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Cheers...

to all of you, and I hope you are busy making all those great holiday presents and decorations. My favorite time of the year is fall, (and also spring) when I am inspired to do the creative things that I have been thinking up all summer. These tendencies likely surface in our minds just because we are heading off into what (for most animals) is a "quiet respite" from the "hunter-gatherer" functions that are so ingrained in our behaviour.

Of course too, harvest of the summer fruits and veggies is pretty much over, and we are preparing ourselves for the long cover of winter. I find it amusing to see myself pick up "quilt making" during late August, and this year is no exception. Many of you are likely to be getting out the knitting needles and crochet hooks for making the warm and cosy stuff for winter too!....its a deeply ingrained instinct. Most of us don't realize that we are so connected to the seasons.

If there is anyone out there who would like to contribute a short paragraph to this newsletter, about a technique or a special project, or submit a relatively easy pattern for the "freebie", I would love to entertain your suggestions and as a grateful thanks, I will send you pdf files of any two patterns that you might pick out. (I always like the free things myself- you don't want to inquire about all my curb-side rescues).

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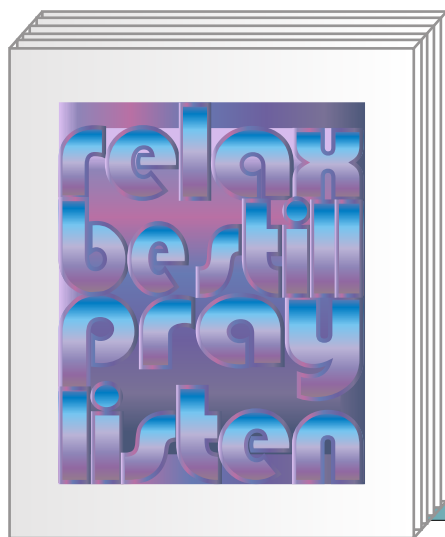
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new patterns

There are many new patterns this month, including some patterns for the holidays, and also some cross stitch patterns.

One of my favorite image categories at <http://PDQpatterns.com> is the section called QUIPits and cards, where I can get on my soap box and spout off some re-tooled and gussied up sayings of great value and wisdom. These are perfect files for printing onto fabric transfers, or on to transfer paper, to put on tee shirts or use in quilts. They can also be used for making note cards and for scrapbooking, either printed from your printer for "real" pages or put into "virtual" pages and later made into DVDs. Here are a few new ones:



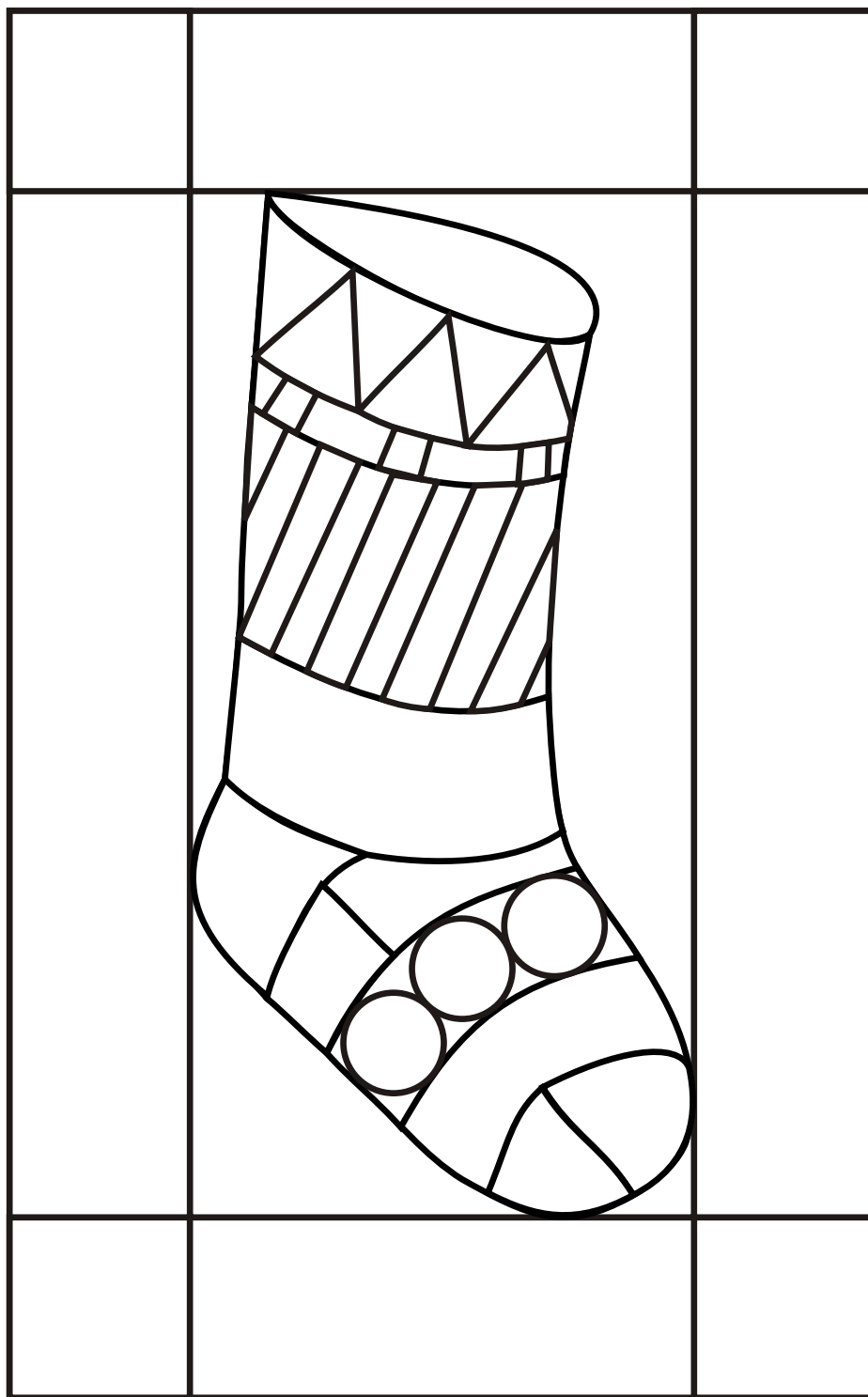
COUPON

Just mention whether you appreciate and use the freebie patterns in my newsletters and get two patterns of your choice absolutely free*

email marian@pdqpatterns.com

*not including embroidery files

pattern for october



In time to make for December