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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

BRRRR.... hmmm I don't wonder why the equatorial regions of the planet are more populated than the cold areas (well except for our north east coast). I think I would like to migrate (LOL). It makes me contemplate the homeless and the poor, thinking I should help more, and also how grateful I am for my own abode (even though I try to conserve heat by only heating up the house to 60 degrees in the winter).

I hope you all celebrated a safe holiday season, and were with family and friends. I know the new year will be filled with exciting activities, and wondrous new inventions (and some inventions that must truly be designed just to give us headaches (LOL))... which brings to mind one such item.... **video** games for kids which make them "**be more active and less sedentary**"... this seems to me to be a really dumb thing (LOL). Whatever happened to hide and seek, and kick the can, and swings and jungle gyms? Why not get kids to ski, and ice skate, and roller skate?

I roller skated as a kid --to school, from school, with friends and alone, on old metal skates that fell off my shoes. Remember the skate key tied on a string hanging around our necks? Oh! to have had roller blades. Those hours are among the best of my life.

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# new patterns

I guess I am stuck on the alphabet thing....because I added a new pattern group under this category..... American Sign Language !! I am not sure whether this will work or not, but when I watch sign language, I am struck with its grace, and “dance” quality and visual appeal. I know very little sign other than just the alphabet. I was thinking that if any of you out there know American Sign Language very well, you might help me figure out images for common words that would make good patterns, e.g., happiness, love, blessings, flowers, stars, hugs, ....and some spiritual words, like G-d, and spirit, and wellness, and joy and peace, etc. Or, if you know of a good internet resource for these images (some of them are actually combinations of images...so that will be a challenge) I would be grateful for your help, as so far, the internet has not provided me with much visual input from which to make patterns. This months freebie is a combination of a Valentine pattern and part of the signing for I LOVE YOU. Send me an image in American Sign that will make a good pattern, and I will send you that pattern free when I post it on the website (send as many as you like).

Other new patterns include some custom orders.....a wide variety for sure... patterns for a hair salon, patterns with beer mugs, and some religious patterns. Check them out at <http://PDQpatterns.com> by clicking on the New Patterns dynamic link.

Last month's "winter solstice, christmas, channukah, freebie coupon got your attention, (this is good). This month, its two for one. Attach a note to your purchase with the name of the second pattern you want at checkout.

**JAN COUPON**

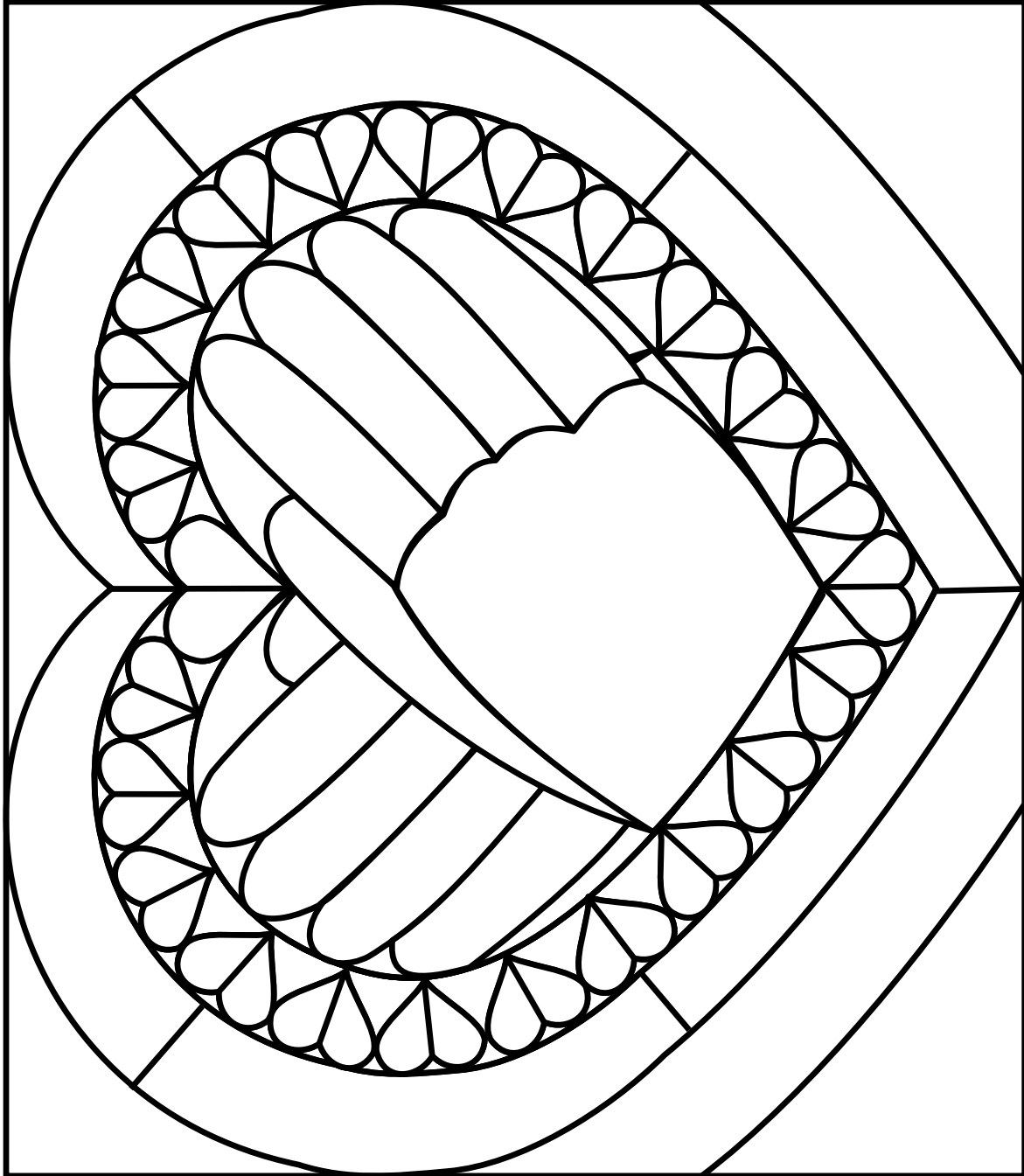
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# pattern for January



Still time to make this for Valentines Day