

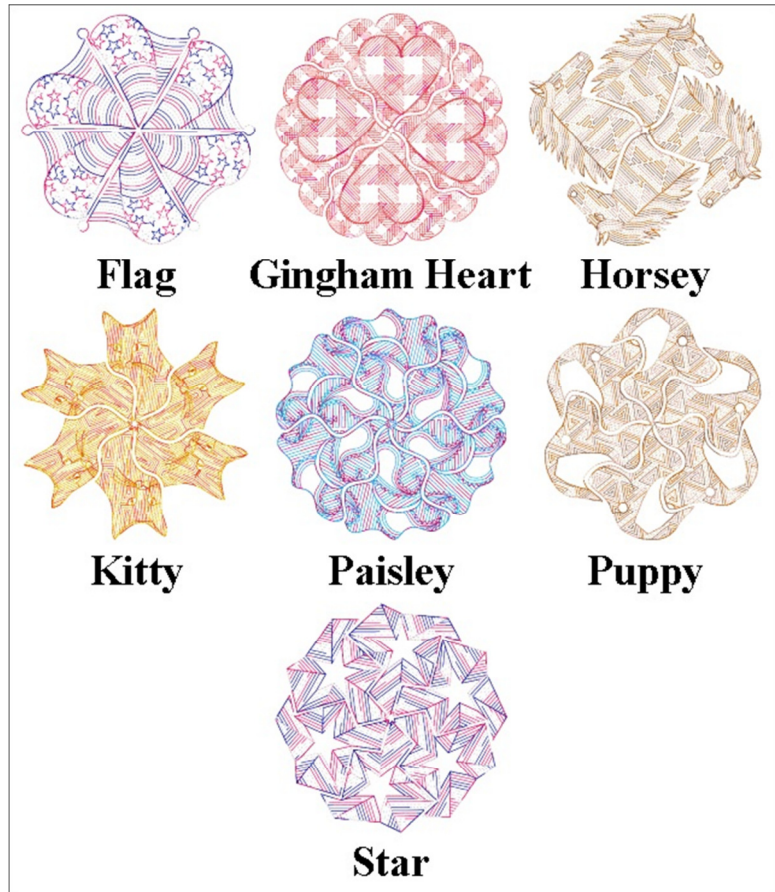
Guide to Fancy Medallion Swirls

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My new **Fancy Medallion Swirls** design collection includes seven medallion swirl 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 or angular, rather than straight. These swirl designs have recognizable shapes within the pie slices and/or recognizable fill patterns.

Each **Fancy Medallion Swirl** is then created from either 4 or 6 repetitions of its corresponding pie slice. The **Fancy Medallion Swirl** designs stitch in one color and work very well with variegated threads. I am particularly fond of **Rainbows**, sold by Superior Threads; the 1” color change interval gives a nice all-over color variation rather than large clumps of color. For the kitty and puppy, however, the longer color intervals may give a more natural-looking spotted coat. Play with the threads in your software and see what you like.



The chart above shows the designs included in this collection. The images are from the size that fits in the 150mm x 150mm hoop. The design names include the shape in the swirl and the larger design measurement in millimeters. For example, the smallest version of the kitty swirl is named *kitty_swirl_96*. It is 93 mm wide and almost 96 mm high.

Designs are available singly, as a complete set of all 24 designs, as a set of all 7 designs in a single hoop size, and as a set of all 4 hoop sizes for a single **Fancy Medallion Swirl** design.

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

Design Name	Stitch Counts and Dimensions (w x h)			
	100 x 100 hoop	120 x 120 hoop	150 x 150 hoop	200 x 200 hoop
<i>Flag_Swirl</i>	4,079 3.76" x 3.69"	5,081 4.48" x 4.40"	6,899 5.70" x 5.60"	9,607 7.59" x 7.46"
<i>Gingham_Heart_Swirl</i>	6,738 3.67" x 3.67"	8,069 4.47" x 4.47"	10,981 5.66" x 5.66"	15,961 7.57" x 7.57"
<i>Horsey_Swirl</i>	5,777 3.69" x 3.69"	7,390 4.47" x 4.47"	9,997 5.67" x 5.67"	13,869 7.62" x 7.62"
<i>Kitty_Swirl</i>	6,720 3.66" x 3.75"	7,414 4.35" x 4.46"	9,188 5.53" x 5.66"	13,525 7.45" x 7.63"
<i>Paisley_Swirl</i>	5,973 3.75" x 3.78"	7,577 4.46" x 4.50"	10,679 5.62" x 5.66"	15,443 7.58" x 7.64"
<i>Puppy_Swirl</i>	4,949 3.43" x 3.68"	6,144 4.17" x 4.48"	8,286 5.28" x 5.67"	11,642 7.06" x 7.58"
<i>Star_Swirl</i>	5,425 3.72" x 3.69"	5,347 4.47" x 4.43"	8,293 5.67" x 5.62"	11,183 7.62" x 7.56"