



The Challenge

- A customer brought me a quilt with 70 Ohio Star blocks surrounded by sashing and she wanted it custom quilted.
- All blocks were the same approximate size – 6 inches square.
- I was determined to use Quilt Path for stitching the blocks, but using a 4-point placement on each block would be very time-consuming.
- I asked for guidance on the Quilt Path User Group in Facebook.



Solution *At least this is how I did it based on Marie Nielson's suggestion **

- Size the pattern in PantoStacker to stitch as a single pattern at 5.75 inches square.
- Use a 1-point placement in the center of each block.
- Since the center square of each star was 3 inches square, I used a standard Post-It Note and marked a center and used that for my placement.






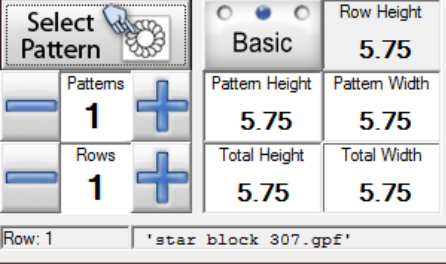

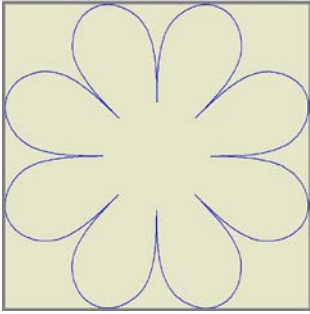
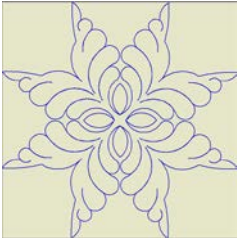

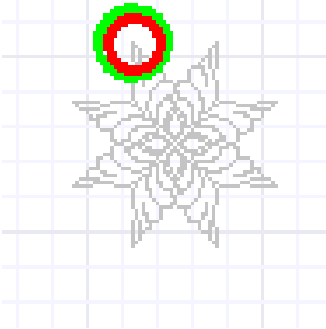
* Marie Nielson from Grace Company provided this solution on the Facebook Quilt Path User's Group.


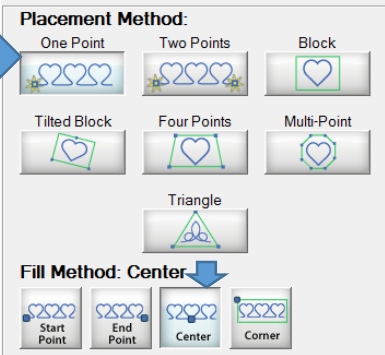
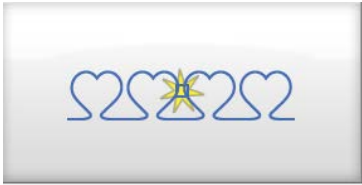
Hopefully, I interpreted her solution correctly.

Angela Clark also wrote some instructions for a similar challenge on her [Thread Waggle Blog](#). It's called Pattern Placement Using Center of Block, September 21, 2014.

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Step-by-Step Instructions

Action	Related Action	Comments
<p>Tap Pantograph under Design & Create.</p>  	<p>Tap Mode Button to change it to Basic Mode</p> 	
<p>Tap Pattern and change sizes as shown.</p> 	<p>Save Pattern</p>  	 <p><i>I may decide to alternate this design with the flower, for some variety.</i></p>
<p>Tap</p> 		<p><i>The red dot surrounded by the green indicate that the start and end point are in the same location.</i></p>

Action	Related Action	Comments
<p>Tap Settings in upper left of screen</p>  <p>Tap One Point and Center</p> 	<p>Place your pattern by moving your needle to the center of the block and then Tap the placement button as shown below.</p>  <p>Tap Pull Bobbin</p> <p>Tap Sew</p>	<p><i>Once you place your pattern, the pattern will stitch in the center of the block.</i></p>

IMPORTANT

To stitch this pattern using a 1-point placement and retaining the 5.75 size, you need to open and stitch it in PantoStacker as a single pattern.

If you save the pattern and open it after choosing Select & Sew Pattern, the pattern, you would then need to use a 4-point placement.

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