

# Guide to Medallion Swirls

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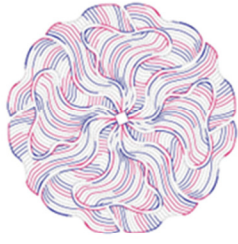
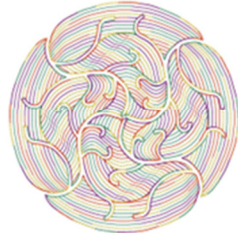
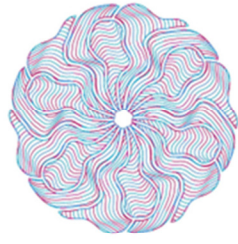
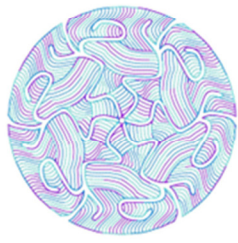

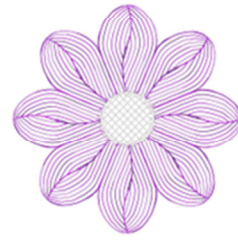

My new **Medallion Swirls** design collection includes five medallion swirl designs and two flower designs. They are available in sizes to fit 100mm x 100mm, 120 x 120mm, 150mm x 150mm, and 200mm x 200mm hoops. Please check your own hoop collection to determine which design sizes you can use. Designs are available in .dst, .exp, .hus, .jef, .pes, .vip, .vp3, and .xxx formats.

The foundation of each medallion swirl is what I call a “pie slice” shape. A pie slice is a fraction of a circle, much like a slice of pie, except that the edges of my slices are wavy rather than straight. Each slice has either 3 or 4 separate multi-wave fill areas. Each section’s fill stitches go in a different direction; this produces a lot of movement in the design.

Each medallion swirl is then created from either 4 or 6 repetitions of its corresponding pie slice. The medallion swirl designs stitch in one color and work very well with variegated threads.

Just as the medallion swirls are created by repeating pie slices, the flower designs are created by repeating petals. Each petal takes up 1/8 of a circle. One flower design has 8 petals and the other has 12. The 4 extra petals in the 12-petal designs cause the petals to overlap, with a crosshatched look in the overlaps. The flower designs have one color for all the petals and another for the center of the flower. These designs work well with solid and variegated threads.

The chart above shows the designs included in this collection. The images are from the size that fits in the 150mm x 150mm hoop. Each design is shown with two names. The upper name is displayed with the screen image at the [www.AnnTheGran.com](http://www.AnnTheGran.com) website. The lower

		
<b>Wavy Medallion 1</b> <i>4_rep_3_sec_mw_medallion</i>	<b>Tendrill Medallion 1</b> <i>4_rep_4_sec_mw_medallion</i>	<b>Wavy Medallion 2</b> <i>6_rep_3_sec_mw_medallion</i>
		
<b>Tendrill Medallion 2</b> <i>6_rep_4_sec_mw_medallion</i>	<b>Heart Medallion</b> <i>6_rep_mw_heart</i>	<b>8 Petal Flower</b> <i>8_rep_mw_flower</i>
		
	<b>12 Petal Flower</b> <i>12_rep_mw_flower</i>	

name is the name of the embroidery design file. It describes the number of repeats, in some cases the number of fill areas (sections) that comprise each repeat, and the dimensions of the design in millimeters. For example, the smallest version of *4\_rep\_3\_sec\_mw\_medallion* is named *4\_rep\_3\_sec\_mw\_medallion\_95*. If you mouse to a design, you will see the second design name at the bottom of your browser. Designs are available singly, as a complete set of all 28 designs, a set of all 7 designs in a single hoop size, and as a set of all 4 hoop sizes for a single medallion or flower.

The chart below shows both names for all design as well as the stitch counts and dimensions in inches.

Design	Stitch Counts and Dimensions (w x h)			
	100 x 100 hoop	120 x 120 hoop	150 x 150 hoop	200 x 200 hoop
Wavy Medallion 1 <i>4_rep_3_sec_mw_medallion</i>	5,682 3.73" x 3.73"	7,356 4.52" x 4.52"	9,188 5.63" x 5.63"	13,525 7.60" x 7.60"
Tendril Medallion 1 <i>4_rep_4_sec_mw_medallion</i>	6,444 3.72" x 3.72"	8,062 4.48" x 4.48"	10,487 5.63" x 5.63"	14,847 7.64" x 7.64"
Wavy Medallion 2 <i>6_rep_3_sec_mw_medallion</i>	6,797 3.71" x 3.71"	8,038 4.48" x 4.47"	10,089 5.65" x 5.64"	14,156 7.60" x 7.57"
Tendril Medallion 2 <i>6_rep_4_sec_mw_medallion</i>	6,441 3.69" x 3.70"	8,203 4.50" x 4.52"	10,184 5.61" x 5.63"	14,130 7.53" x 7.56"
Heart Medallion <i>6_rep_mw_heart</i>	6,923 3.73" x 3.73"	8,008 4.57" x 4.52"	10,567 5.67" x 5.62"	14,639 7.60" x 7.52"
8 Petal Flower <i>8_rep_mw_flower</i>	4,512 3.70" x 3.70"	5,347 4.47" x 4.47"	6,783 5.63" x 5.63"	9,544 7.53" x 7.53"
12 Petal Flower <i>12_rep_mw_flower</i>	6,551 3.70" x 3.70"	7,757 4.47" x 4.47"	9,833 5.63" x 5.63"	13,762 7.54" x 7.54"