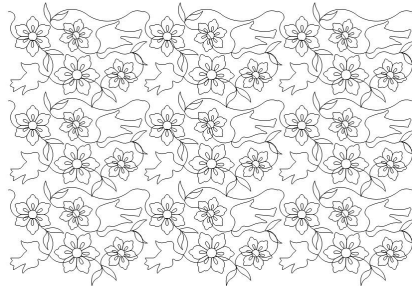
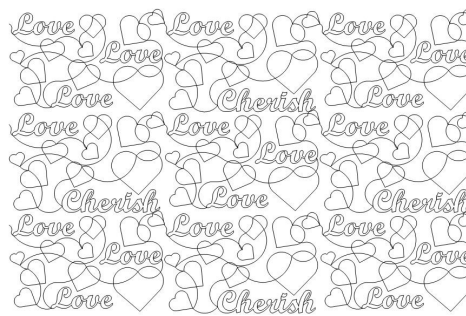
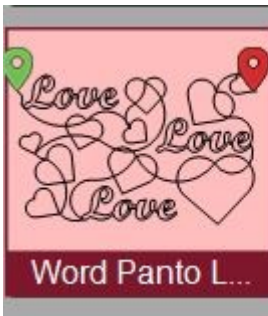


Concatenation with Repeat Patterns

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Repeat Patterns is generally used to set up all over quilting, using just one pattern. Patterns are drawn in a block shape and the quilt is quilted by repeating as many patterns (repeats) and rows as are needed to cover the quilt top.

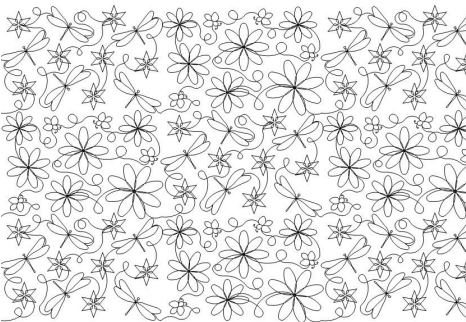


To Concatenate two patterns, choose patterns that are similar in size and mood, and have the start and end on the same horizontal plane.

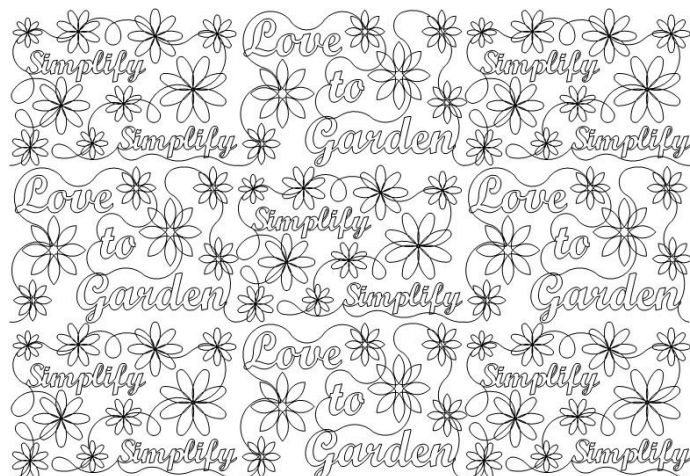
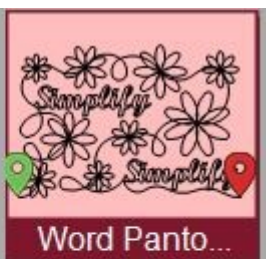
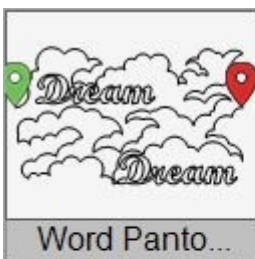
Select the first pattern, hold the CTRL key and Select the second pattern.

Repeat Pattern set up will alternate their placement across the quilt.

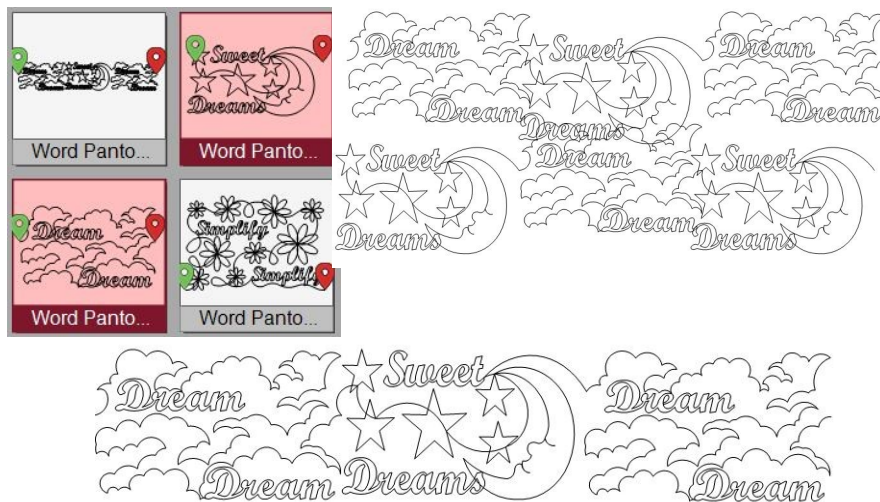
Repeats will adopt the height of the first pattern, which might cause a change in density, if the patterns are very different.



More variation in pattern. Slightly different density.



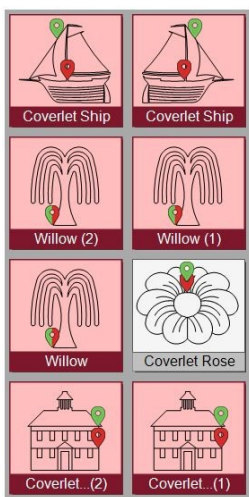
Related designs with slightly different density can still work well together.



These patterns are related in theme, and size, and density, but the starts and ends are in different places, creating a staggered row.

Use nodes to edit one pattern so that starts and ends are on the same plane.

Concatenation in a Quilt Border



Set Repeats and Rows:

Repeats: 7 ☐ Connect

Rows: 1 ☐ Lock

Alternating: none

Set Total Size:

Width: 89.82" ☐ Start End ☒ Total Width

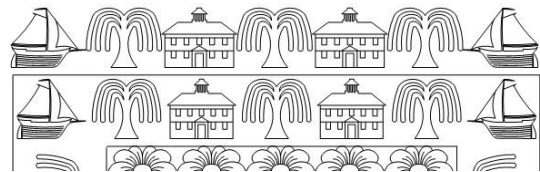
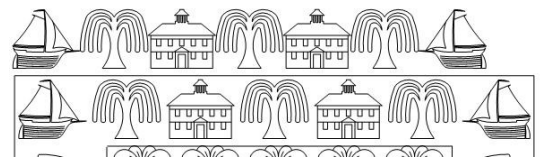
Height: 10.14" ☐ Lock

Angle: 0°

Set Spacing:

Horizontal: 1.3" ☐ Lock

Vertical: 0" ☐ Lock



Study the design to see how many shapes you will need to fill the space and decide on their placement. Each pattern will need a copy to be present in the pattern grid. A sequence of 7 patterns will require 7 patterns to be selected. The same pattern cannot be selected twice.

Lock Repeats and increase the number to 7. This will place all of the repeats in order, but they will be close together. Do not change Total Width now, or patterns will be stretched to fill the space.

Instead, use horizontal spacing until the Total Width will fill the quilt.

