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## Happy Holidays

Its cold and dark and raining here. Typical Cincinnati December weather. Snow coming tomorrow, cold enough for sleet and slippery roads, total curtailment of all outdoor activities, and the beginning of "cabin-bound days and nights". This a perfect time to head off to the basement or the work room and do all those projects that have been put on hold because of the great summer and fall weather.

Hopefully you all are putting a little damper on all the trivial holiday spending, and making memories and traditions with your hands and your heart. I am working on such as I write this: a gingerbread house of mammoth proportions. Locked into this tradition like a silly nut, I laugh at myself, and reflect on my classes in psychology...which show me that I am behaving completely predictably. Story short-- when my oldest son (then 9) and the rest of the kids made a gingerbread house so long ago, he said with complete fascination with the project "this is the best day of my life" and thereafter.....I was hooked, desperately trying to recreate whatever made

"gingerbread and candy and frosting" so special for him. Of course, now as an adult with his own son, I rarely get his input on gingerbread houses (though it happens now and then (see pix)) but I plod on, making enormous candy houses (for charity now) each November in honor of the best day of "his" life.

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# new patterns

New patterns this month, include two new types of alphabets (totally fun and easy and especially good for kids), and some Christmas patterns and more fall and geometric things, especially snowflakes. I even did up a special cover for CorelDrawPro e-zine from one of the patterns.



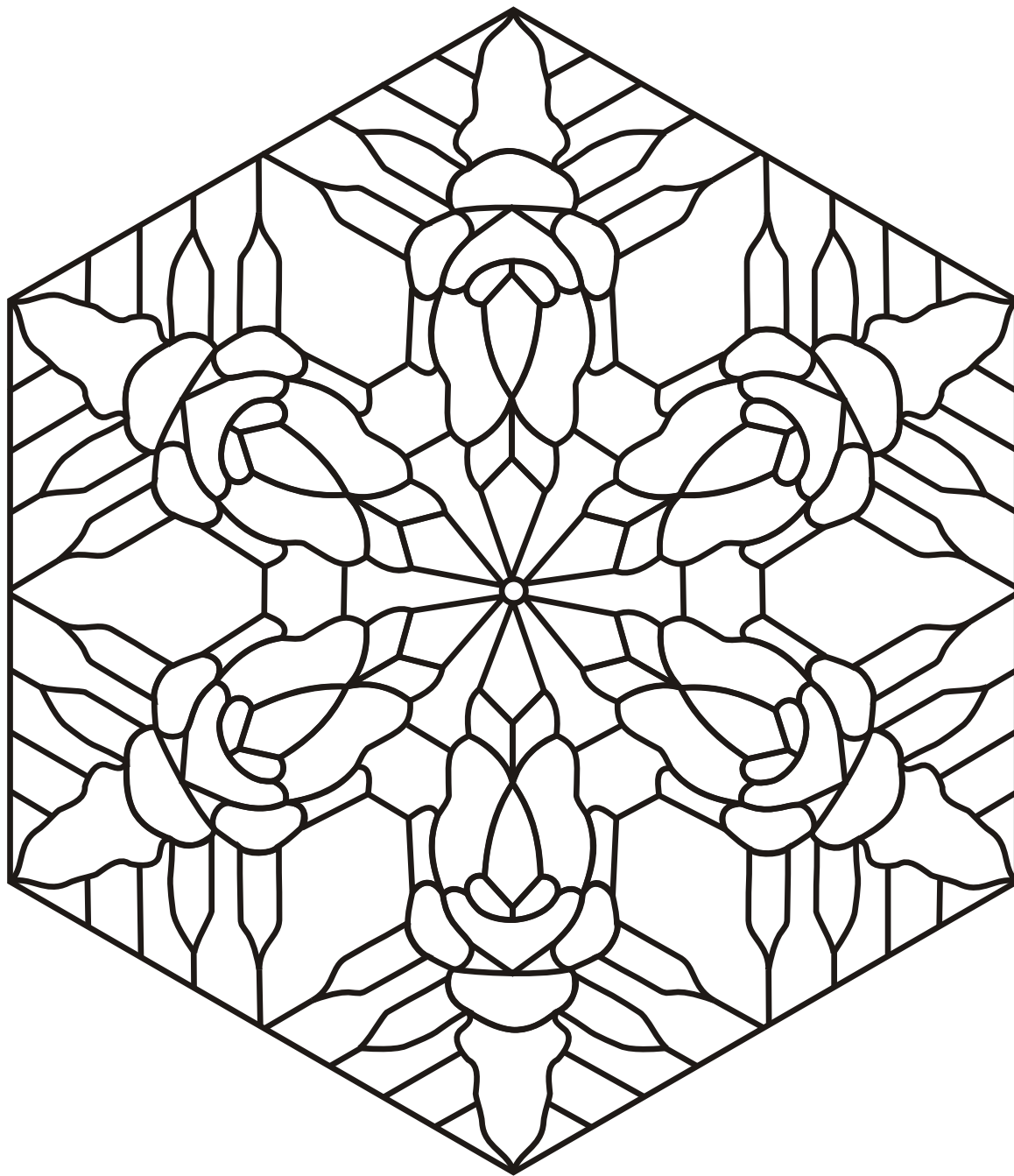
**PS** Last months "astoundingly good coupon (LOL)" attracted some of you, and I am pleased that you expressed your ideas and retrieved your free patterns. I still need to know how the rest of you found me (the search words you used on google) or what site links you used to navigate to <http://PDQpatterns.com> so please continue to send me the info. This months coupon is for a totally free pattern, any pattern, HAPPY HOLIDAY!! but I still would appreciate your input in terms of google and search engines. My continued thanks to Chantal Pare' for her referrals and to Sue Gausby's ebay store which sometimes sends customers.

## DEC COUPON

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# pattern for december



Ready for the snow in January