



The Quilter's Quilter

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WELCOME

Hello All,

Well we have made it back from New Zealand safe and sound. The South Island is just beautiful. So English with it's towns and plains yet so Canadianish with its sounds and fiords.... just breath taking.... My favourite spot was under a tree in a small village next to a lake... this is where my dear sweet Garry proposed to me....Unexpected and so wonderful.... so now I have a wedding to organise!!!

Just before I left I sent a quick message out letting you know that there are now 2 new patterns collections "Cotton Bud" and "Primitive Stars". There is also a new range of Pantographs that are themed from the collections and a couple of new Mini Wholecloth's.

If you are an International Client, don't forget there is a Currency Converter link in the site.

I have also loaded up some new photo's on my [Webshots album](#), so take a peek and see what I have been up to...

thanks for you time

Joanne

Mini Wholecloths

Visit my new Mini Wholecloth category and check out the new patterns. The first 2 are based on Japanese Bloom and Pretty point. They are basically 9 blocks with a swag border around them... The wholecloths are stitched out in one pass, so their size is only limited to the width of your throat space. They make lovely table centres or thrown over the back of an armchair. They would also look great made up into a European Pillow cover.

Mini Whole Clothes priced at \$30 AUD
[Currency Converter](#)

New Pantographs

There are 5 New Pantograph Patterns

- Japanese Bloom
- Heart De Lis
- Pretty Point
- Primitive Stars
- Cotton Bud

Think Outside the Square

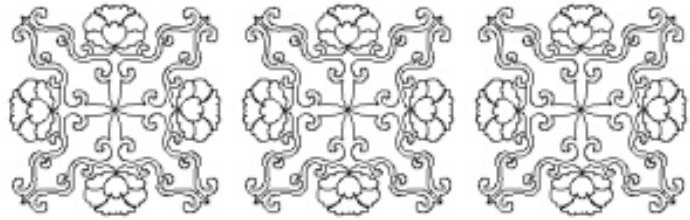
Just recently I had a Dresden plate quilt to quilt which was made up of Dresden Plate blocks that where sashed and then had a plain border as large as the blocks(approx 13 inches). In the old freehand days I would have cringed at all that plain area, but with the Statler I was rubbing my hands together!

I decided to use my Japanese Bloom Collection. For around the Dresdens I had to re work one of the frame patterns so it would fit with a flower in the corners and a swirl around the edges. Then I digitized a sashing pattern that could be quilted as a single block in the sashings.

Then I came to the borders... eek... I wanted to use one of my block patterns, but I just couldn't get enough repeats that where square. Then I decided to quilt the block pattern in the corners and in the borders lining up the blocks in the centre... this left a 3" gap between the quilted blocks. So I just treated them like the sashing within the quilt and quilted the sashing pattern between the blocks... Looked great... it all blended in together so well...

[Click here and take a look at my webshots and see how the quilt turned out....](#)

Pantographs priced at \$15 AUD
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Workshops

In conjunction with my trip to the Victorian Quilt Show I would like to offer workshops in Auto Sketch, both for the beginner and the next step on....

if you are interested please email me
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Watch out for these.

At the moment I am busy making up sets of block Grids.

They will come in straight cross hatch, double cross hatch and diamond etc....

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