

Club Notes:



February 2012



Happy Valentine's Day!



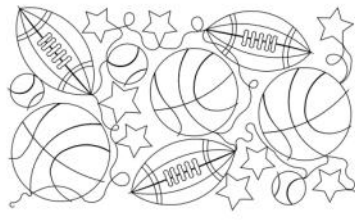
sq's around alt pano 001 was a design request from Crown Jewels Club member, Bob Cornella. Thanks for the photos, Bob!

The Sapphire
Emperor
contains 140
patterns,
including 27
panos,
a retail value
of
\$1535.00.



Pattern: 2012 pano 001
Archive: Sapphire Emperor

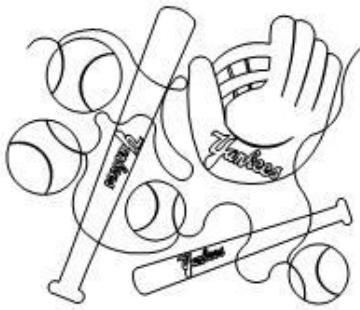
Panos



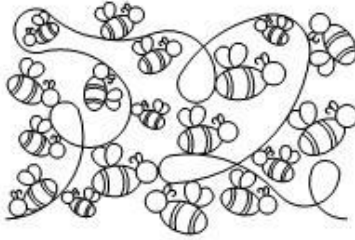
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Pattern: aubrey pano
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Pattern: baseball fun 013
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Pattern: bumble bee pano 001
Archive: Sapphire Emperor



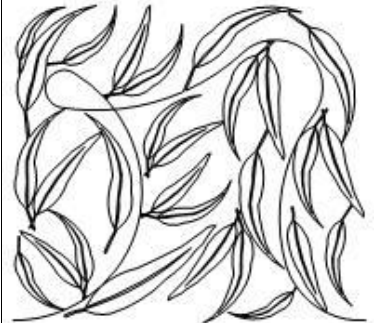
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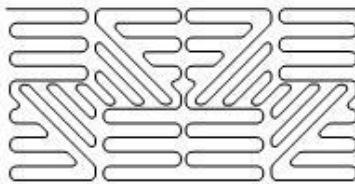
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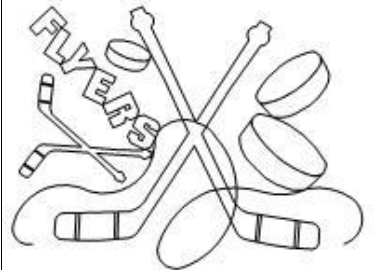
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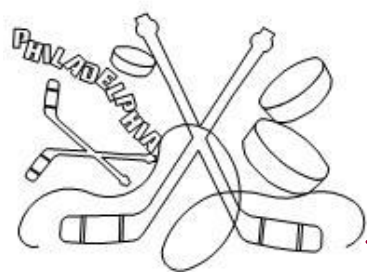
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Pattern: geometric pano 001
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Pattern: hockey flyers
Archive: Sapphire Emperor



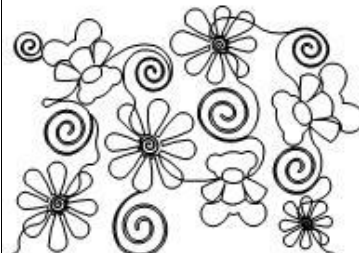
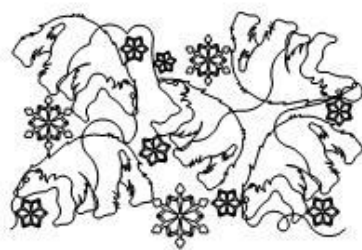
Panos Cont.



Pattern: hockey philadelphia
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Pattern: leaf pano 012
Archive: Sapphire Emperor

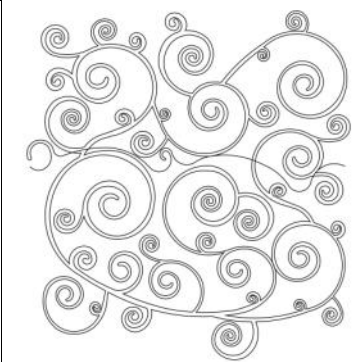
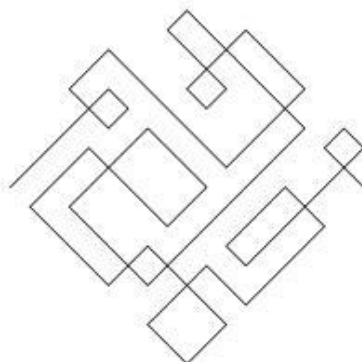
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Pattern: night sky pano 001
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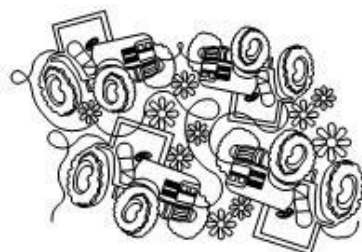
Pattern: retro flower bear
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Pattern: rosebud pano 001 sq
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Pattern: sqs around alt pano 001
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Pattern: steam pano 001
Archive: Sapphire Emperor



Pattern: sunflowers simple 001
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Pattern: tractor pano 001
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Pattern: us airforce pano 001
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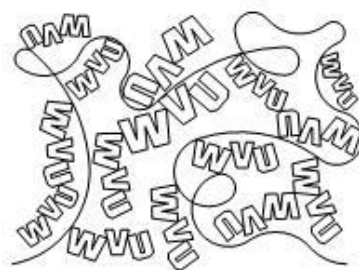
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Pattern: wizard pano 002

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Pattern: wvu pano

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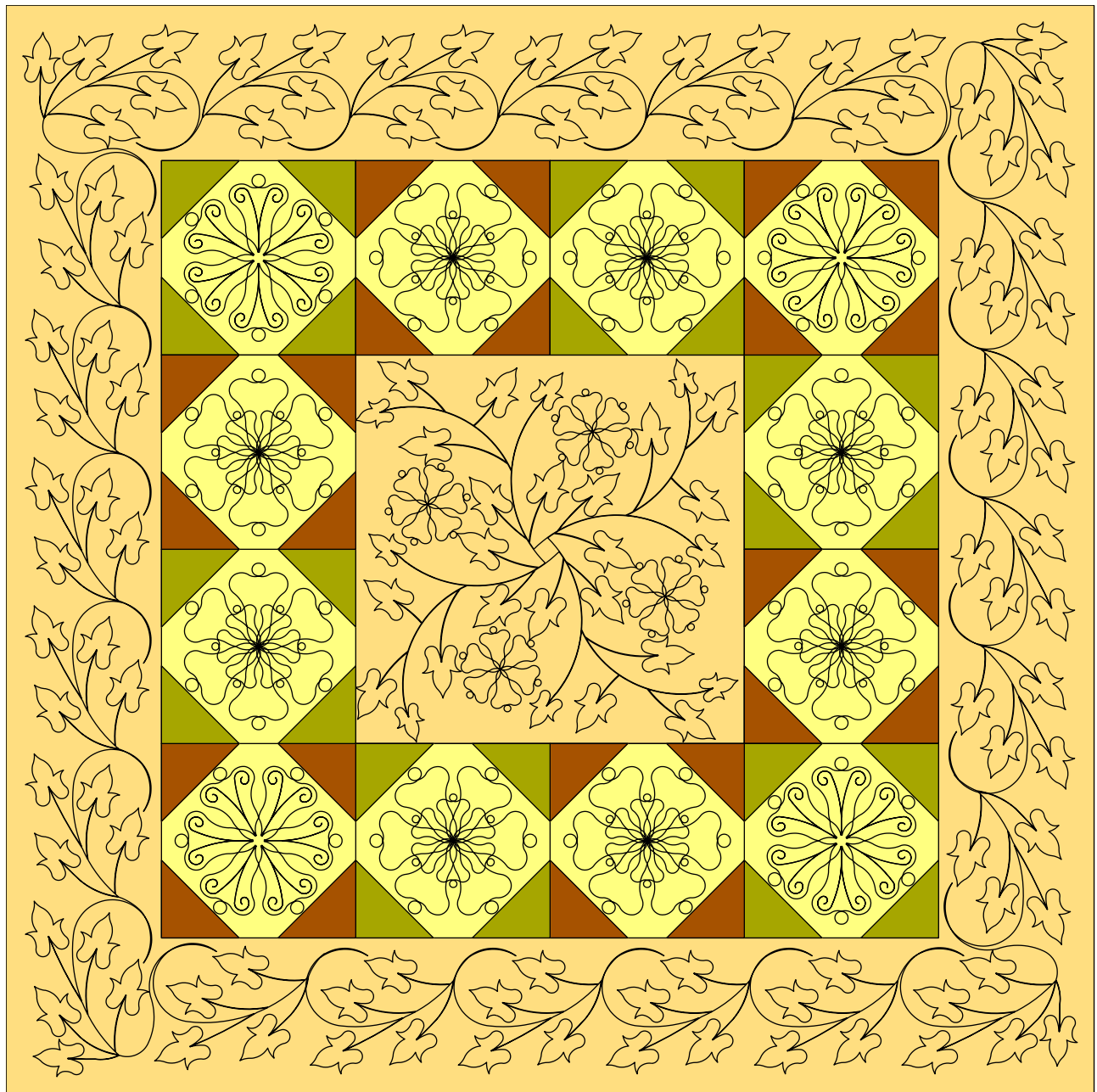


<http://www.sugarconference.com>

Statler Users: Registration is still open and there are still a lot of great classes available. The Vendor Mall is **sold out**, so there'll be lots of shopping opportunities, too.

For those Statler owners still planning to attend the SUGAR conference, please note that the Statler Banquet is included in the Student Registration Fee of \$425.00, so don't purchase a Statler Banquet ticket or a meal package unless it's for a traveling companion who is not also registered for the conference.

Also, the host hotel is getting close to full, however, there are two other hotels across the parking lot (The Drury Inn and La Quinta). So, if you can't get a room at the Holiday Inn Expo Center, there are other accommodation options nearby. Accommodations are NOT included in the student registration fee.

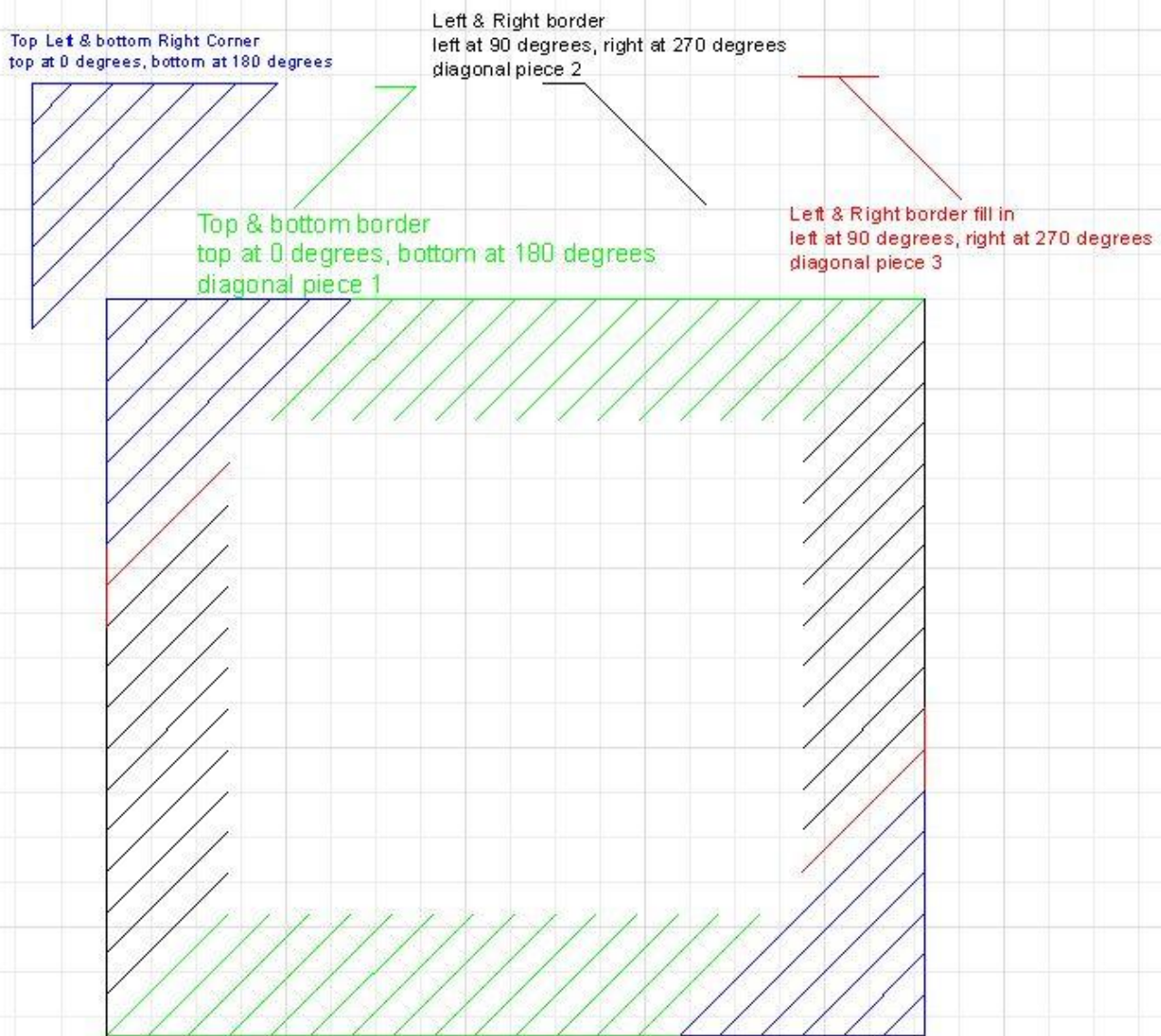


The 2012 Bday Pattern Set

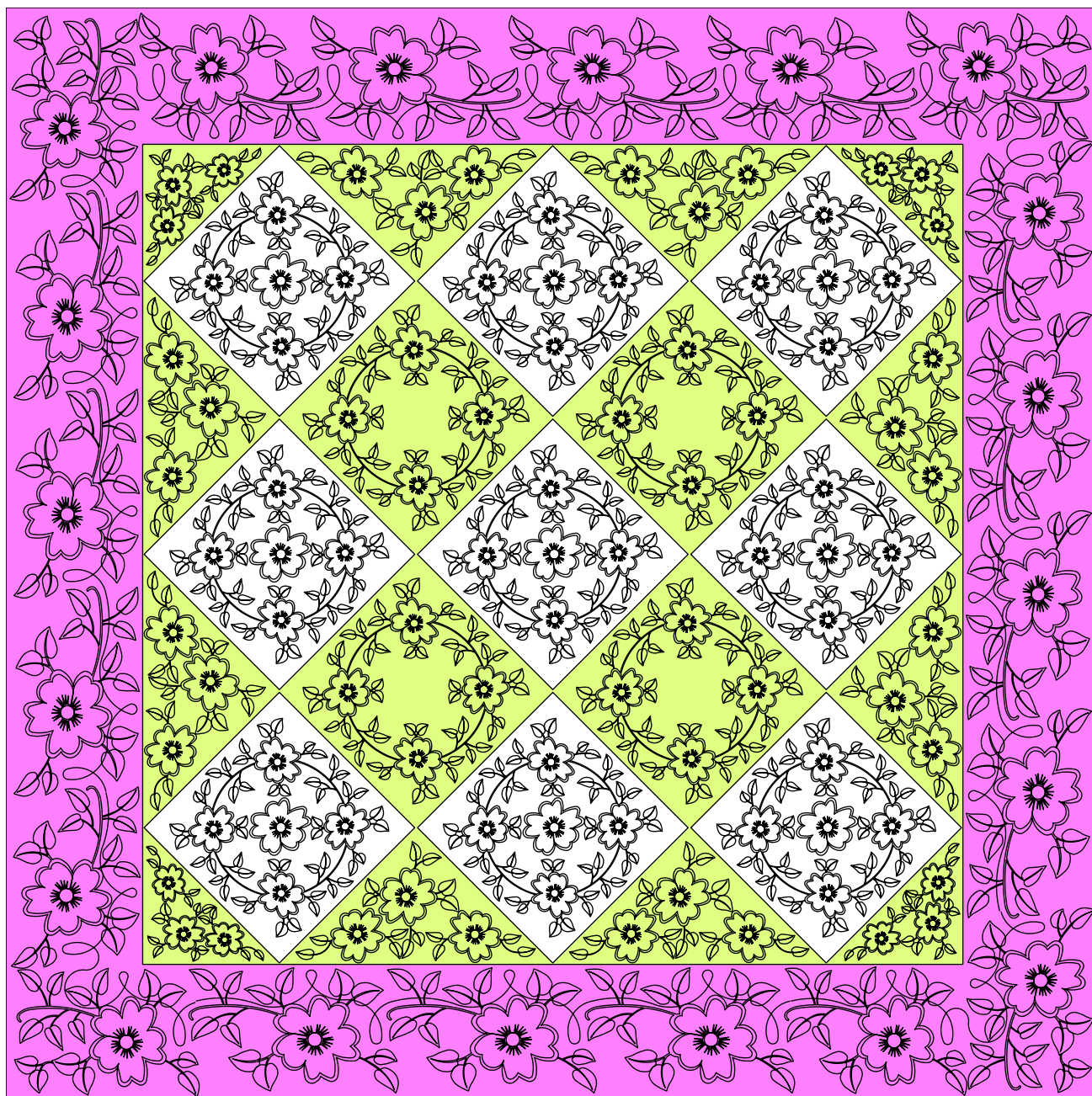


There are 4 patterns for the tessellating cats.....just trim out the appliquéd faces.

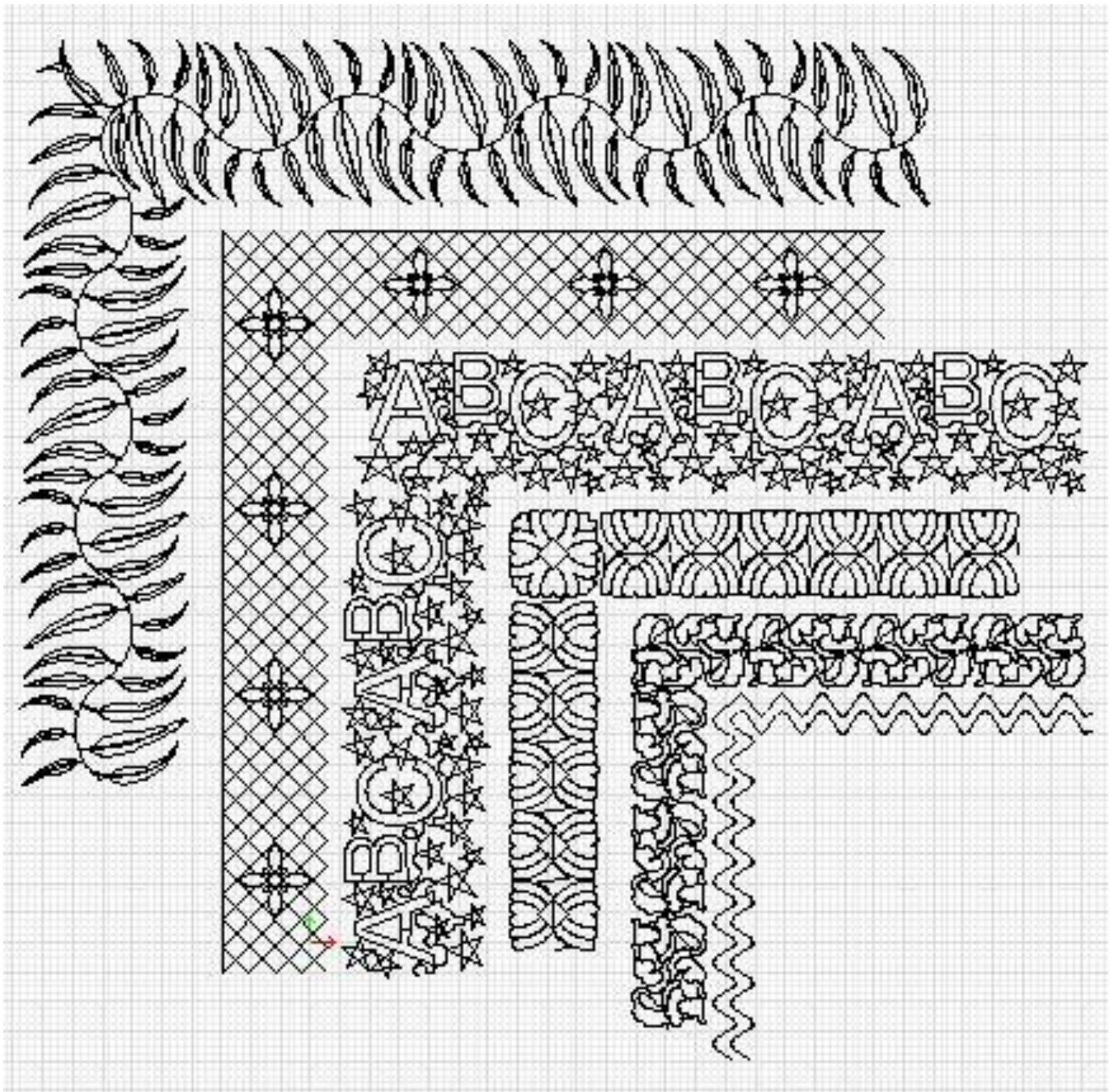
Diagonal Border Set



4 new patterns combine
to make stitching diago-
nal piano keys a snap.



Wild Rose Pattern Set



Six New Border & Border Corner Sets

February Longarm Tip:

There's a new iron in town!!! The Rowenta Pro Master Iron DW8090

I don't normally promote specific brands of tools, however, I have long wished for an iron with NO AUTO SHUT OFF!!! It's now available! I bought mine at my local Joann Fabrics (because I had to have it as soon as I read about it or I was gonna die!!).

It wasn't cheap.....and I have to remember to turn it off or unplug it...but it sure is nice to have the iron ready to go when I jump up to press a seam!

(I'm thinking about asking my hubby to wire my iron outlet to my overhead light switch. Then, when I leave the room and turn off the lights, I am also turning off my iron!)

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.