



HQ 4" Swag Templates

Special Instructions Design Ideas

Use any combination of the HQ 4" Swag Templates to create quilted swags in borders. Follow the suggestions below in order to have as few starts and stops when quilting as possible.

- **One at a Time:** Beginning on the right, place the 4"X 6" swag where desired and quilt to left side. Lower needle into fabric, remove 4"X 6" swag and replace with 4"X 4.5" swag. Quilt back to right. Repeat, using 4"X 3" and 4"X 1.5" swag templates, ending on left side of template. Secure thread ends, move needle to right side of template and beginning once again with 6" swag, repeat entire process to quilt multiple swags.
- **Multiple Swags in a Row:** Place 4"X6" swag template where desired and quilt from left to right. Lower needle into fabric, remove template and place left side against needle to begin quilting again. Continue quilting until reaching desired length. Repeat with remaining swag templates to create multiple swags.
- **Variations:** Use the BONUS diamond or circle shapes to separate the quilted swags (see Design Ideas).

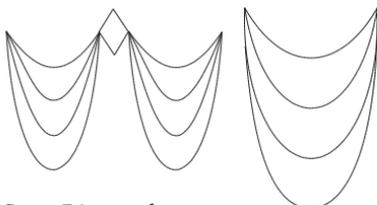
Using Longarm Rulers*

- Use ONLY ¼" -thick rulers with your machine. NO rotary-cutting rulers!
- Use a ruler base or extended table to give stability to the ruler.
- Keep ruler flat and quilt only where hand grasp is secure. To avoid losing control, finger walk or stop and reposition the ruler.
- Apply gentle 3-point pressure to the ruler. (1) Press ruler against any side of the hopping foot. (2) Press machine against ruler. (3) Press ruler against ruler base with only as much force as is needed to keep the ruler from slipping. Too much pressure will keep the machine from moving.
- The quilting line is approximately 1/4" away from the ruler edge for most machines. The markings on HQ rulers take this into consideration.
- Have machine set to stop in needle-down position to keep machine from moving while making adjustments with the ruler.

*Applies to Templates, too.

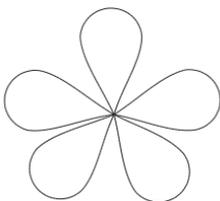
HQ Rulers were created for use with mid-arm and longarm quilting machines of any brand. They are precision-made from high quality acrylic, chosen for its strength, clarity and durability. The ¼" thickness provides safety when used with a hopping foot. HQ Rulers are always etched, never printed, to provide long-lasting accuracy when quilting.

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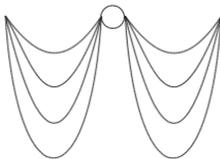


Swag Diamond

Swag 4 Arc Long



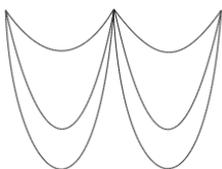
Mini-Shapes with tear drop and circle



Swag Circle



Offset Swags



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Swag Variations

