

# Club Notes:



December 2011



Many of you are already aware that Kim's Mom (Kay) passed away on Tuesday, November 22nd, at the end of a 4-year battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Kay loved her family, enjoyed bike riding and her cats. She was a cancer survivor; she was a volunteer at the Women's prison counseling with the inmates who had or were recovering from cancer.

Kay will be remembered as an accomplished quilter, making many beautiful quilts for family and friends, including quilting a number of baby quilts for the great-grand children who would be born before and after her death. She was an influence in getting her daughter (Kim) interested in quilting as well.

No matter how well prepared you think you may be, the death of a parent leaves a hole in the fabric of your life. And while Kim is grateful that her mother is no longer suffering from that vicious disease, she feels her absence deeply.

Kim will be traveling back to Montana for a delayed memorial service at the beginning of January. There may be some delays in design requests during that time. Thank you for your understanding.

- Janet

The Sapphire Baroness  
contains 138 patterns,  
including 38 panos,  
a retail value of  
\$1570.00.

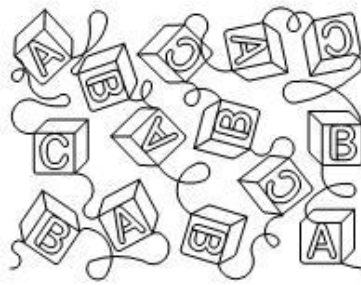


Each month Kim and I are amazed at some of the ideas for quilting patterns our Crown Jewels Club members come up with.

We want to thank you for your design requests this past year and look forward to seeing what you come up with in 2012. Happy Quilting! Kim and Janet



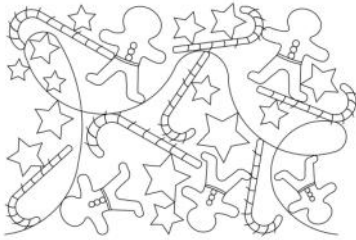
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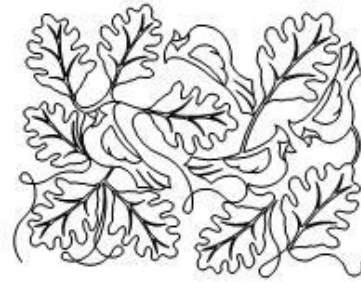
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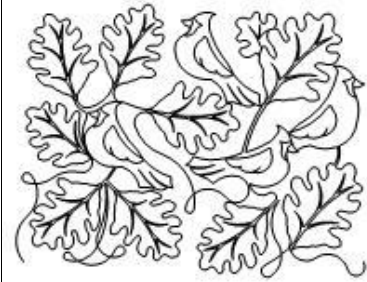
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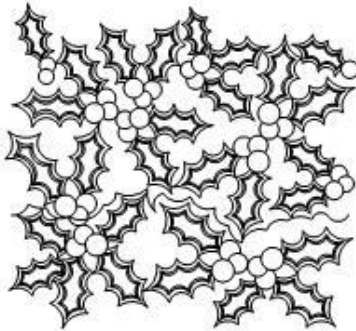
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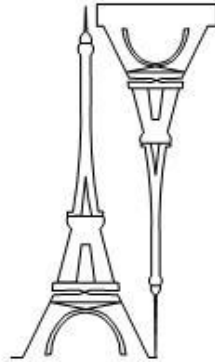
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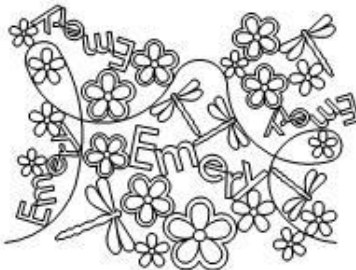
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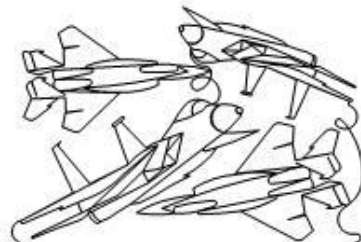
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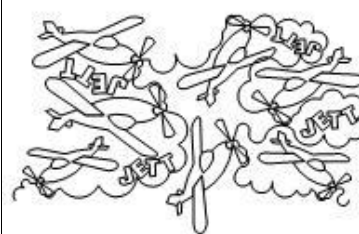
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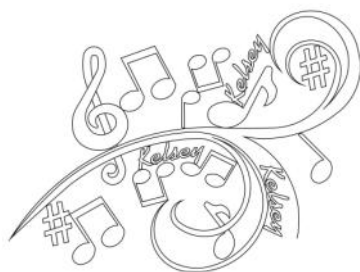
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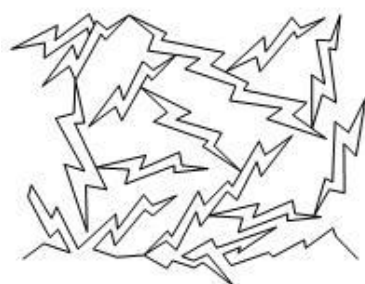
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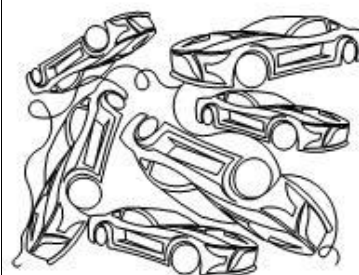
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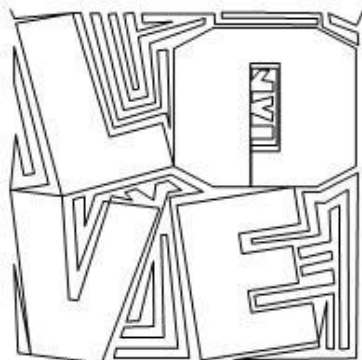
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**Pattern: o baby 002**  
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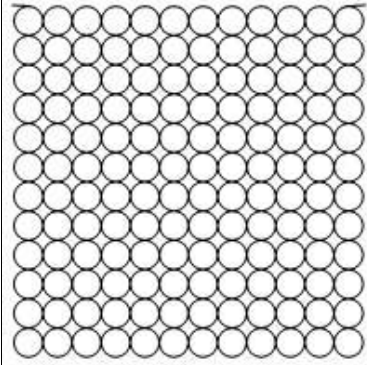
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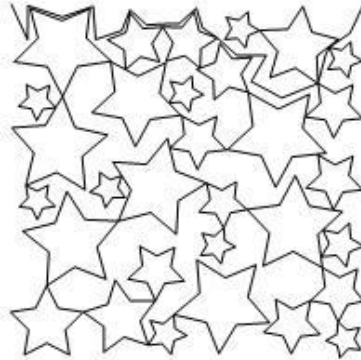
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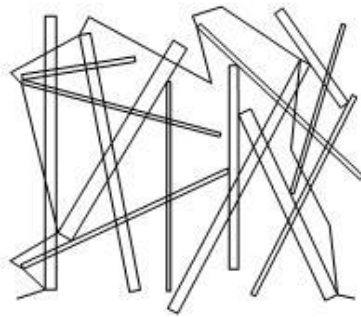
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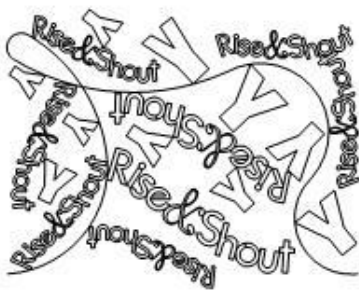
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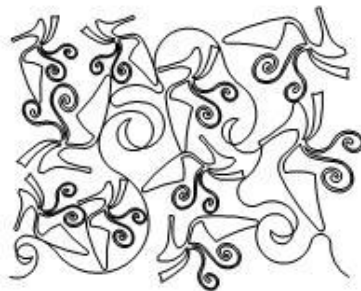
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Pattern: rise pano  
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Pattern: shoe pano 002  
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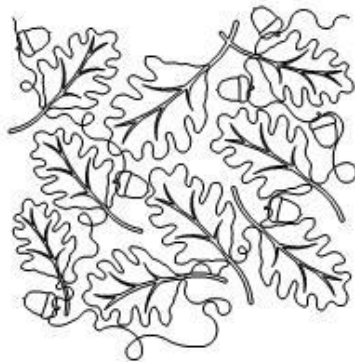


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Pattern: whimsy butterfly 001

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Pattern: white oak 002

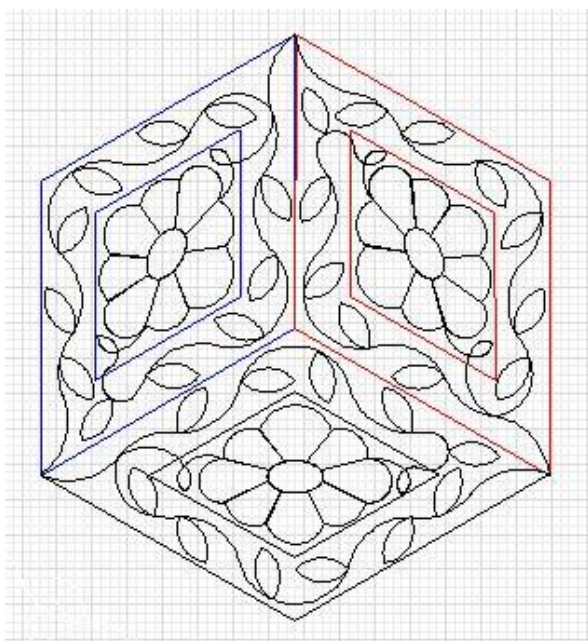
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<http://www.sugarconference.com>

Statler Users: Registration is still open and there are still a lot of great classes available.



***P2P 60 Diamond 002***

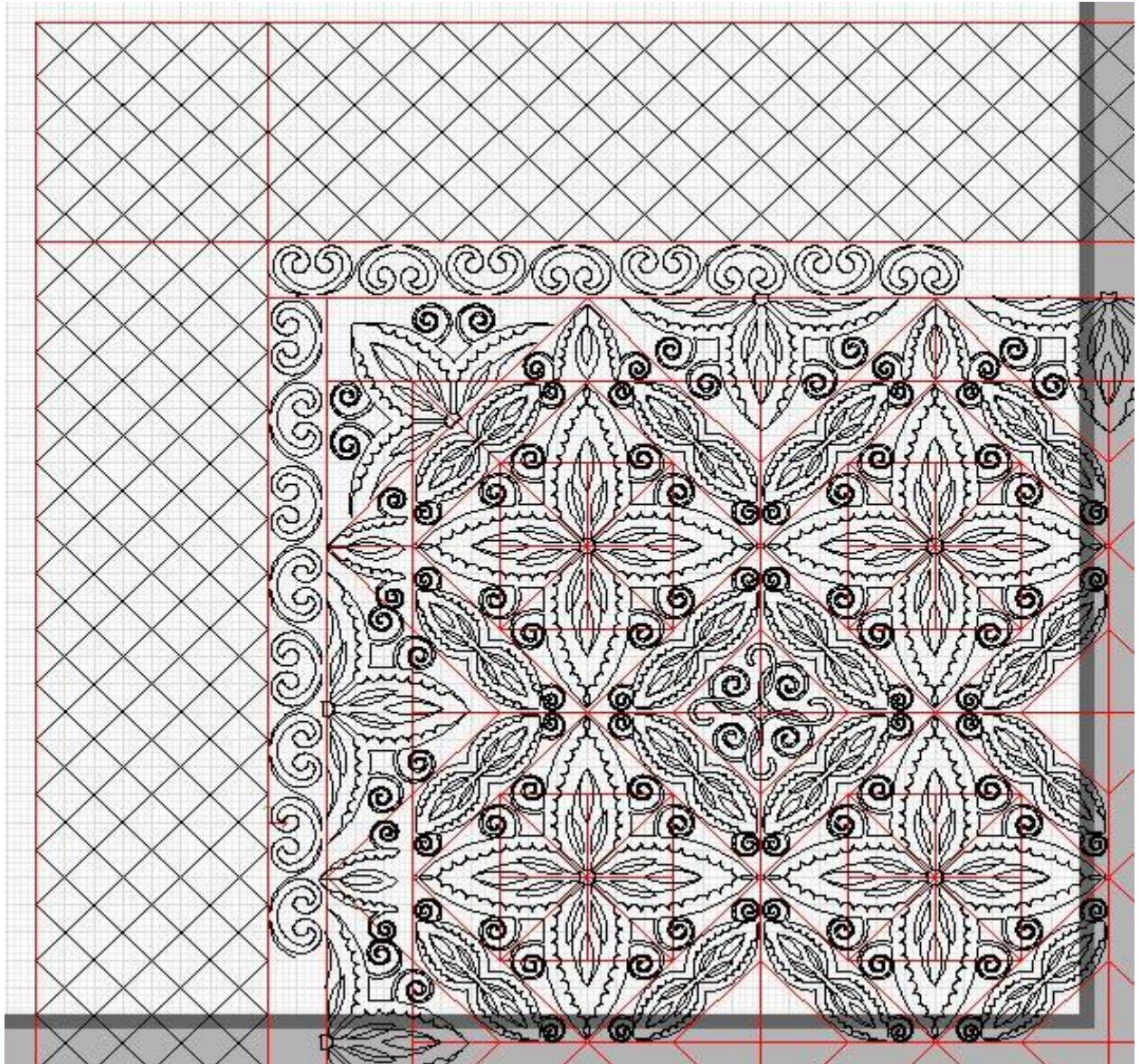
***Designed to quickly place and stitch tumbling block quilts.***

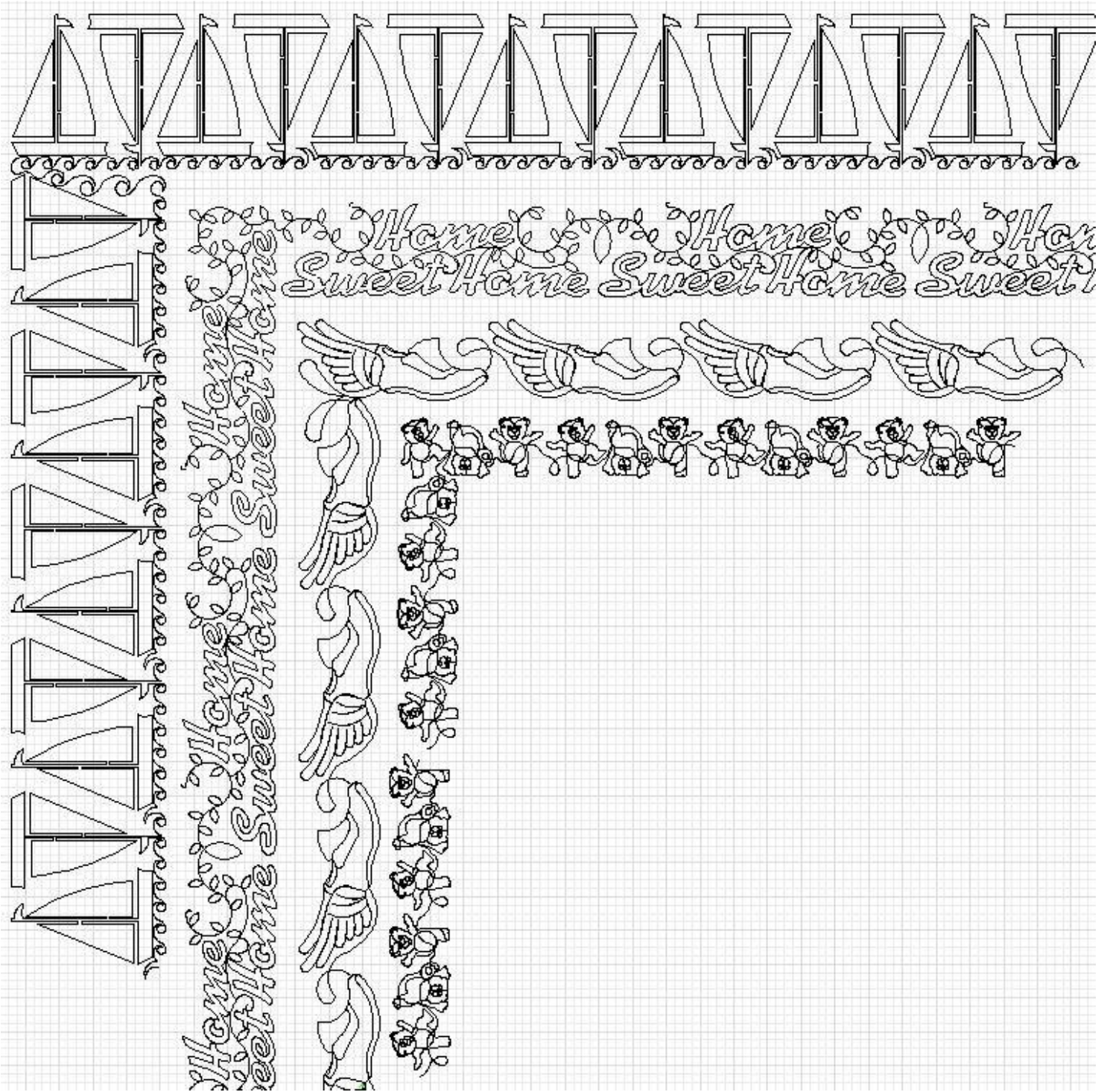


## **Judy Niemeyer's 4th of July Quilt**

The Sapphire Baroness contains  
Five new patterns for this paper  
pieced quilt.

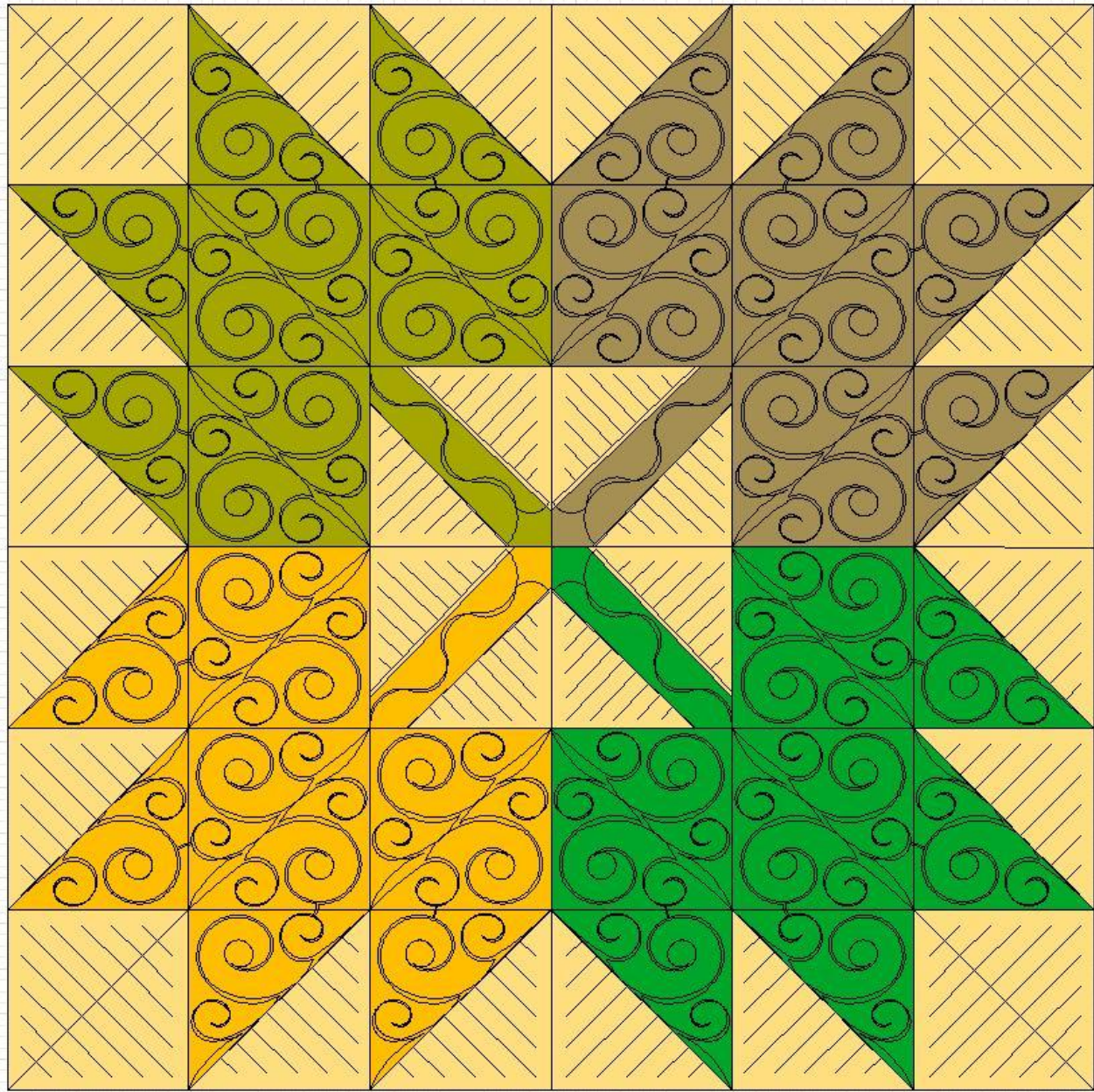
# Seven New Ironworks Patterns





Three new border corner and border sets...as well as a border corner pattern to work with an older pattern (tumbling bear border)

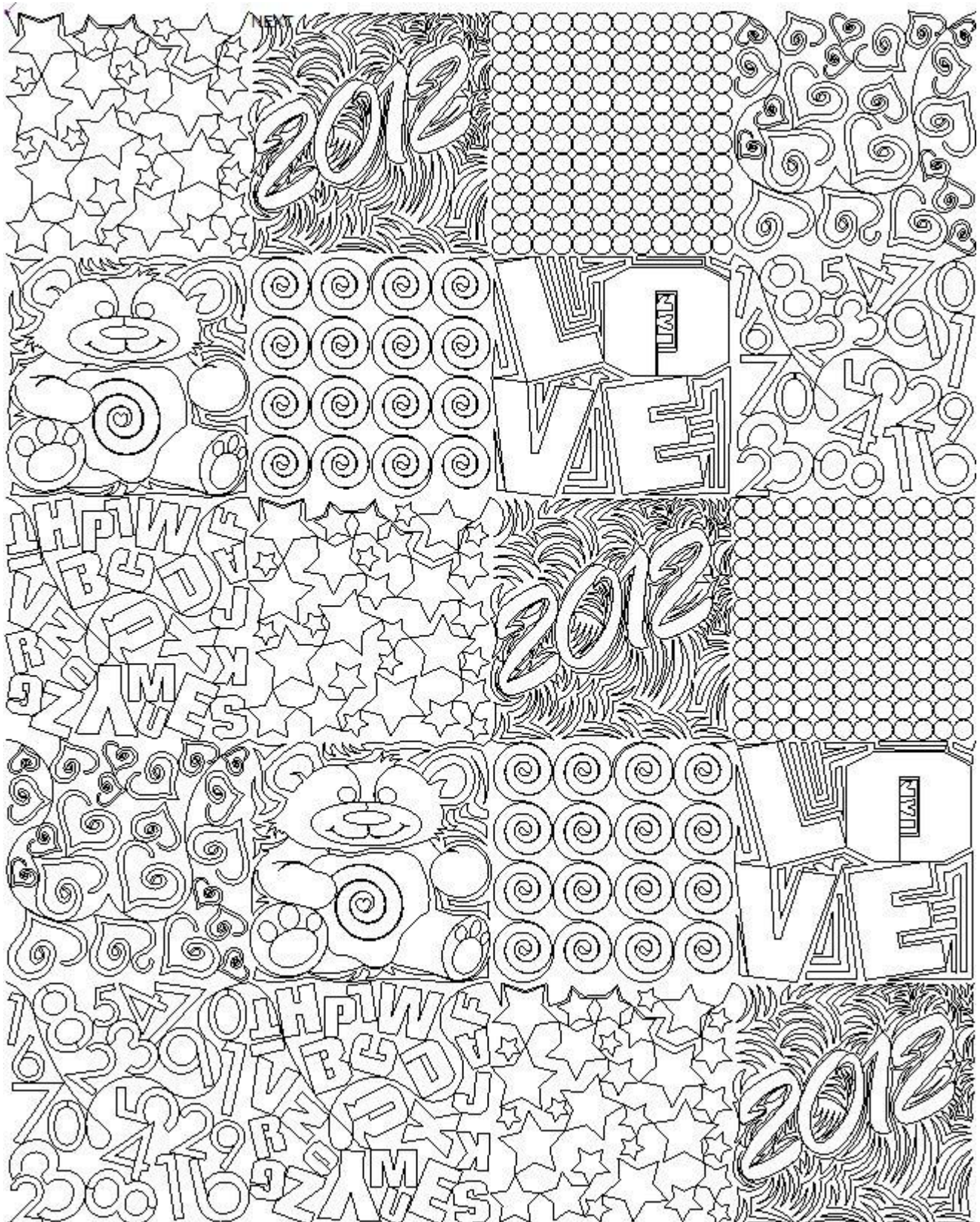




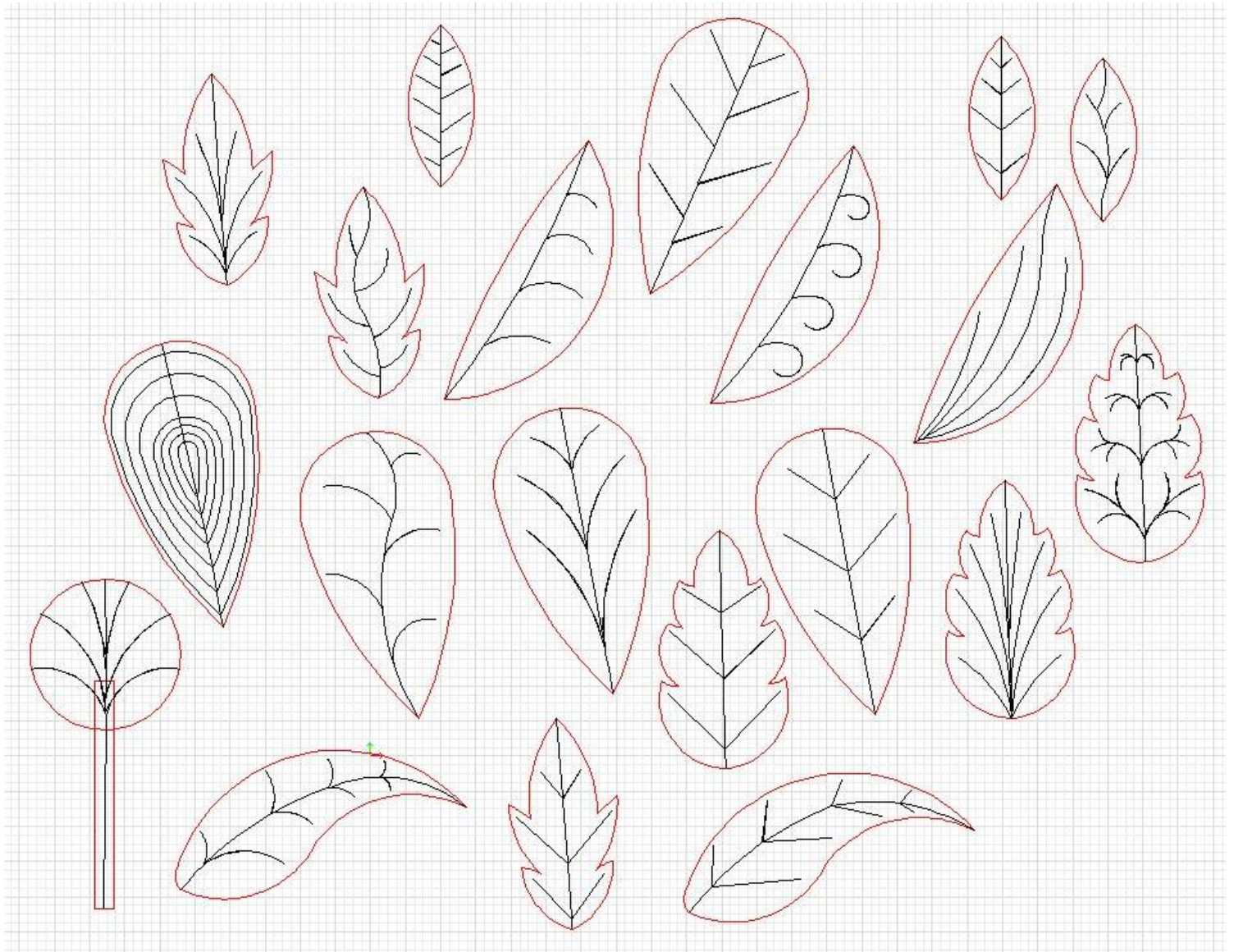
**New pattern for the **leaf** portion of the Maple Leaf Block.**

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concatenating e2e patterns for the O Baby Whole Quilt.  
These patterns can be used separately or together as  
shown below.

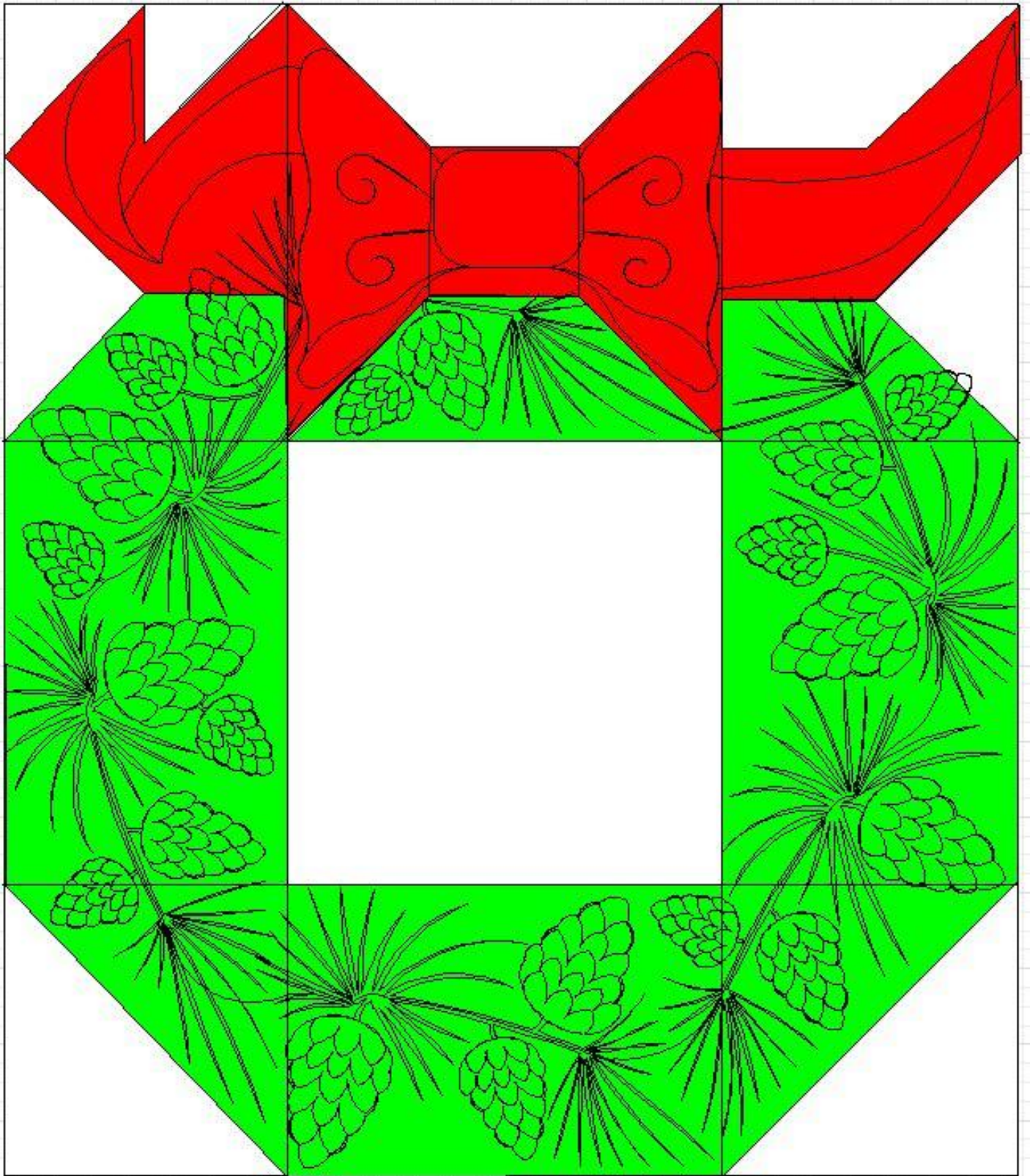


# Twenty New Leaf Vein Patterns

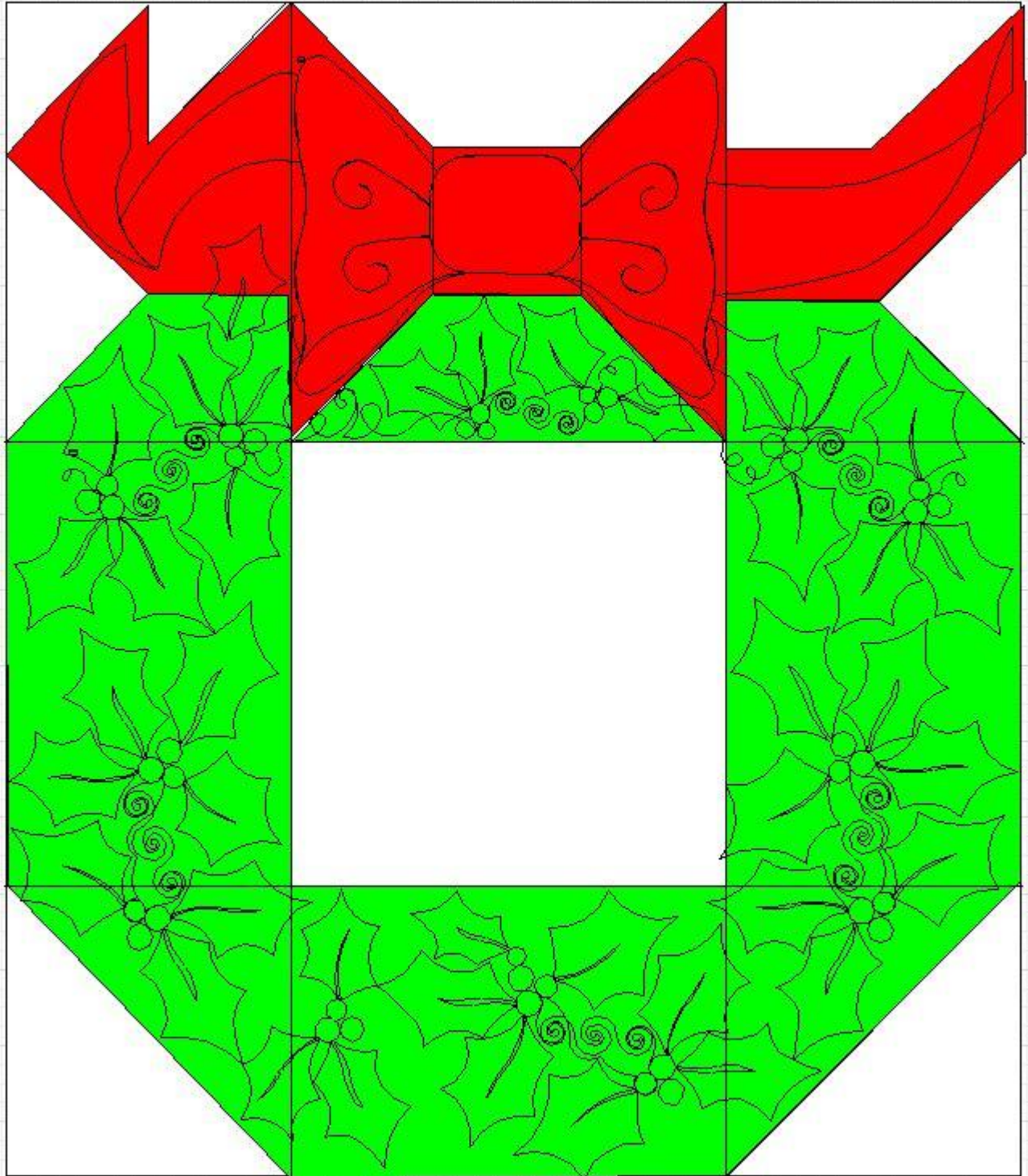


*These patterns will make it so easy for you to add interest to appliqué leaves.*

# Christmas Wreath 001



# Christmas Wreath 002



# December Longarm Tip:

The holidays are a perfect time to contact your customers....send a Holiday Greeting Card...

- Containing a business card magnet (they can put your business on their refrigerator) -Available at VistaPrint.
- Containing a discount coupon redeemable in some of your slower quilting months.
- Containing a referral card with a discount for each new customer resulting from the referral.

Don't forget to include your local quilt shops in your mailings.

And....don't forget to take physical inventory of your batting & thread before you start quilting again in January 2012!



## 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>

**Kingsmen Longarm Quilting Supply:** They sell Hobbs batting, Signature cotton, and A&E Perma Core thread, plus the Quick Zip system, oil for your longarm, bobbins, machine parts, etc. They don't have a minimum order for anything, and they sell retail (at wholesale prices). These people are top notch people to work with!  
<http://www.kmquiltingsupply.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>

**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.