Club Notes: Lady

April 2010



Here in Missouri we've had the strangest weather. Kim and I were out walking the dogs the afternoon highs hitting 73 degrees. The next day, it started raining, snowing, sleeting, and the high was 34 degrees. We had Jonquils and Crocus blooming through the snow and the Robins were looking for worms in the snow! The snow is all gone today, and the ground is pretty soggy!

Spring is coming and it won't be long before we'll all be clamoring to play outside instead of standing in our quilt studios!

This month Kim spent most of her time filling special pattern requests. You guys have really been keeping her busy! Lot's of panograph patterns, point to point patterns, and extra bits to fill in with previous sets. There's not any rhyme of reason to the patterns in the Ruby Lady, except that the longarm quilting business seems to be keeping you all busy, too!

Here's hoping your coming days are filled with sunshine.....and good thread tension!

Happy Quilting!

Kim & Janet

The Ruby Lady
contains 81
patterns,
including 26 panos, a
retail value of
\$940.00!!!



I keep telling Kim that she shouldn't make her grand-daughter wear anything that she wouldn't wear if it were available in her size! But, Lucee's pretty cute in her bunny hat!







lighthouse pano 001



all sports 001



background fill 001 e2e



boy scout 005



boy scout 006



boy scout 007



boy scout 008



card shark pano



clouds and seagulls pano



dandelion pano 001



ginas pano



all sport 3 pano

Panos Con't.







volleyball pano 001



maple swirl pano 001



maple swirl pano 002



mia pano 001



mixed leaf pano 001



mouse and cheese pano 001



pineapple pano 001



pool pano 001



sea dragon pano



sea dragon pano 2



simply swirl pano 001



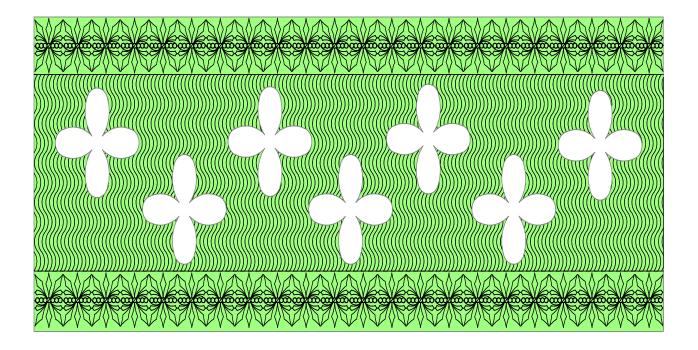




sports pano 002

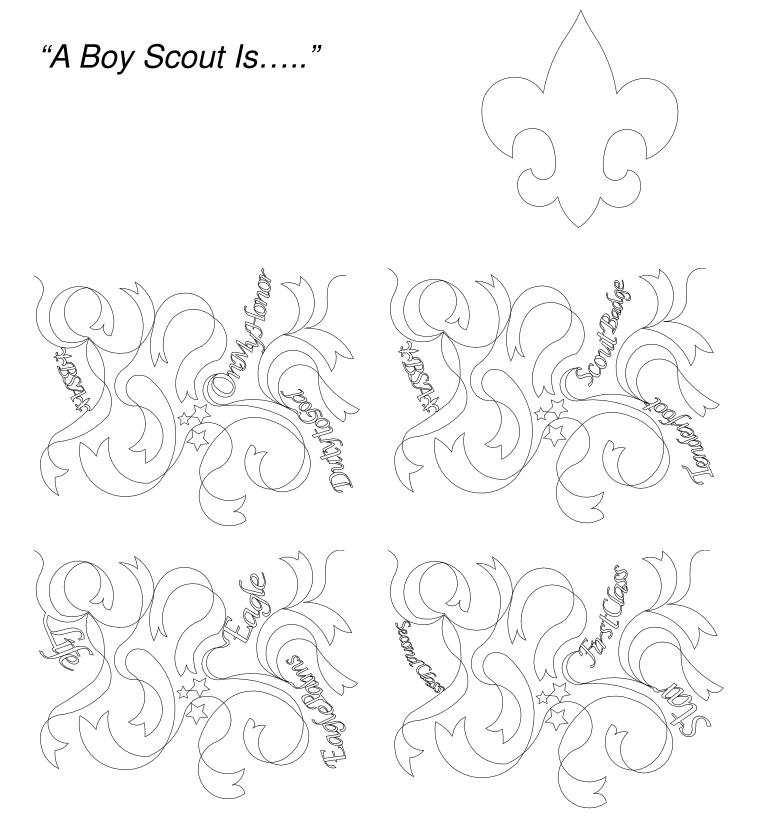
joker pano 001

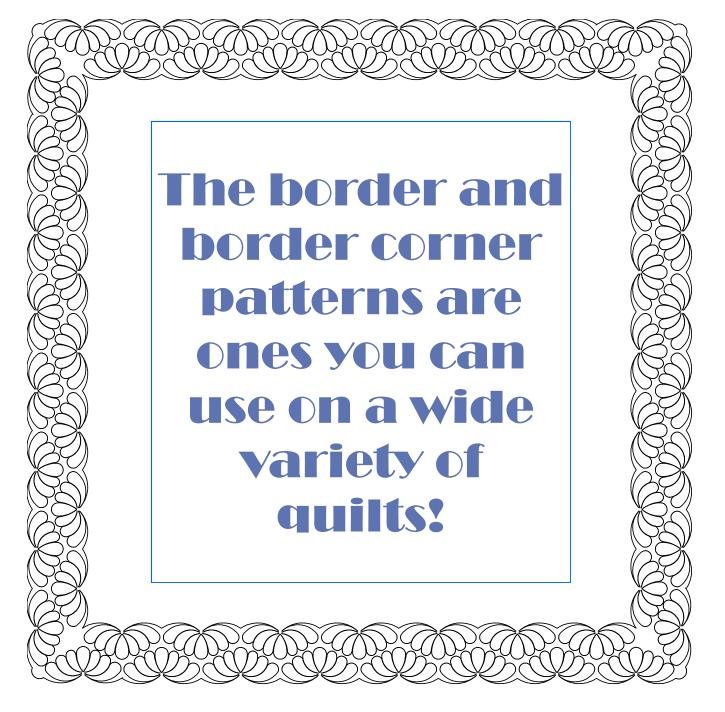
Background fill 001 E2E



This is an illustration of how to use "background fill 001 e2e". This is a continuous pattern of vertical wavy lines. It was created to be used as background fill in a long area, such as a border with appliqué, or a table runner with trims. It was NOT designed to stitch out as a panograph, although you could try it. I don't think you'll be able to line up the stitching from one row to the next as a pano. If you try it and succeed, send us a photo of it and we'll send you a prize!

More For All Those Boy Scout Quilts

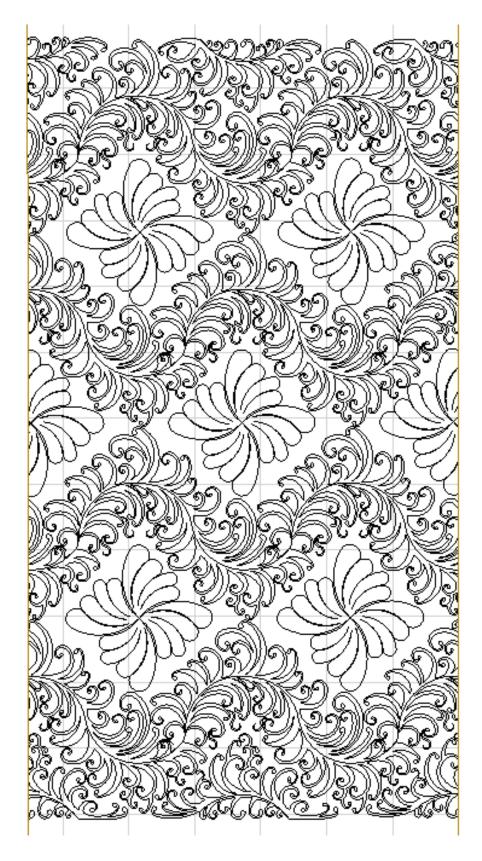




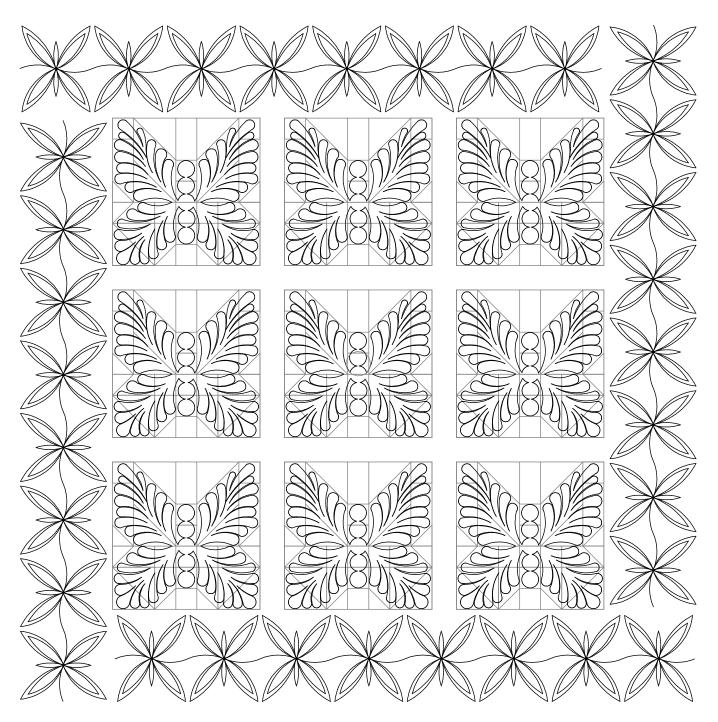
Double feather border

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Double Feather Bdr Crn 001



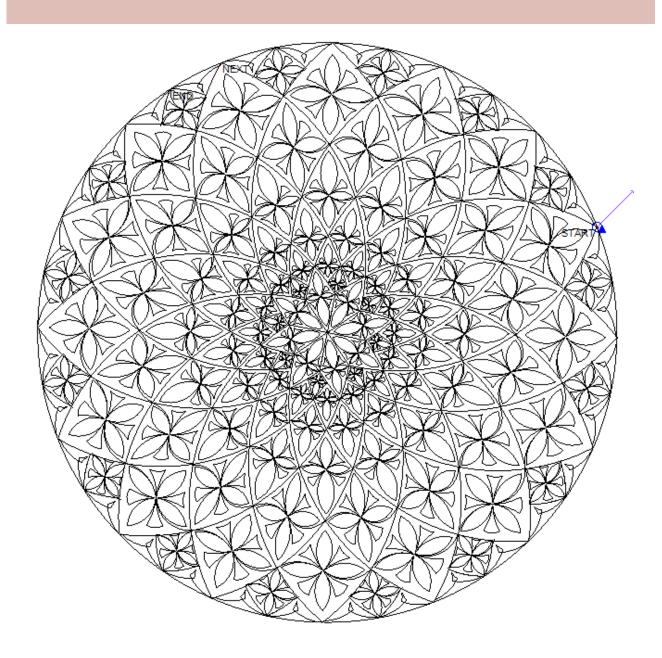
Last month we released swishy feather pano. One of our CJC members got very creative, set the e2e up in alternating mode, and used a "squared" block pattern to fill the center gap. She then needed pieces to fill in, to make it framed (swishy feather fill and swishy feather fill 001). Looks great!





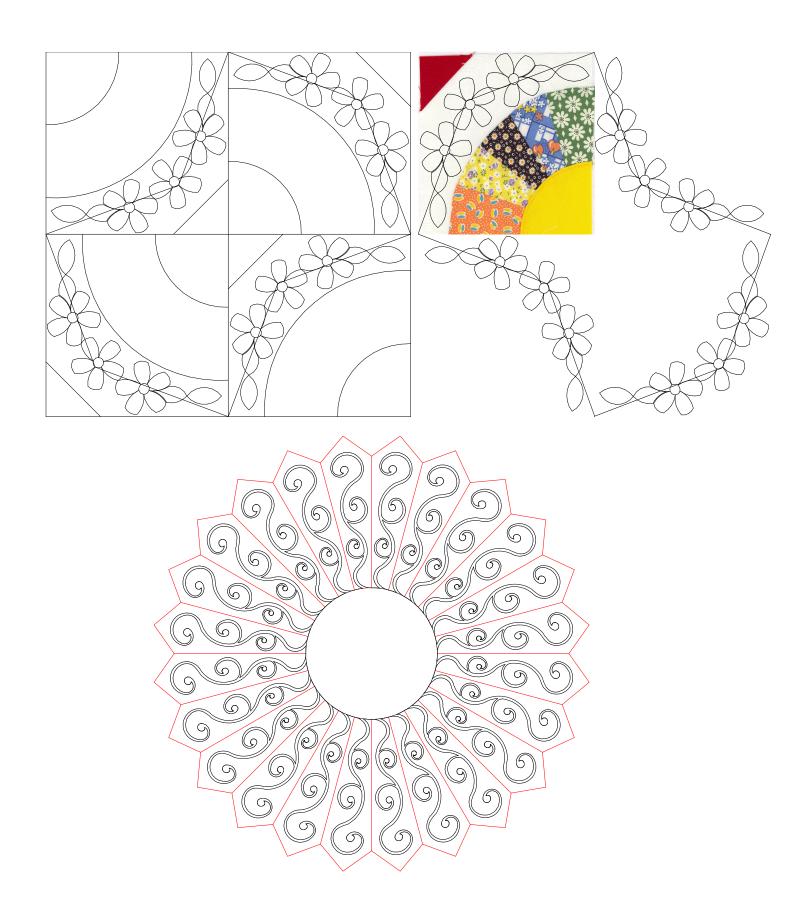
This butterfly border will go well on 30's quilts, and is so simple it can also be stitched in the smaller borders. The block pattern featured here is specifically for the Butterfly block.

The Giant Dahlia Quilt

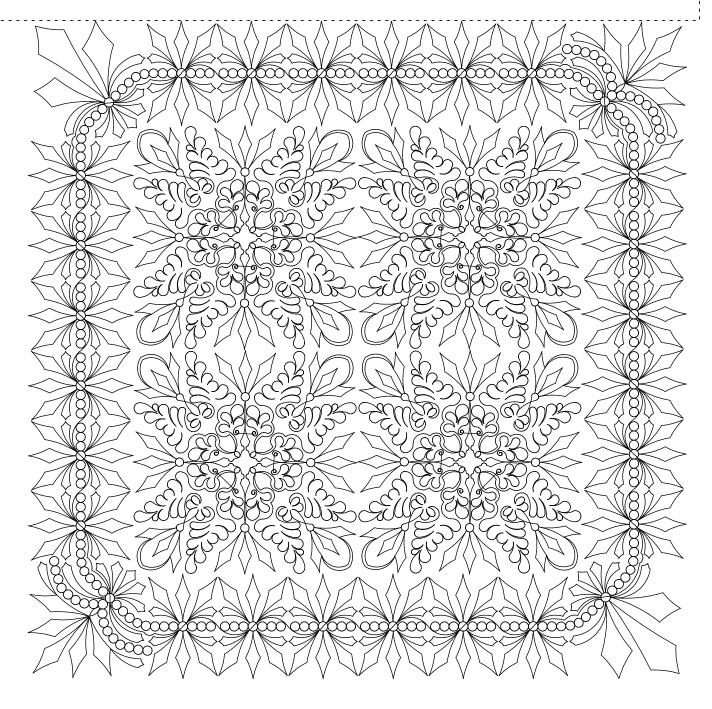


You may be seeing a few of these quilts showing up at your quilt studios over the next few months. This month's set of p2p dahlia patterns make short work of the center of this quilt. Use an e2e pattern for the rest and trim out the circle. You can also use these p2p patterns in many other quilt applications where p2p is the easiest way to quilt.

Dresden Plate Designs



Cinderella Border 001 Cinderella Border CRN 001a Cinderella Border CRN 001b



Both of the border corners are used in this illustration. Notice that one is much denser than the other.

—Don't have this month's patterns yet? Think maybe cyberspace ate your email notice that your Crown Jewels Club patterns are ready for download?

Log in to the Sweet Dreams Quilt Studio web site. At the center top of the home page, it says, "Crown Jewels Members Click Here". Click there! Currently you'll see the Topaz Archives, the Amethyst Archives, and the Ruby Archives. Click on the Ruby Archives. This month, for example, is the Ruby Lady. Click on the Ruby Lady Archive link, scroll all the way down to the bottom of the screen, and click the Download Now button (only for Statler users). The Download Now button will expire at the end of the month, and will be applied to the next month's batch of patterns. So, please make every attempt to download your patterns as soon as you can.

We normally have the patterns available by the 3rd business day of each month. If you receive your patterns by email, please let us know if you don't have them by the 5th of the month. (Except in August, as I'll be on vacation and won't be near a computer from July 23 through August 2nd). It might be the 7th of August before you get that batch.

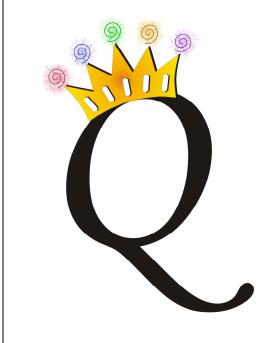


We're thinking about setting up a Crown Jewels Club Facebook account. We see this mostly as a photo-op for you each to show off your quilting!

I just discovered that there actually is a book called "Facebook for Dummies"....and I think maybe I'd better read a copy before I try setting it up! Cross your fingers and watch for the new Facebook link!



The Crown Jewels Club Began February 2009:



Feb/09	Topaz Count
Mar/09	Topaz Baron
Apr/09	Topaz Baroness
May/09	Topaz Viscount
Jun/09	Amethyst King
Jul/09	Amethyst Princess
Aug/09	Amethyst Marquess
Sep/09	Amethyst Lord
Oct/09	Amethyst Earl
Nov/09	Amethyst Duke
Dec/09	Amethyst Baron
Jan/10	Amethyst Empress
Feb/10	Amethyst Countess
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