. The burlap panels were then stitched together with the raw edges on the top! Kim trimmed away the batting between the layers of the burlap and just allowed the edges to fringe. Very cool looking!

The stockings were stitched on homespun fabrics and feather ticking as the background, with burlap accents. The applique on these stockings were also done without fusible. These projects both turned out really well. The applique stitch maps are included.

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.)

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.

Primative Christmas Series – Stitch Maps
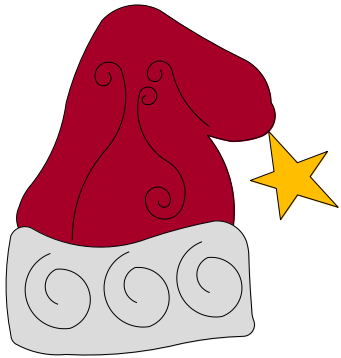
rea primitive Christmas 001 – applique order

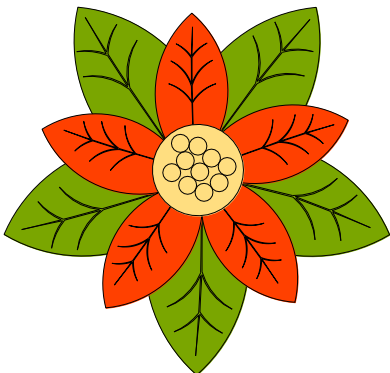1. Star
2. Hat top
3. Hat fur
4. Quilting
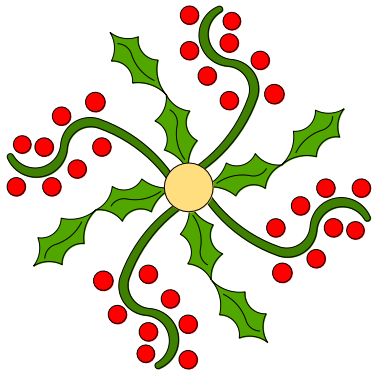
rea primitive Christmas 002 – applique order

1. Holly Leaves
2. Berry Stems
3. Berries
4. Center
5. Quilting
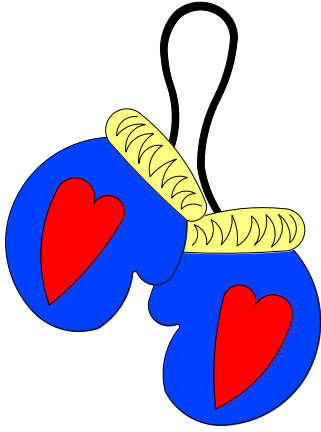
rea primitive Christmas 003 – applique order

1. Tree
2. Quilting
3. Stars

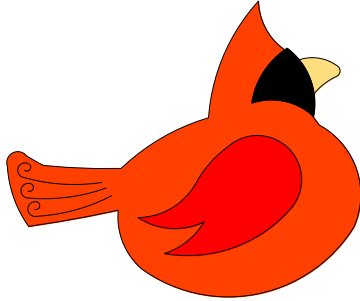**rea primitive Christmas 004– applique order**

1. Green Leaves
2. Quilting on leaves
3. Red leaves
4. Quilting on red leaves
5. Center
6. Quilting on center

rea primitive Christmas 005 – applique order

1. String
2. Right mitten
3. Right cuff
4. Left Mitten
5. Left Cuff
6. Right heart
7. Left heart
8. Quilting

rea primitive Christmas 006 – applique order

1. Beak
2. Body
3. Wing
4. Face
5. Quilting

rea primitive Christmas 007 – applique order
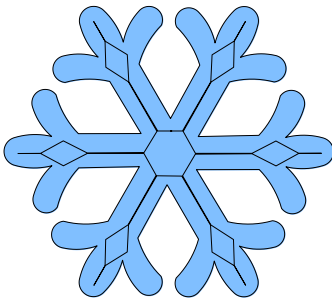
1. Snowflake
2. Quilting

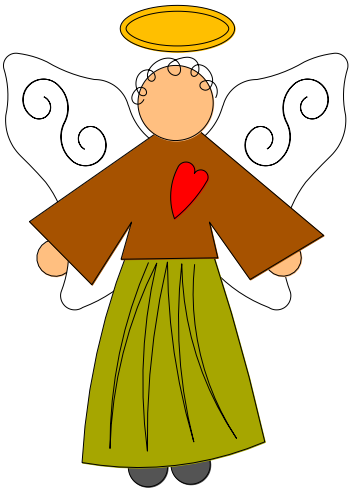## rea primitive Christmas 008 – applique order

1. Leaf 1 at top of wreath*
2. Next leaf, counter clockwise
3. Berries
4. Ribbon tails
5. Dark loops
6. Light loops
7. Center of bow
8. Quilting

* you need to trim out each leaf before sewing the next one

rea primitive Christmas 009 – applique order

1. Antlers
2. Body
3. Eye- quilt only- add a button
4. Nose- quilt only- add a button
5. Knees- quilt only- add buttons
6. Hooves
7. Tummy

rea primitive Christmas 010 – applique order

1. Wings
2. Hands
3. Feet
4. Skirt
5. Top
6. Head
7. Heart
8. Halo
9. Quilting

rea primitive Christmas 011 – applique order

1. Left arm
2. Right Arm
3. Hat top
4. Hat brim
5. Snowman
6. Eyes- quilt only- add a button
7. Nose
8. Star buttons
9. Quilting

rea primitive Christmas 012 – applique order

1. Stocking body
2. Toe
3. Heel
4. Stocking top
5. Swirl
6. Stars
7. Patch
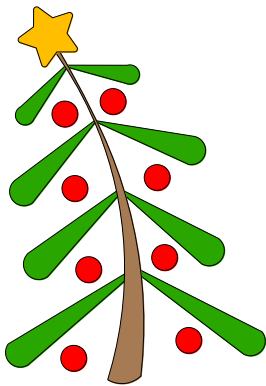8. Quilting

rea primitive Christmas 013 – applique order

1. Face
2. Hat
3. Left mitten
4. Right mitten
5. Boots
6. Coat
7. Beard (2 lines, trim out the face and the outside
8. Hat Pom pom
9. Bottom coat trim
10. Left cuff
11. Right cuff
12. Quilting

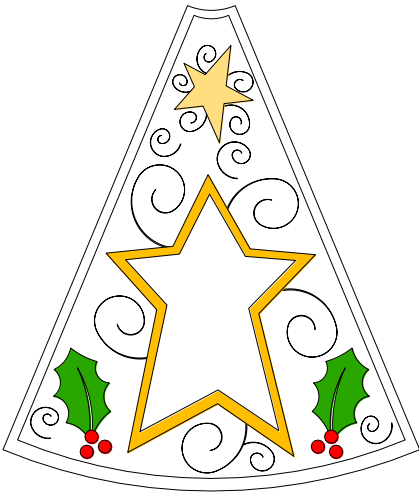## rea primitive Christmas 014 – applique order
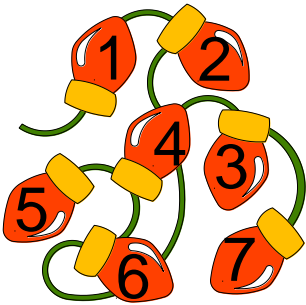
1. String
2. Lights starting with 1
3. Light Caps starting with 6
4. Highlights starting with 1

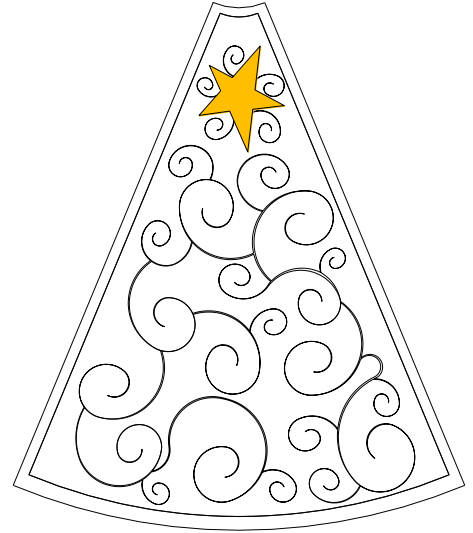## rea primitive Christmas 015 – applique order

1. Tree Branches- start at top
2. Tree trunk
3. Star
4. Ornaments- start at top

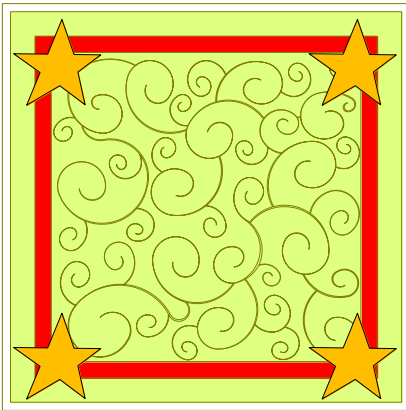## rea primitive tree skirt piece 001 – applique order

1. Inner sewing line, stitches twice
2. Quilting swirls
3. Big star
4. Little star
5. Left holly leaf
6. Right holly leaf
7. Right berries
8. Left berries
9. Outer cutting line

## rea primitive tree skirt piece 002 – applique order

1. Inner sewing line, stitches twice
2. Quilting swirls
3. Star
4. Outer cutting line

rea primitive Christmas ttqs– applique order

1. Stitching line
2. Red Border, 2 lines, need to trim inside and outside to create border
3. Quilt swirls
4. Stars, starting upper left corner, clock-wise
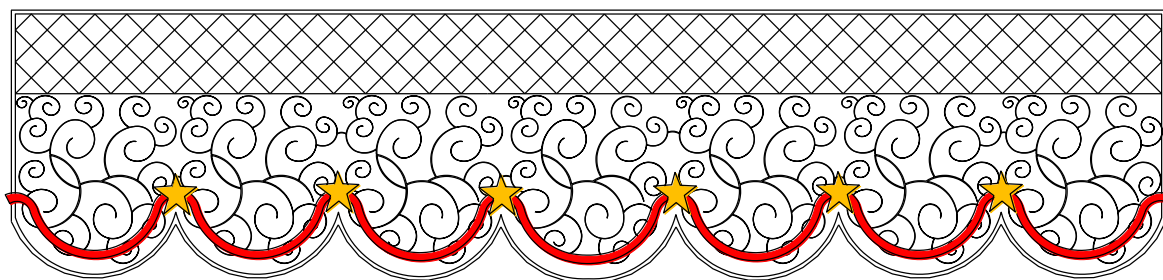5. Put on backing fabric and stitch (for turning)

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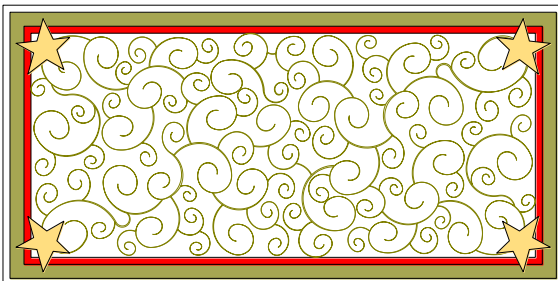
rea primitive table runner blank 001– applique order

1. Stitching line
2. Red Border, 2 lines, need to trim inside and outside to create border
3. Quilt swirls
4. Stars, starting upper left corner, clock-wise
5. Put on backing fabric and stitch (for turning)

If you want to bind your table runner skip step 4.

rea primitive mantel blank 001– applique order

1. Stitching line
2. Crosshatching
3. Swirl quilting
4. Red Border, 2 lines, need to trim inside and outside to create border
5. Stars, starting on left
6. Put on backing fabric and stitch (for turning)

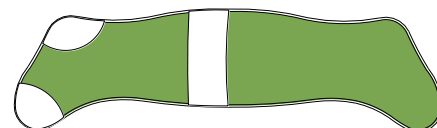   **If you want to bind your mantel quilt skip step 6.**

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1. Stitches outside edge then background swirly quilting
2. Heel
3. Toe
4. Cuff Edging
5. Cuff dots
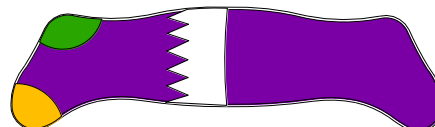6. Cuff
7. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)
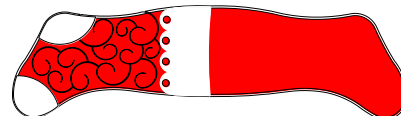
rea primitive stocking basic 002– applique order

1. Stitches outside edge then background swirly quilting
2. Heel
3. Toe
4. Cuff
5. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking basic 003– applique order

1. Stitches outside edge then background swirly quilting
2. Heel
3. Toe
4. Cuff
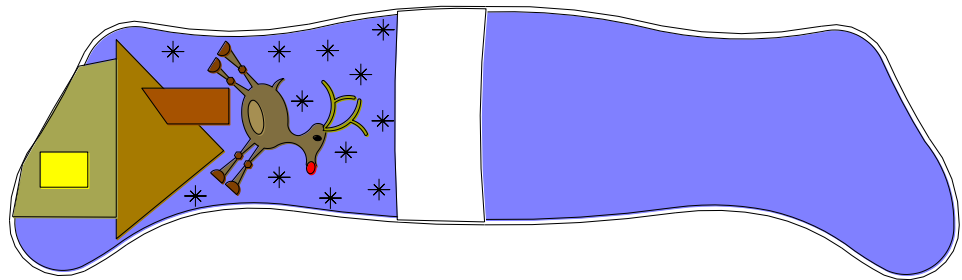5. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking basic 004– applique order

1. Stitches outside edge then background swirly quilting
2. Cuff
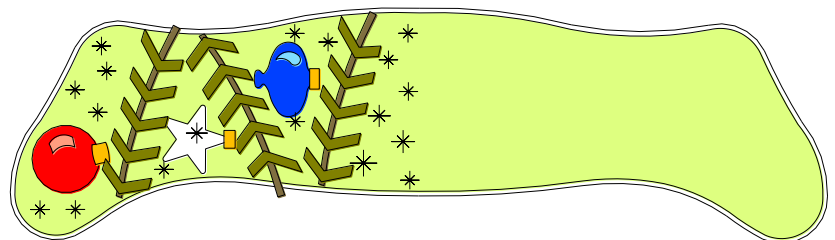3. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)
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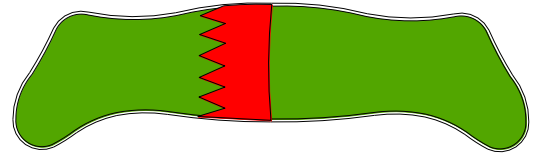
rea primitive stocking reindeer 001– applique order

1. quilt the outside edge
2. house
3. roof
4. chimney
5. window
6. Antlers
7. Body
8. Eye- quilt only add button
9. Nose- quilt only add button
10. Knees- quilt only add button
11. Hooves
12. Tummy
13. quilt stars
14. cuff
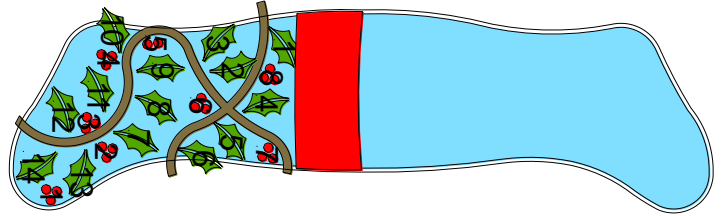15. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking ornament 001– applique order

1. Outside of the stocking
2. Ornament 1
3. Ornament 2
4. Ornament 3
5. Branch
6. Pine needles
7. Ornament highlights, 1, 2, 3
8. Ornament gold ring 3, 2, 1
9. Snowflake
10. Quilting
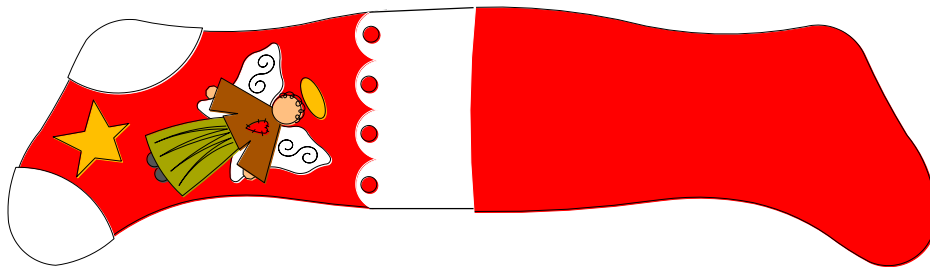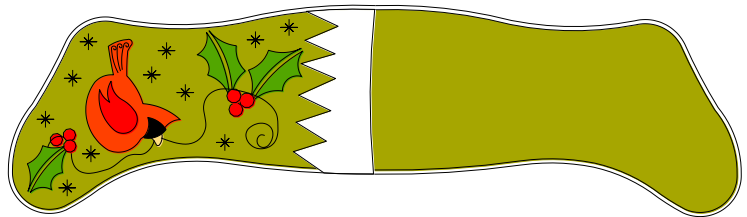11. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking holly 001– applique order

1. Outside of the stocking
2. Stems
3. Holly leaves 1 – 14
4. Holly Berries 1 – 8
5. Cuff
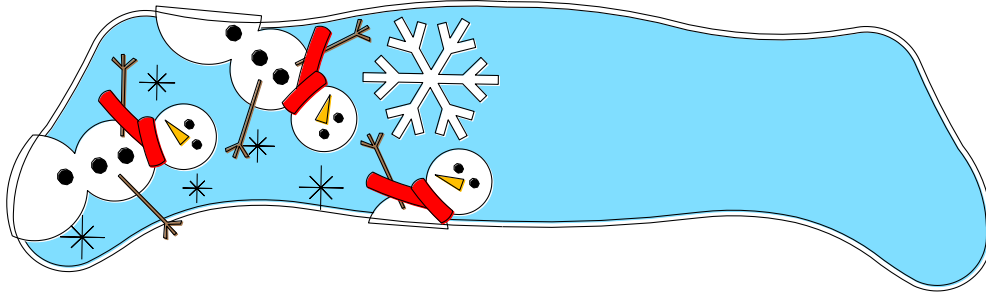6. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking cardinal 001– applique order

1. Outside of the stocking
2. Quilt String
3. Holly leaves bottom up
4. Holly berries on top
5. Holly berries on bottom
6. Beak
7. Body
8. Wing
9. Face
10. Quilting on Cardinal
11. Quilting snowflakes/stars
12. Cuff
13. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking angel 001– applique order

1. Outside of the stocking
2. Heel
3. Toe
4. Wings
5. Hands
6. Feet
7. Skirt
8. Top
9. Head
10. Heart
11. Halo
12. Quilting
13. Star under Angel
14. Cuff edging
15. Cuff dots
16. Cuff
17. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)

rea primitive stocking snowmen 001– applique order

1. Outside of the stocking
2. Arms
3. Snowmen
4. Scarves
5. Eyes & buttons- quilt only add buttons
6. Noses
7. Snowflake quilting
8. Big snowflake
9. Put on lining fabric and stitch (for turning)