



EDGES & BORDERS

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I always wonder what I can use as a topic for newsletters. Each month comes to an end with me wondering if there will be something that I have to offer that any of you will read. This month was no different, and while I was in my yard pulling weeds from my flowerbeds, I was inclined to think that I really do like borders. Stained glass is the ultimate "border" art, all those lead lines around color and space. Other arts that require border-order are quilting (seam-lines) and mosaic (grout lines). It's the "restraint" "guidelines" "outline" "completeness" in the visual aspect of stained glass which make it so pleasing to me. This is not to say that I don't love the arts that are abstract, and colorful with brush strokes and blending together, but I do gravitate to the order that I find in stained glass.



My gardening preferences also show "borders" - brick borders to be exact, left over bricks from taking up an un-mortared patio that needed to be re-graded to keep the rain water runoff from coming in my basement.

Border-Order is not to be confused with "boredom" (LOL), because a stained glass pattern can have as much activity, life, variation, and unpredictability as any other craft, the difference is, I think anyway, in that the borders give each distinct piece the look of purpose and care. In a chaotic world, maybe I enjoy the moments of order that stained glass can bring.

USE THE SEARCH dropdown menu on the website (beautiful ORDER). It certainly SAVES TIME. With almost 2000 patterns- I must use the search option to navigate my own site. I am trying to be explicit in "naming" patterns, otherwise even I can't find things: If I mistakenly send the wrong pattern to you, please let me know, it could be because I have a naming error. At the same time I love to look at order, creating order in my life doesn't always happen.

There were many new patterns in June. One can spot the custom patterns, since sometimes it takes several iterations to bring about a stained glass pattern the customer likes.

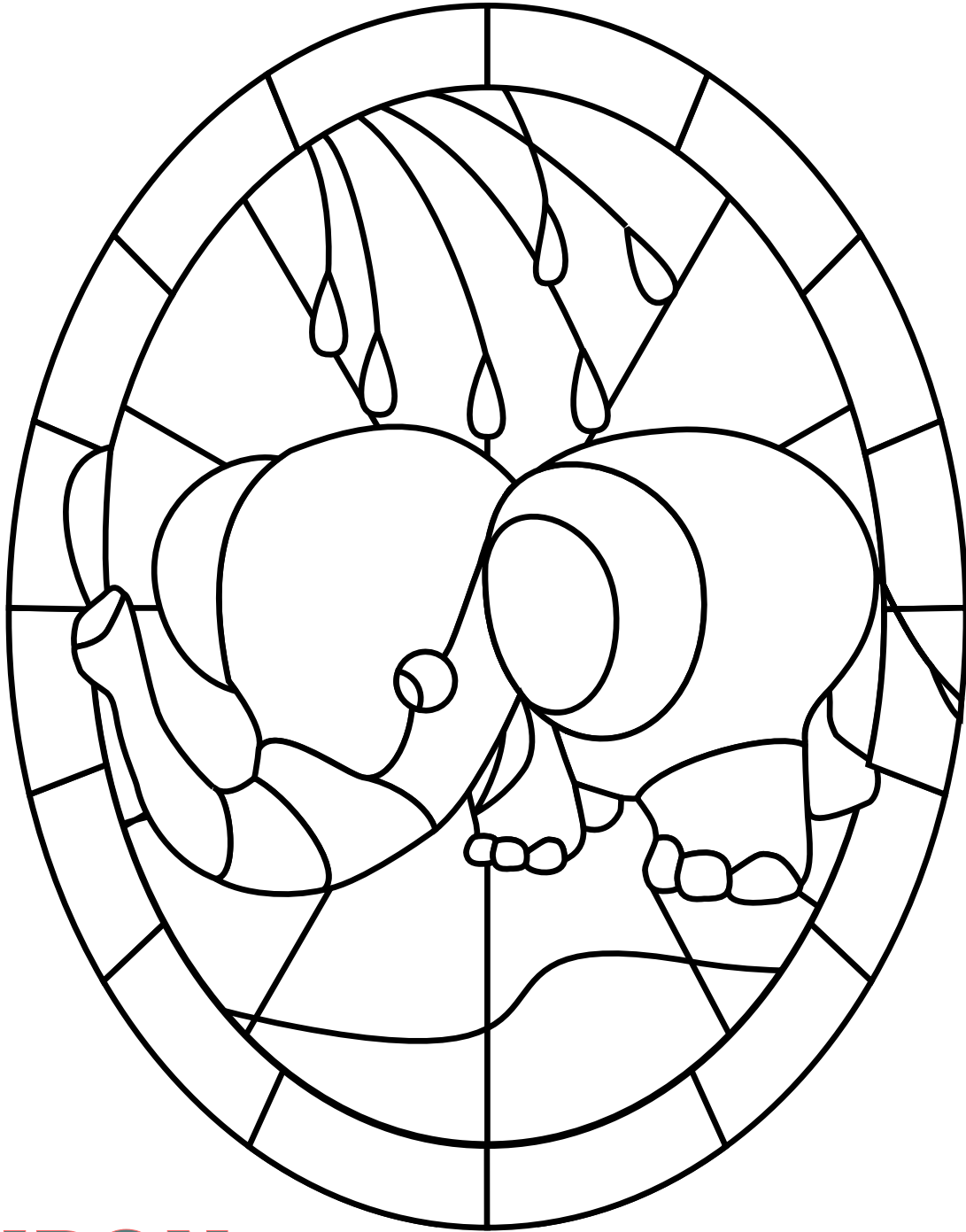
New patterns posted in JUNE



cross
stitch

free pattern for July

nursery panel for my 5th grandbaby due in August
Chang Chang Chang, the Thai elephant song



COUPON
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