

Club Notes:



January 2014



This past Christmas, Kim was in pursuit of the Norman Rockwell Christmas. I told her that the Norman Rockwell prints have captured only a moment, not an entire week of events. So, this is Kim's "Norman Moment". Sugar cookies, frosting, children, grandchildren.....family fun! Congratulations, Kim!

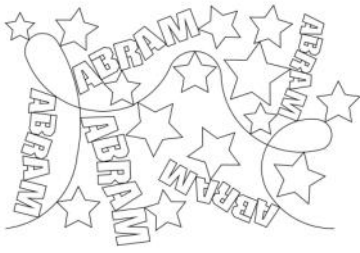
While Kim was playing with frosting, I was hosting a small quilting "party". We drank hot spiced cider, munched on sugar cookies, ate Zuppa Toscana soup, stitched a little and laughed a lot. I didn't take any photos, but enjoyed the time with friends all the same.

May your 2014 be filled with "Norman" moments, good times with friends and family!
Janet & Kim



The Pearl Baroness contains 125 patterns, including 37 panos, a retail value of \$1435.

Panos



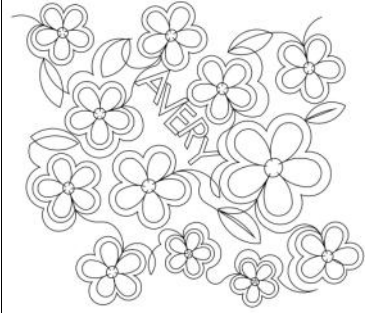
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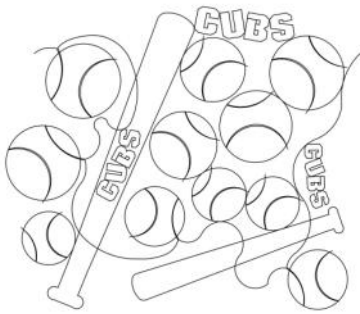
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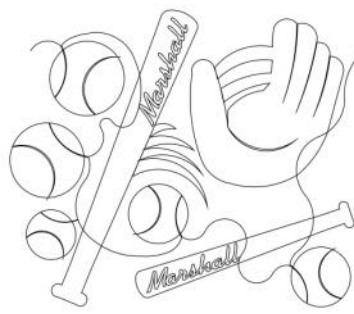
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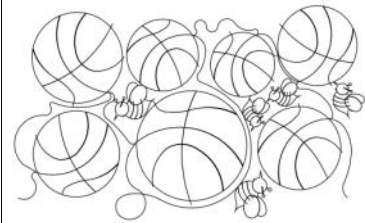
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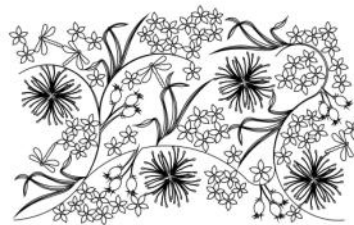
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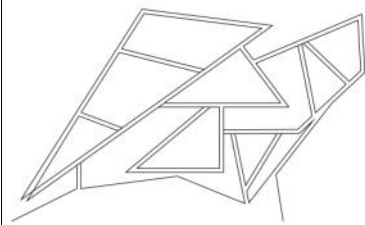
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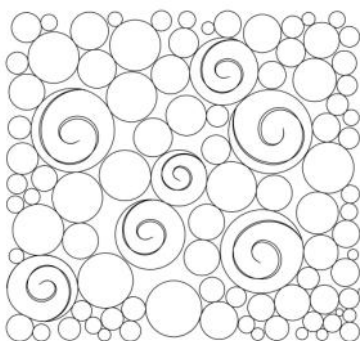
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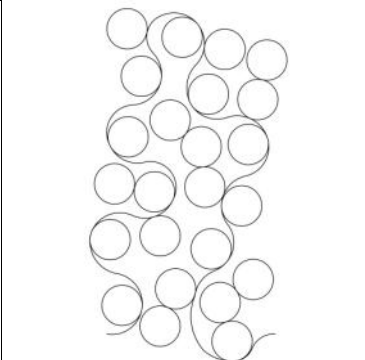
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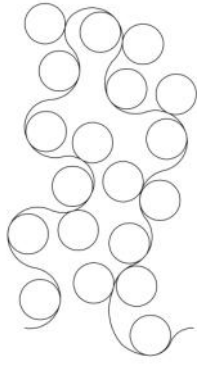
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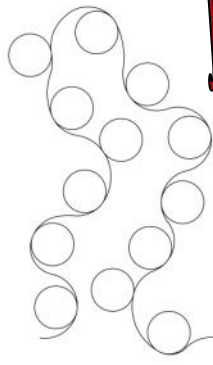
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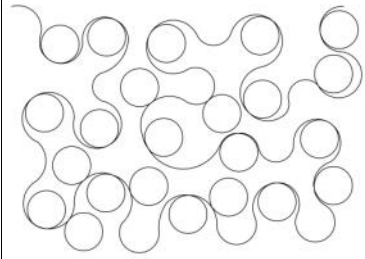
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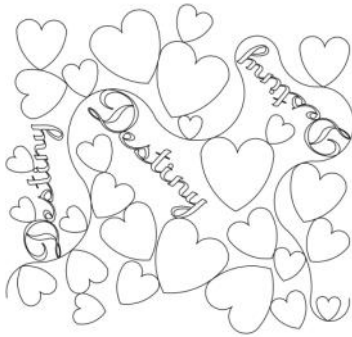
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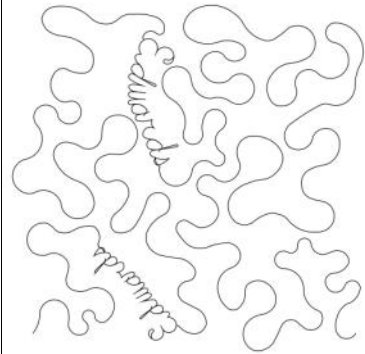
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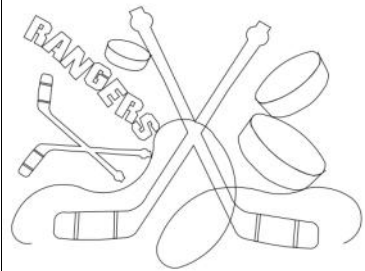
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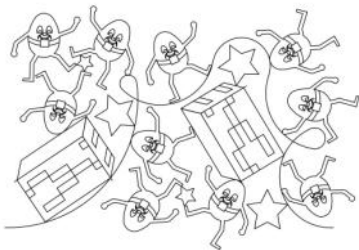
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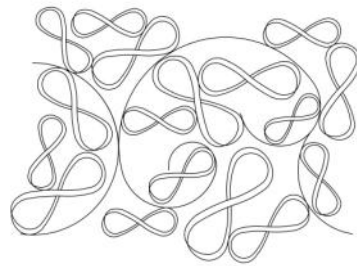
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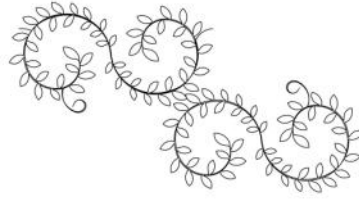


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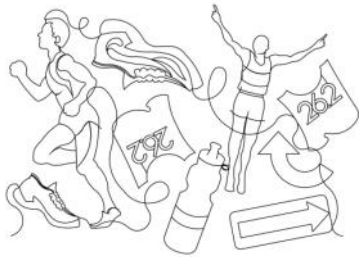
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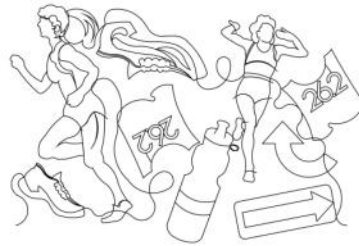
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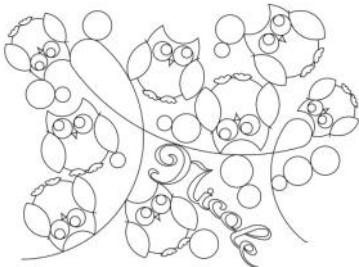
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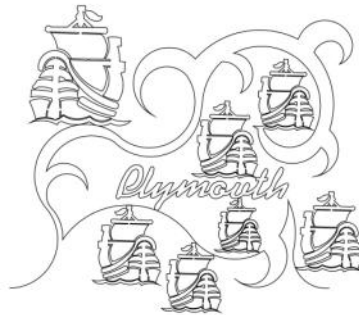
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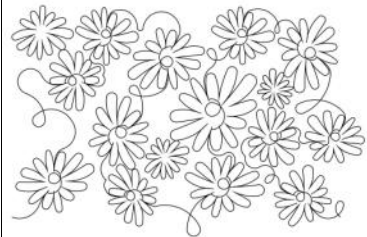
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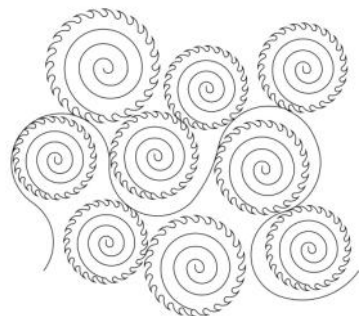
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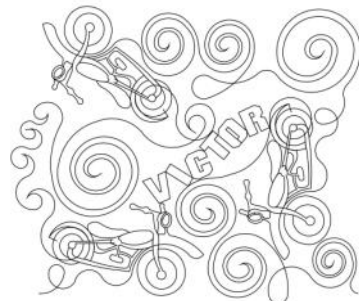
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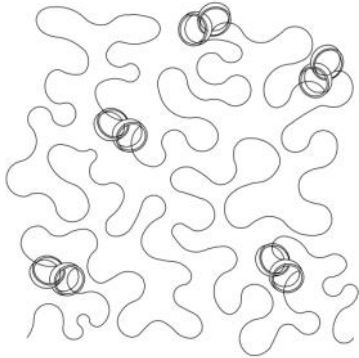


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Pattern: wade pano 001
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Pattern: wedding ring pano 002

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Longarm Tip of the Month

Take 5 minutes every day that you work in your quilt studio and put away your tools. You may not get all of the tools put away in only 5 minutes, but you will keep the clutter and confusion under control, which will make working in your studio much more efficient and less frustrating!



New Border and Border Corner Pattern Sets



Bubble Wreath 6



Meet Your New Best Friend!

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. **Don't forget to download your free pattern pictures updates!!**

<http://www.quilterslightbox.com>

Software is only \$129.95 plus USPS Priority Mail Shipping.

Debbie Best's Baltimore Quilt

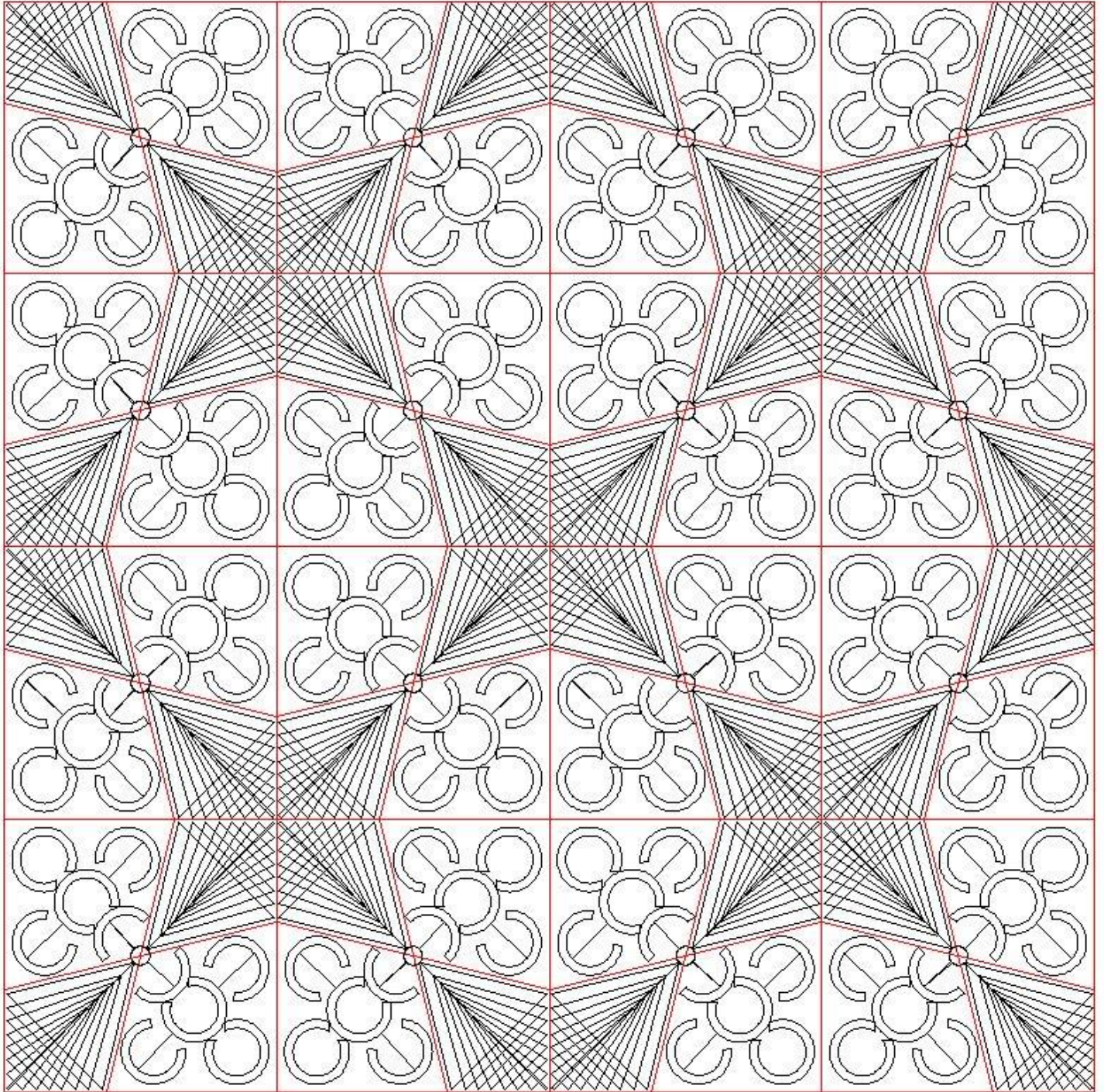
(Her picky customer was so impressed that she has entered the quilt in a show.) Nice job, Debbie!



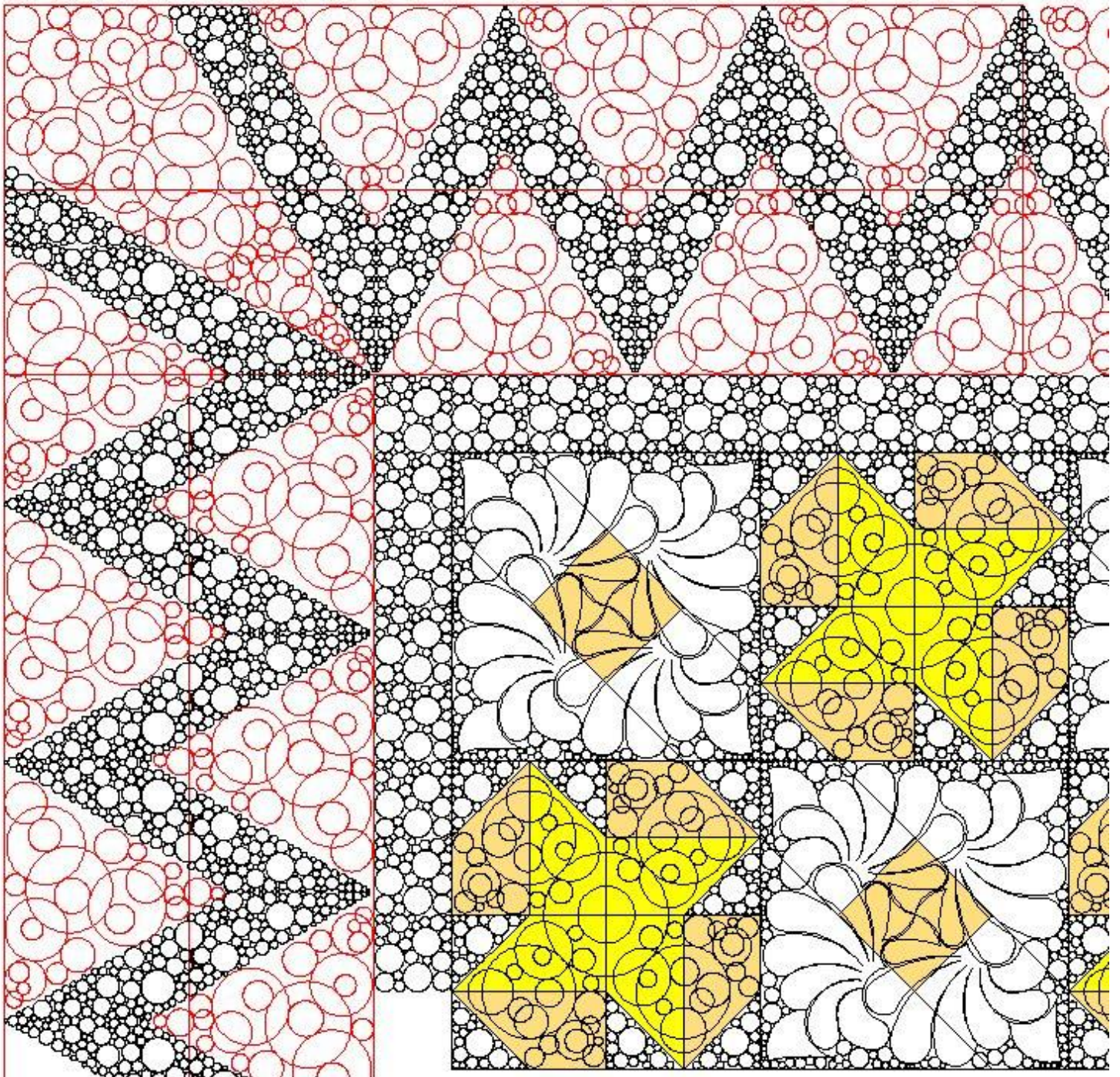




Metro Patterns



V Bubble Patterns



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.virginalongarm.com> or call 804-708-0741.

Instructions for making Dog Coat

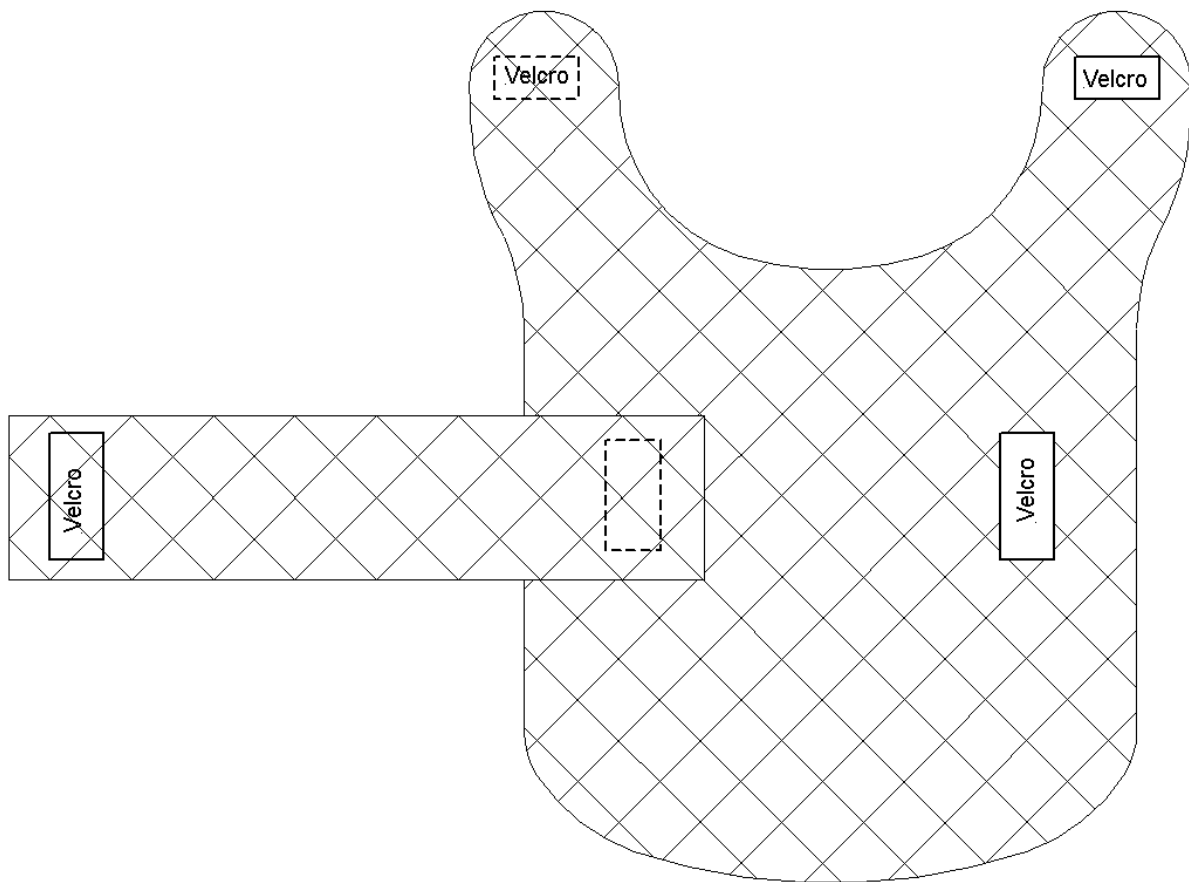
Load machine with 3 layers (back-this layer won't show in final coat), batting, and top fabric.

Place pattern on the CAD screen and position it to fit on the fabric. Be careful enlarging or reducing. It may mess up the proportions for the coat. You really need to start out with the right size.

Quilt. When the machine pauses, put on the backing fabric (this one will show). Quilt.

Remove from the machine. Trim $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from edges of both pieces. Clip curves, turn, close turning hole and top stitch. Sew one end of the strap to the coat and put Velcro on other end.

Put Velcro on the two neck pieces and you are done.



Instructions for Walker Pocket

You'll need 3 pieces of fabric (min size 25 x 35) for backing and quilted front and batting to match

Need 2 pieces 18" x 15" for pockets

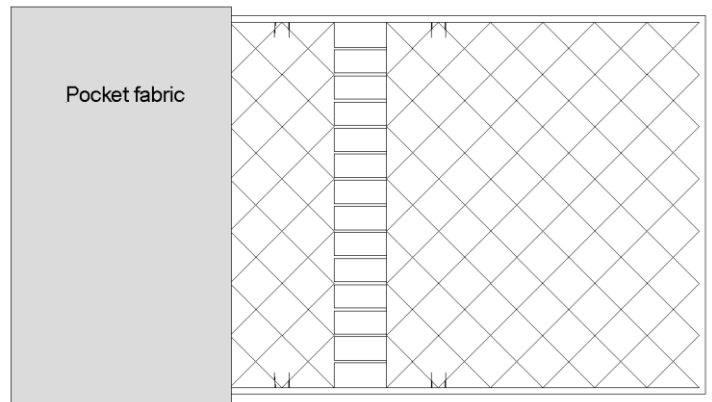
Need 4 pieces of 1/2" to 3/4" ribbon 12" long each.

Take the 18" x 15" pieces and fold in half, with wrong sides together, so that they measure 9" x 15", press. Set aside.

Put fabric, batting and top fabric on machine. Load pattern on computer, using repeat pattern put pattern on screen. Using your crosshairs move pattern so that it fits on the fabric.

Press Quilt.

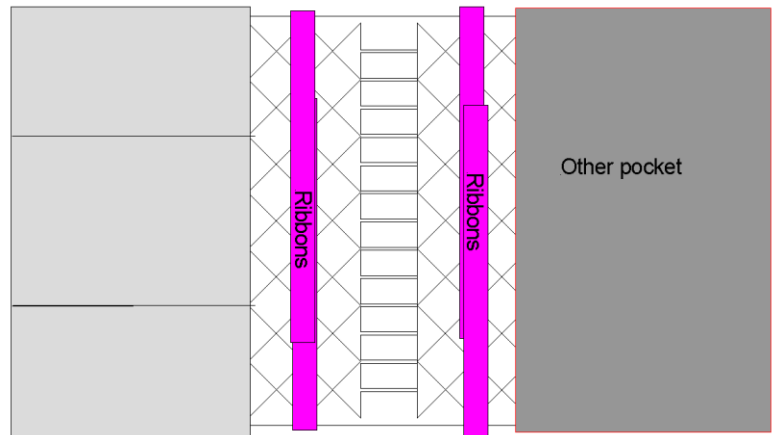
At first pause you are going to put on the pocket for the left side. The raw edges need to extend past the outside sewing edges. It is going to sew pocket dividers on this pocket.



Quilt.

At next pause, put on right side pocket, and put ribbons in place. The ribbons go where the hash marks are with the raw edges extending past the sewing area. Now **CAREFULLY** put the backing fabric on top of everything, right side down. I put a few pins in to hold it in place.

Quilt. It is going to stitch around the whole thing leaving a turning hole.



When done, remove from machine, trim, turn right side out, top-stitch around the edge. The pocket is designed to layover the walker bar and using the ribbons, tie in place. One side has 3 pockets and the other has 1 large pocket.

Felt Food – Sandwich set©

Bread ~



Start with 2 layers of felt. It will quilt extra around edges to make crust, use appropriate thread color. Be sure to make slices of bread in pairs. Make white, wheat, or rye bread with different colors of felt.

Croissant ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (Croissant color). Will quilt in the lines to define the croissant, be sure to make a top and a bottom. Make different kinds of bread by using different colors of felt.

Condiment ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (condiment color). You can make many kinds of condiments by changing color, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, relish, etc. No quilting just outline stitching

Ham slice ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (ham color). At first pause put on center bone fabric, sew, trim. At second pause, put on light pink fabric, sew, trim.

Turkey slice ~



Start with 2 layers of felt. You can make turkey or roast beef by using different colors of felt. Will quilt details so use appropriate thread.

Round Meat ~



thread.

Start with 2 layers of felt. You can make balony or salami by using different colors of felt. Will quilt details so use appropriate

Swiss cheese ~



cheese holes.

Start with 2 layer of felt (Swiss cheese color). Will quilt outline and inside circles. You will need to trim away inside the circles to make the Swiss

American cheese ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (cheese color). It will quilt the details so use appropriate thread color.

Tomato Slice ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (tomato skin color). At first pause, put on tomato guts color. Sew, and trim. It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color.

Cucumber Slice ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (cucumber skin color). At first pause, put on cucumber guts color. Sew and trim. It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color.

Onion Slice ~



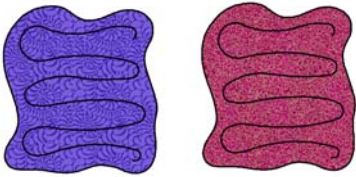
Start with 2 layers of felt (onion color). It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color. For a red onion you could quilt with purple thread.

Lettuce Leaf ~



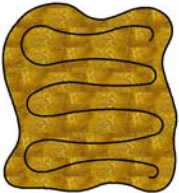
Start with 2 layers of felt (lettuce color). It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color. Make sure and make several pieces of lettuce.

Jelly ~



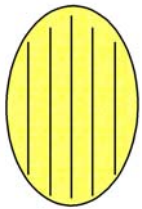
Start with 2 layers of felt (jelly color). It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color. It would be easy to make grape jelly on one side and strawberry on the other by layering 1 layer of purple felt and 1 layer of red felt.

Peanut Butter ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (peanut butter color). It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color.

Potato chips ~



Start with 2 layers of felt ([potato chip color). It will then quilt the details so use appropriate thread color. Make sure and make several chips.

Apple Slices ~



Start with 2 layers of felt (apple color)
At the first pause put on the white apple flesh fabric, the seeds will be sewn with thread so use appropriate thread color.

You can make several different colors of apples.