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Customizing patterns

June is a happy month. Most of will experience some really nice days with blue skies and great times getting back to nature in the yard, or on hikes or walks, and perhaps even camping trips, though we in Cincinnati, began June with hail, tornados, torrential rain, and flooding. But a great month it is to resurrect those commitments from January 1....like "exercising three or four times a week" and "quit eating refined sugar" and keeping the brain "alive" by learning new stuff every day.

A great time too, to finish up those building projects, framing that stained glass panel, or taking photographs of flowers, cool architecture and structures that you are going to send to me for custom patterns (LOL).

I think working on projects into which one has had input, in terms of design, is always more rewarding than pulling a pattern off the internet and building it without making it "your own".

So take this suggestion as the inspiration to begin a new piece, and send your ideas to me for customizing. I know that when I get inspired to create a pattern (it can be at any time) I grab the nearest piece of paper and pen and put my idea down roughly, then bring it home and scan it in (or take a digital photo), and store it in a folder for future use. I would say that I easily have ten times as many ideas in that folder as ever get made up into patterns, let alone projects. I think this is pretty standard fare, as it seems to apply to my career in microscopy, as well as my projects for quilting and scrapbooking.

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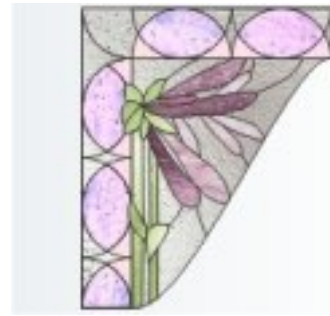
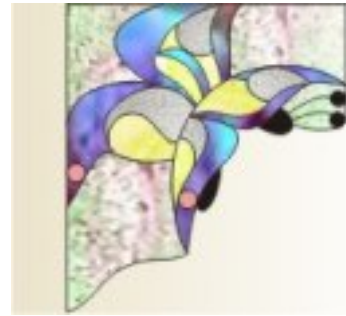
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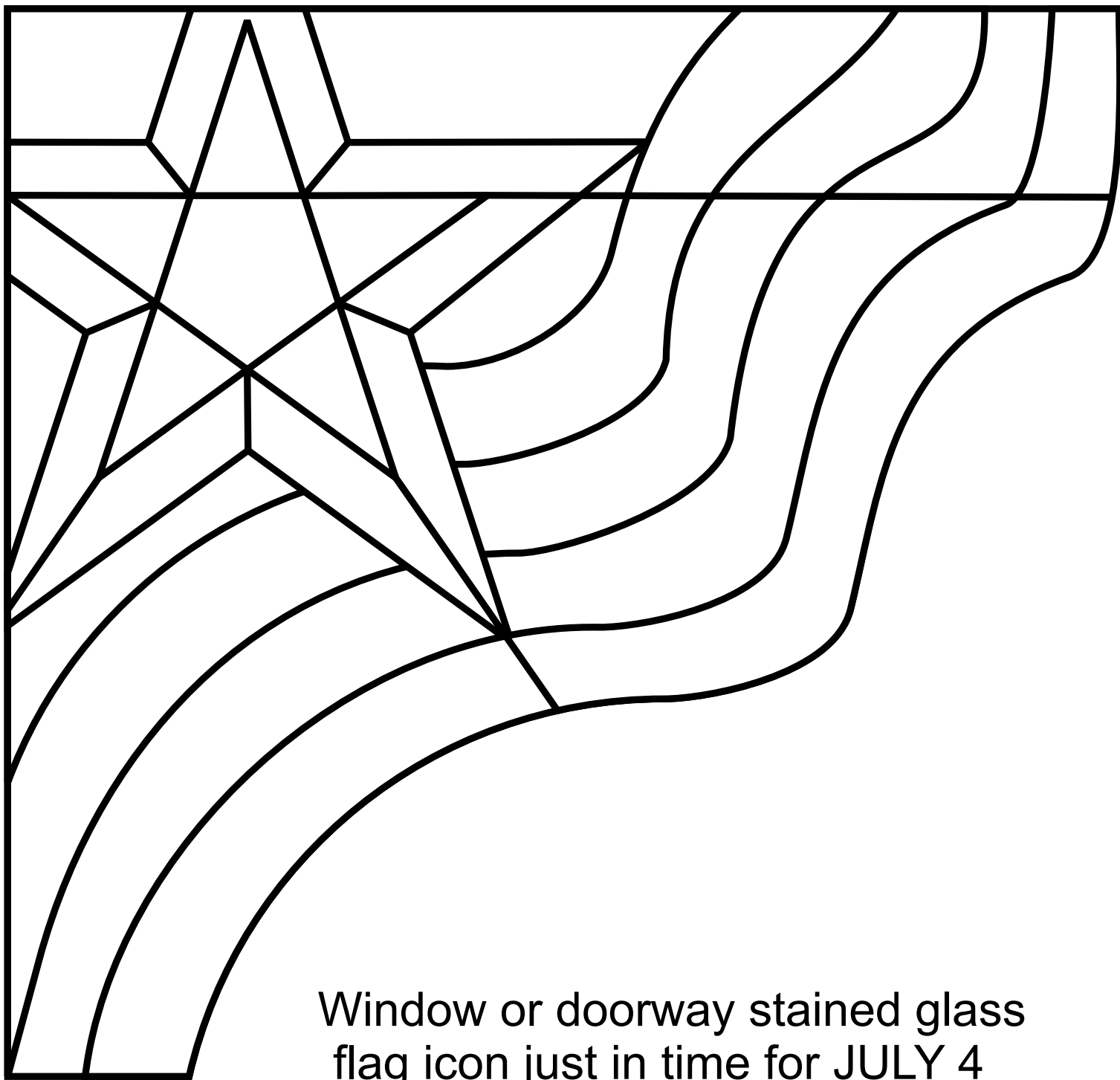
The category of "corners" I began last month is now called "corners and borders" (LOL) and the category has quite a few new corners and two new borders. Keep checking back as I have many new ideas to add (search New Products)

Best to you all, and thanks always for your business.



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