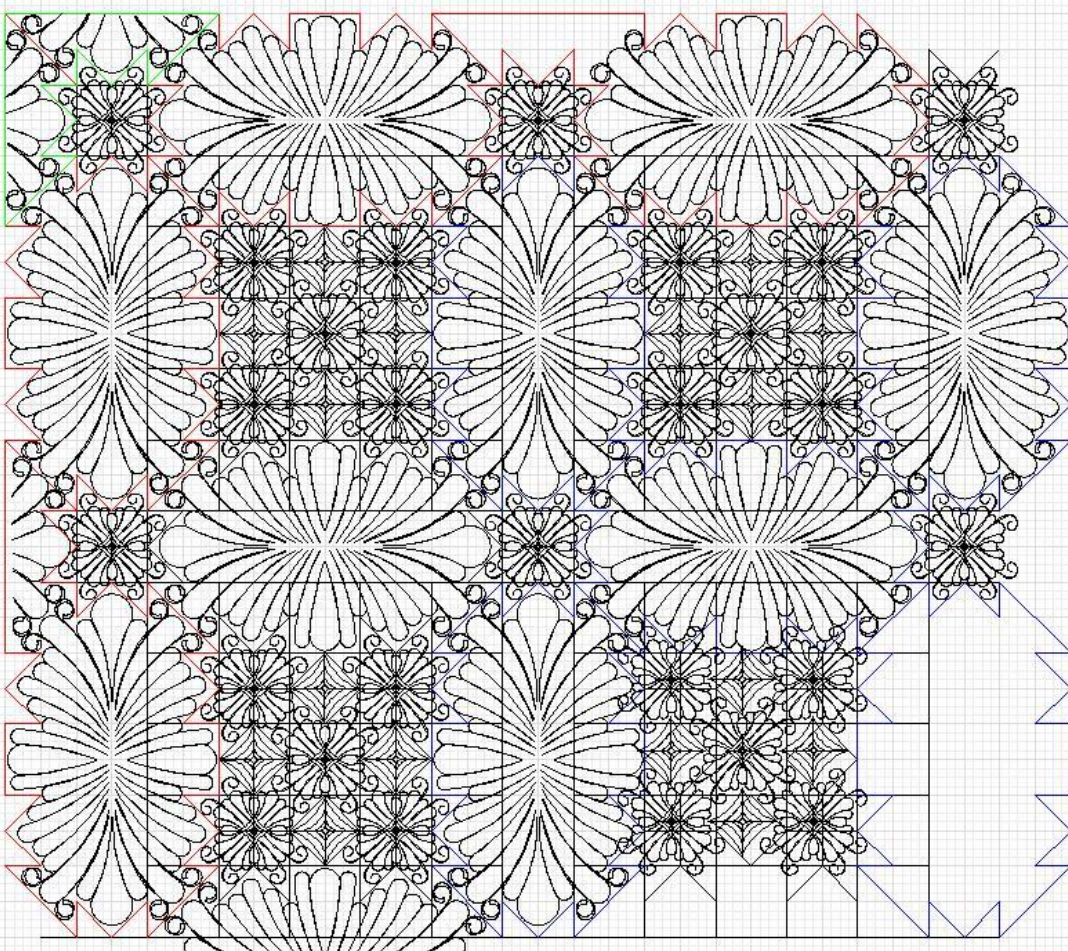


# Club Notes:

March 2012



The Sapphire Princess contains 119 patterns, including 37 panos, a retail value of \$1375.00.



Keep your fingers crossed for us this Month: Kim and Janet will be up to their eyebrows in wedding stuff:



Kim throws the Bridal Shower (March 3rd)



Kim's Anniversary (March 11th)



Janet's Anniversary (March 15th)



Caitlin's Wedding, Reception, Dance (March 24th)



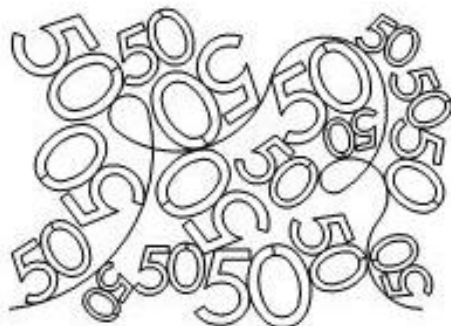
Kim & Janet scheduled nervous breakdown! (March 25th)





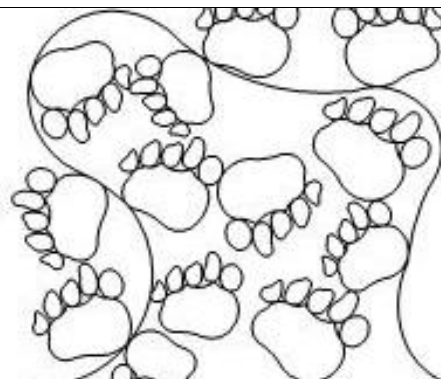
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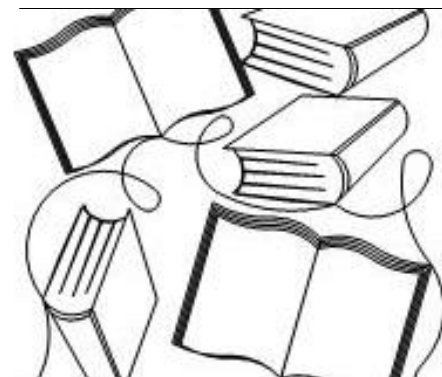
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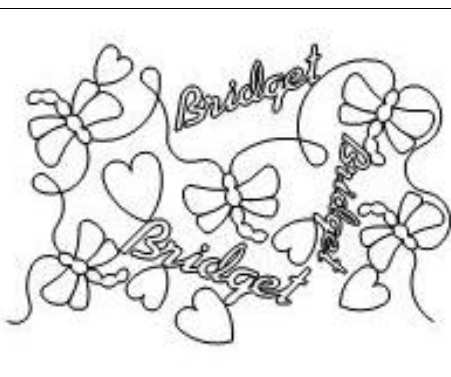
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Pattern: book pano 001

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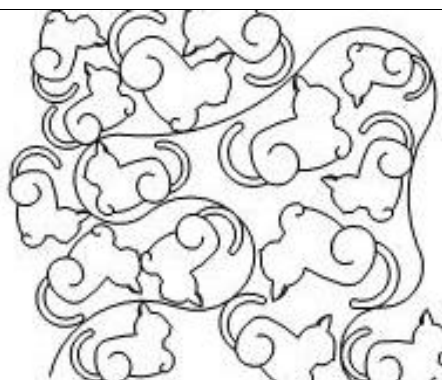
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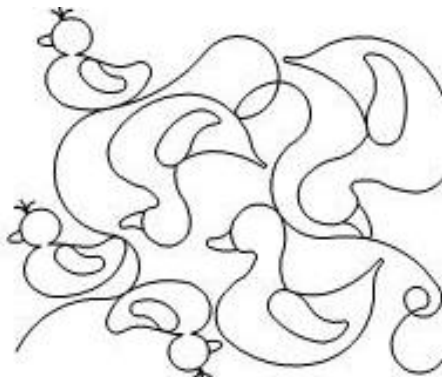
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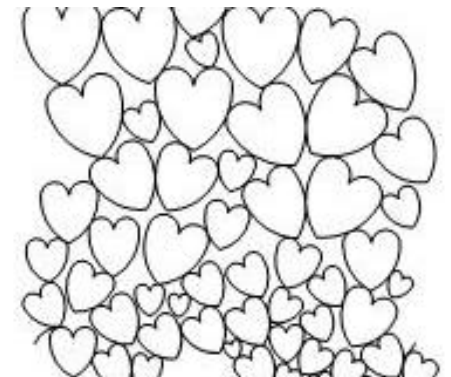
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Pattern: ducky pano 001

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Pattern: falling heart pano 001

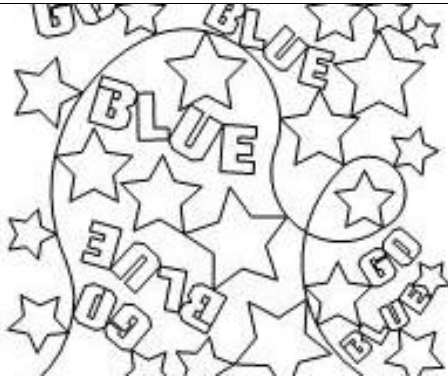
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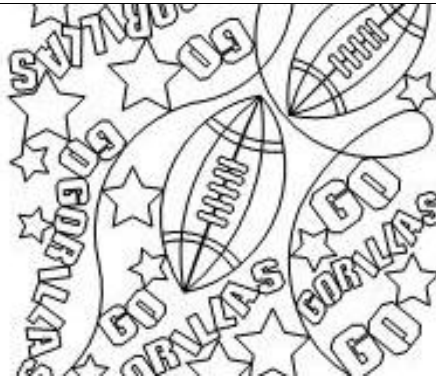
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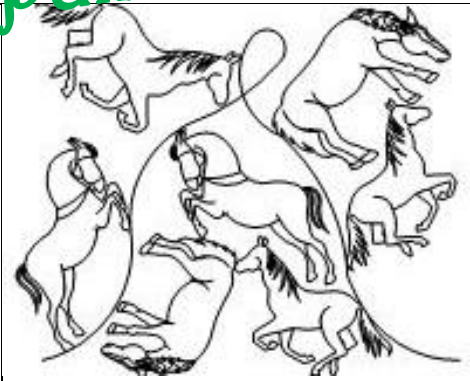




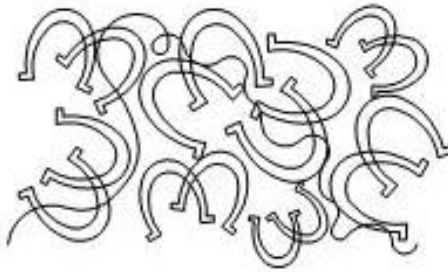
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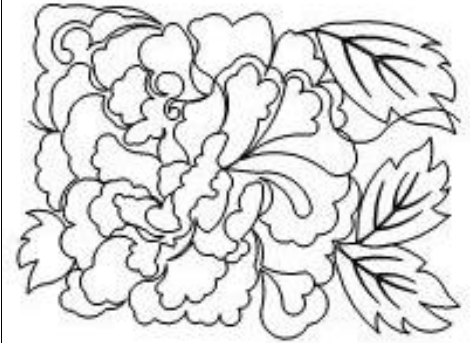
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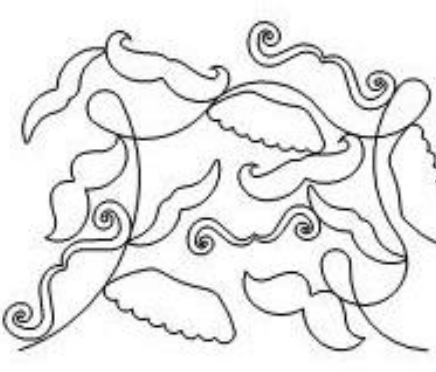
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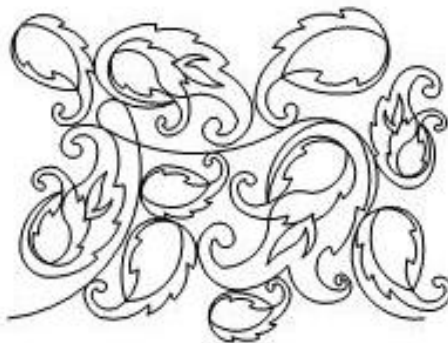
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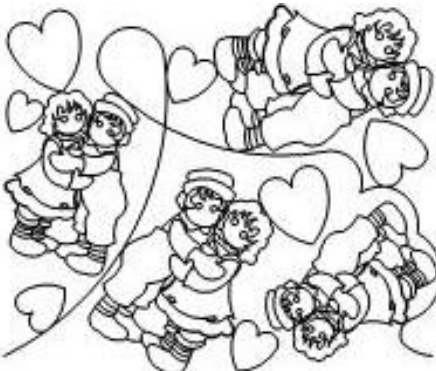
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Pattern: nick sophie pano  
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Pattern: paisley pano 005  
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Pattern: rag doll pano 001  
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Pattern: raspberry pano 001  
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# Panos Con't.



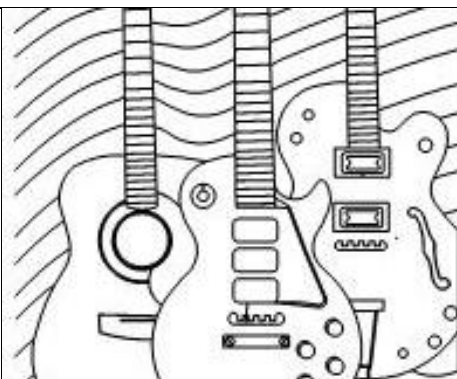
Pattern: ribbon forever friends

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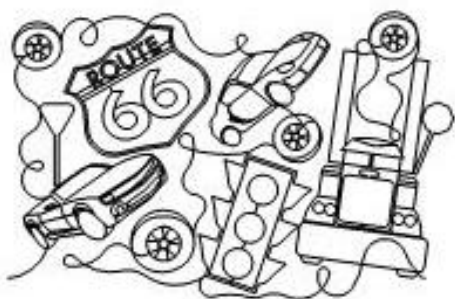
Pattern: ride into the sunset 010

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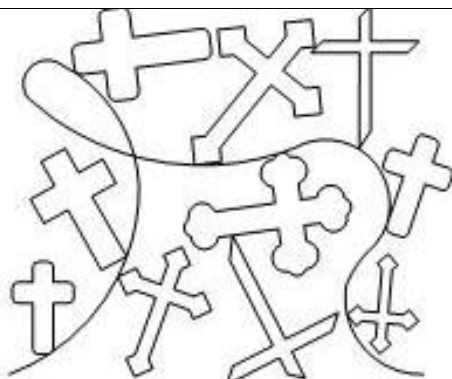
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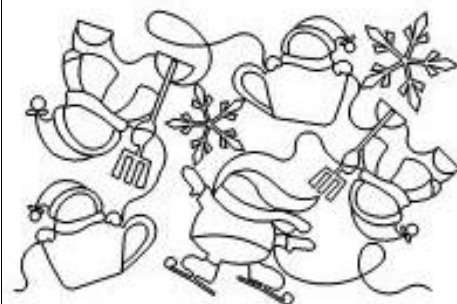
Pattern: route 66 pano 001

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Pattern: simply crosses pano 003

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Pattern: snowbabies pano 001

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Pattern: strawberries pano 002

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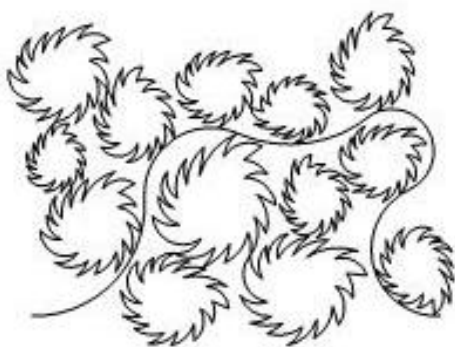
Pattern: teresa pano 001

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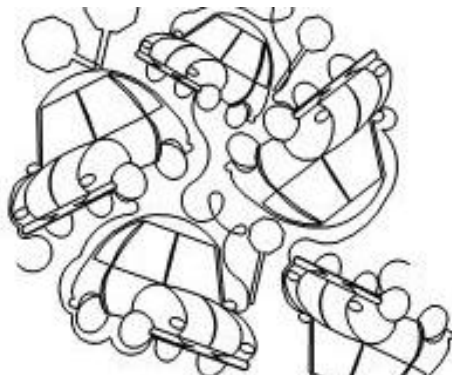
Pattern: triathlon pano 001

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Pattern: trufulla pano 001

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Pattern: vw bug pano 001

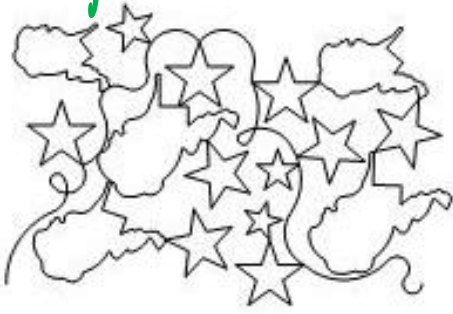
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Pattern: wild rose pano 002

Archive: Sapphire Princess

Panos Con't.



Pattern: vv pano 001

Archive: Sapphire Princess

Did you know that you can use any p2p pattern as a border pattern and that you can use almost any border pattern as a p2p pattern?



<http://www.sugarconference.com>

Statler Users: Registration is still open and there are still a lot of great classes available. The Vendor Mall is **almost 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.

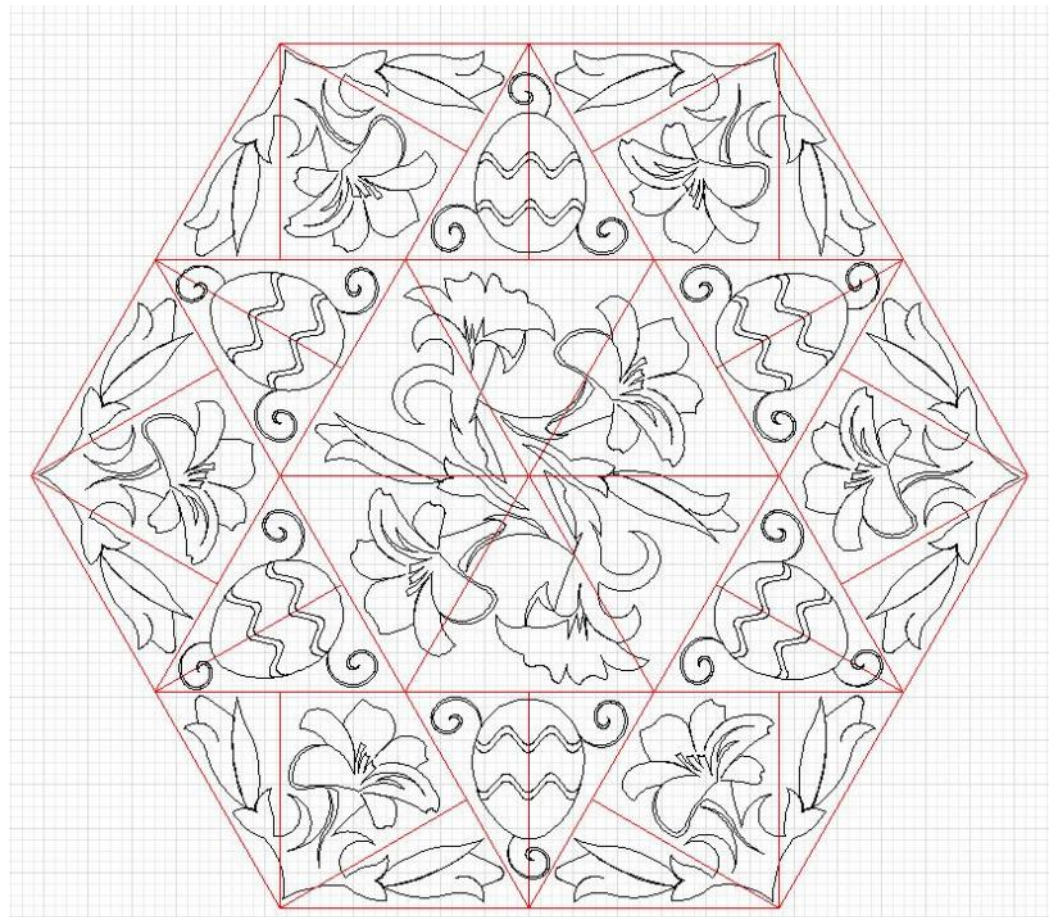
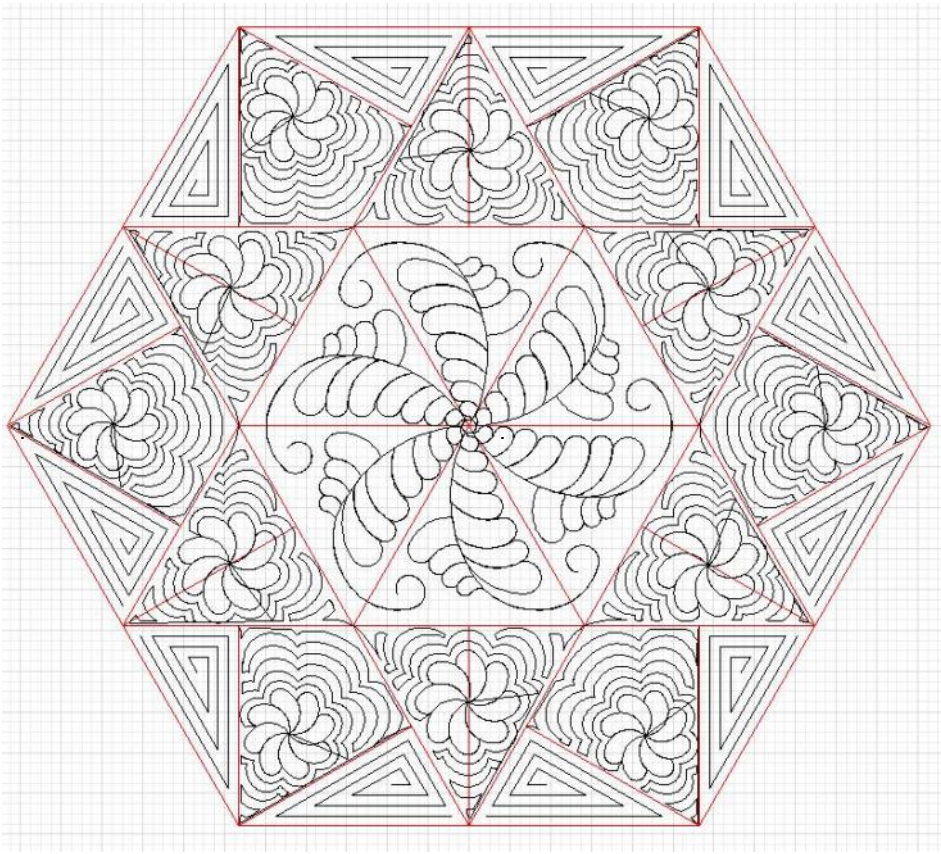
Also, the host hotel is getting close to full, however, there are two other hotels across the parking lot (The Drury Inn and La Quinta). So, if you can't get a room at the Holiday Inn Expo Center, there are other accommodation options nearby. Accommodations are NOT included in the student registration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



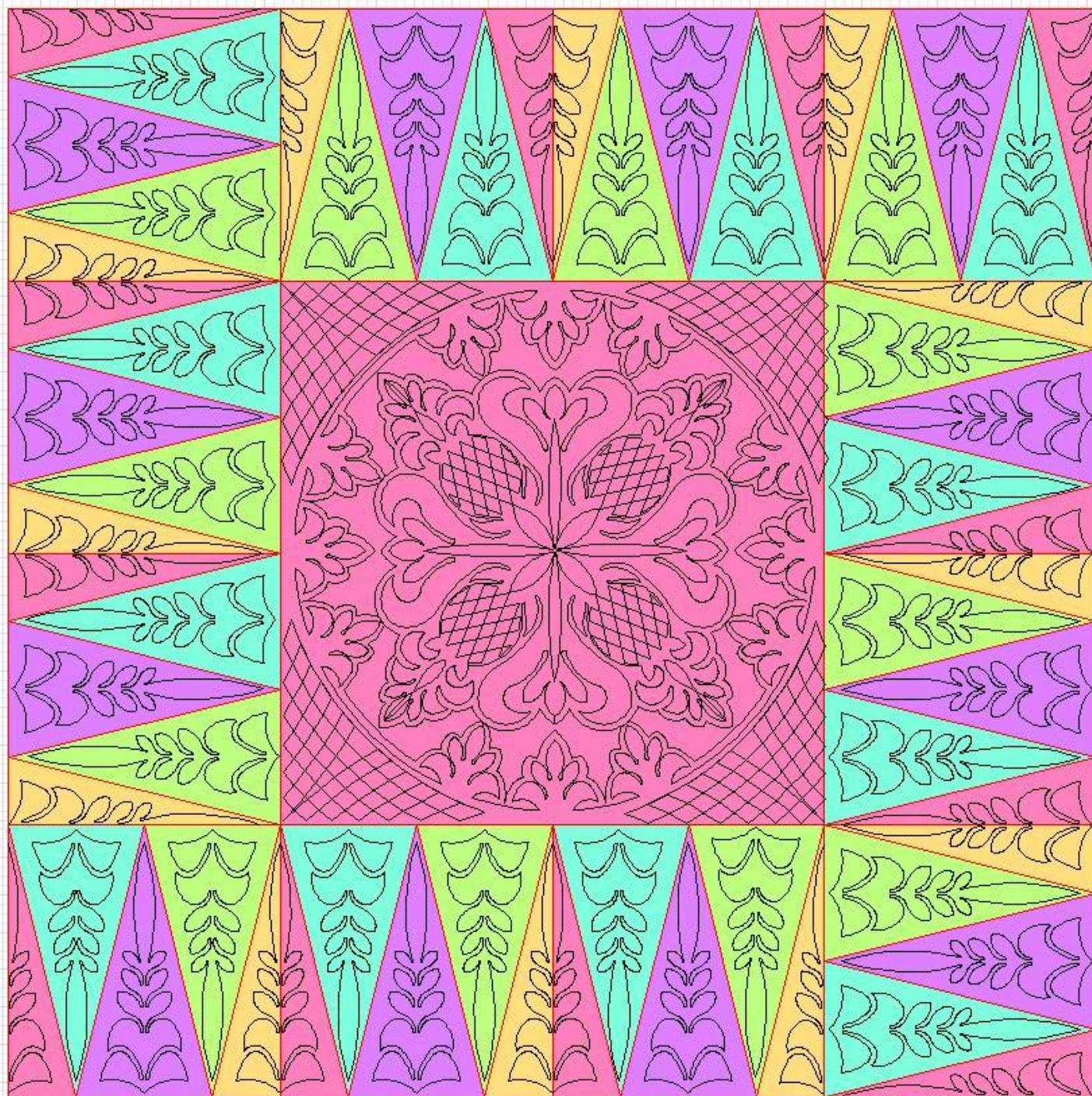


# Wedding Ring



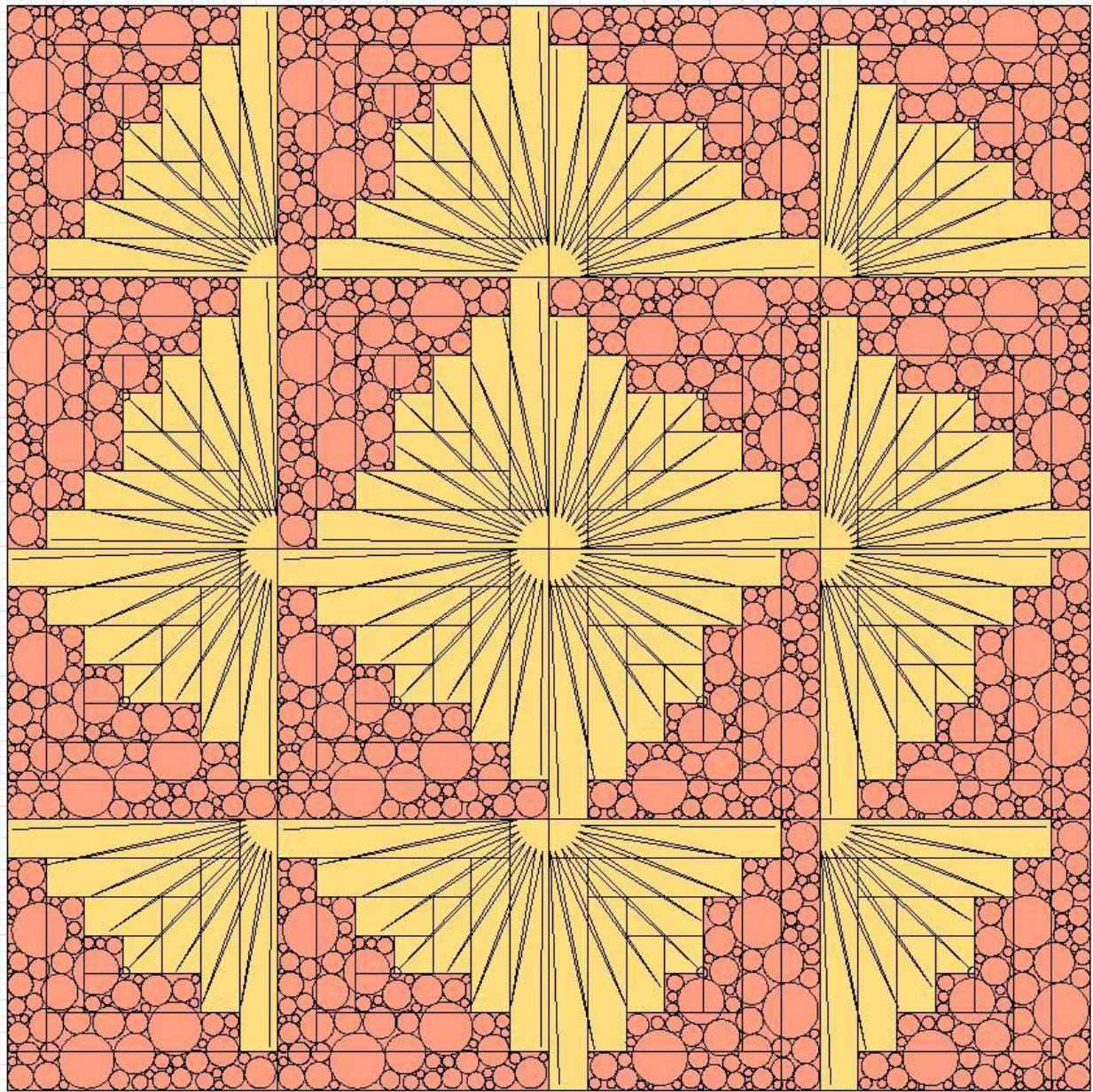






## Pineapple Layout

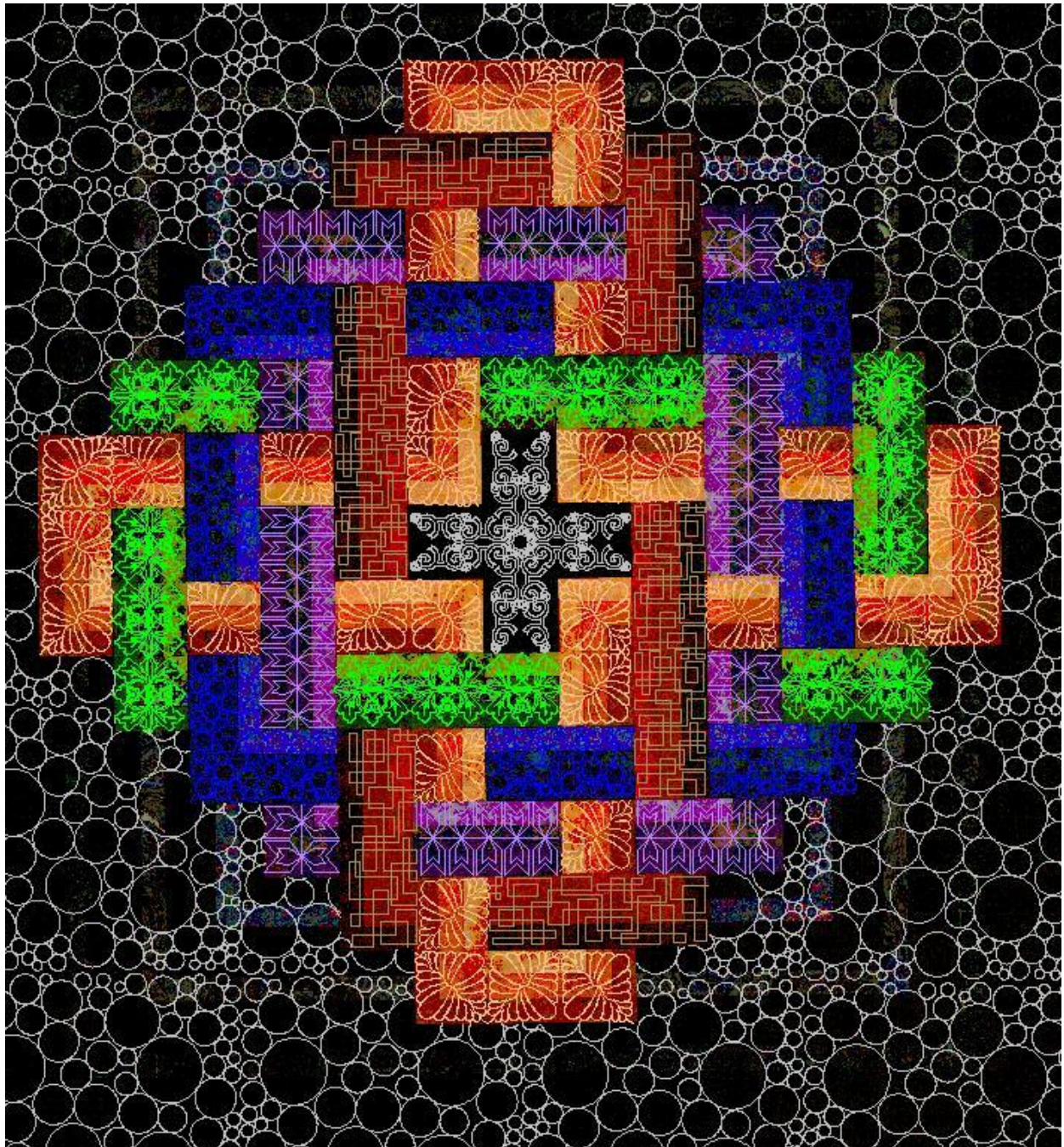




# Circles and Spikes Log Cabin Layout.

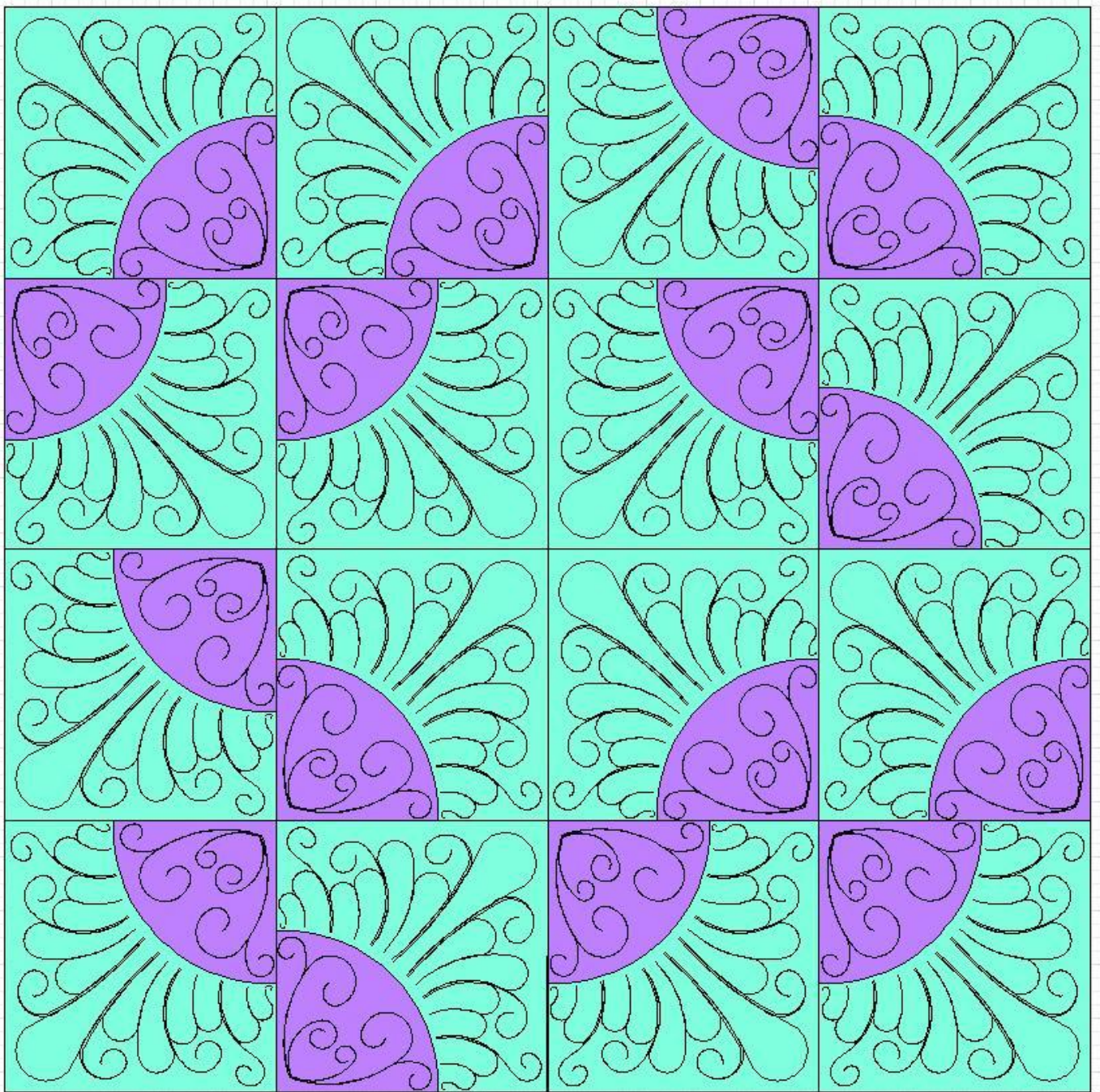
(Also comes as separate parts so you can quilt the light and dark sides with different thread colors)





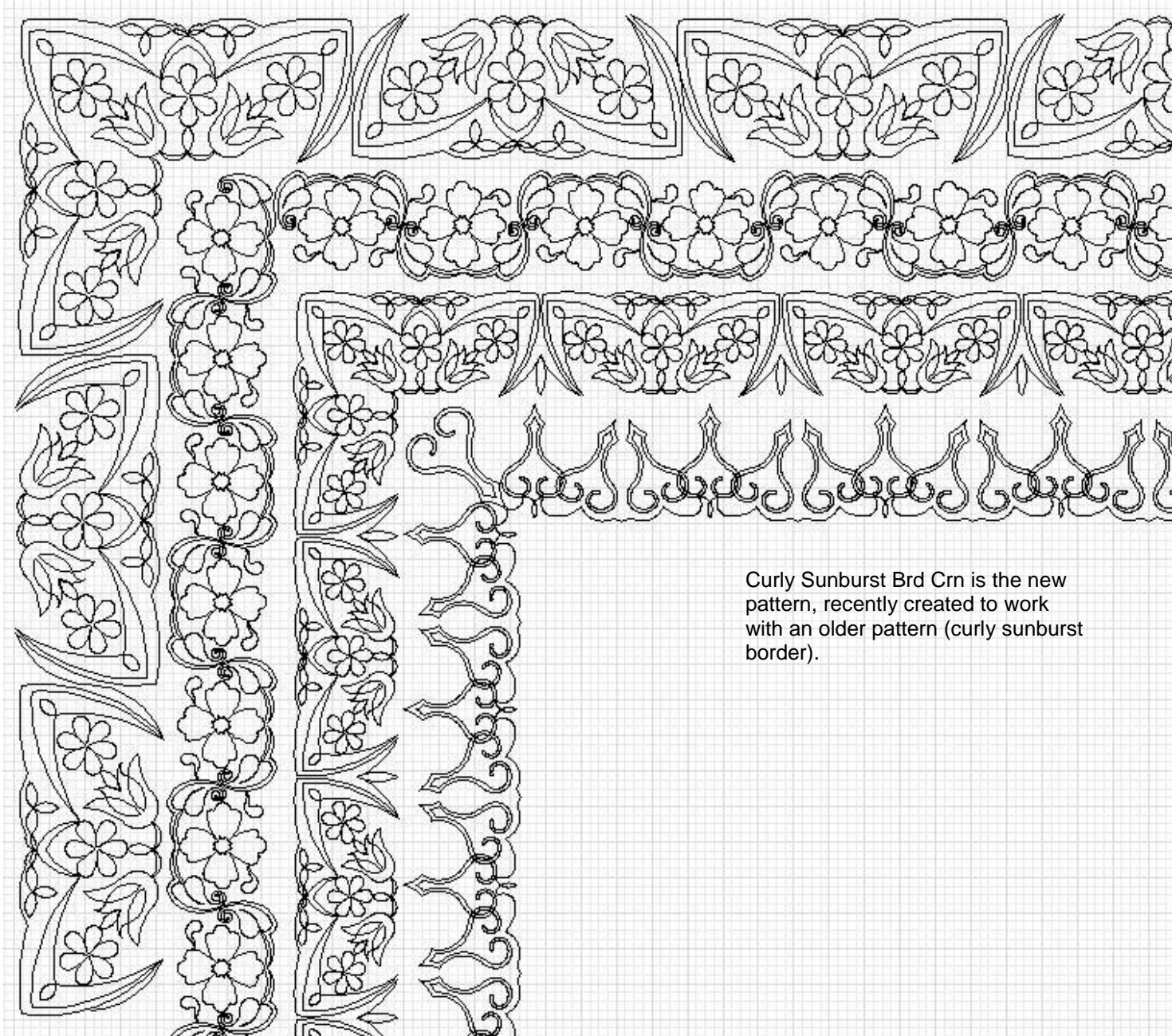
Quilt Layout showing how the quilter can use border patterns to fill unusual quilt shapes.





DP Feather Patterns  
(dresdan plate)





Curly Sunburst Brd Crn is the new pattern, recently created to work with an older pattern (curly sunburst border).

# Four New Border & Border Corner Sets



# 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.