



Alphabet Floral Breeze and Wreath Project Idea

Make your entrance beautiful!
FREE project instructions to make a Gorgeous DOOR hanger!

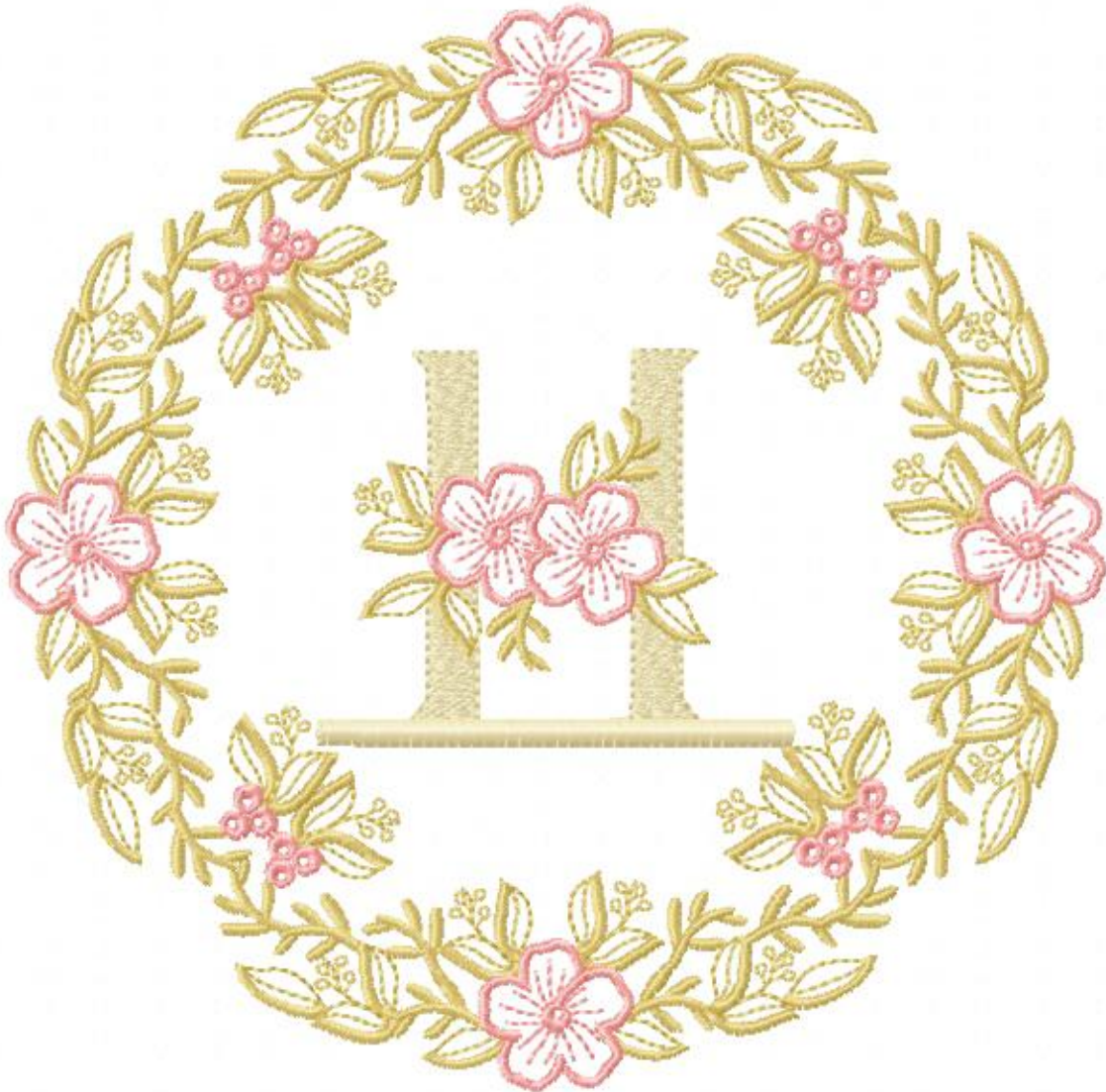


Project uses designs from AlphabetFloralBreeze and FloralBreeze Wreath items FTNOA-0616 & FTNOA-0617, available separately.

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Project Instructions

Suggested Pattern
Wreath and Letter



To make the circular wreath, you'll need either Design A (4x4 sized) or Design D or E (8x8 size)



If you are using single design A, the 4x4 size, you will need to rehoop to stitch the design 4 times to form the larger wreath circle.
Suggested: duplicate & mirror the design.

If you are using the D or E design, you can merge your chosen letter into the center.

If you plan to color sort, plan to stitch the letter first.
(Letter not shown)



Supplies

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Frames: approx 9 ½ inch round frame.

Chain: min 18 inch length per piece (may be sold in longer continuous length)
or twine or rope

Grommets/eyelets

Batting

Hard plastic sheet for tracing pattern.

Optional finishing decorations: Large bow, beads or crystals if desired

Optional S hook for hanging



This specific frame was purchased at the Dollar Tree, USA.

It is actually a framed mirror, the mirror is easily removed.

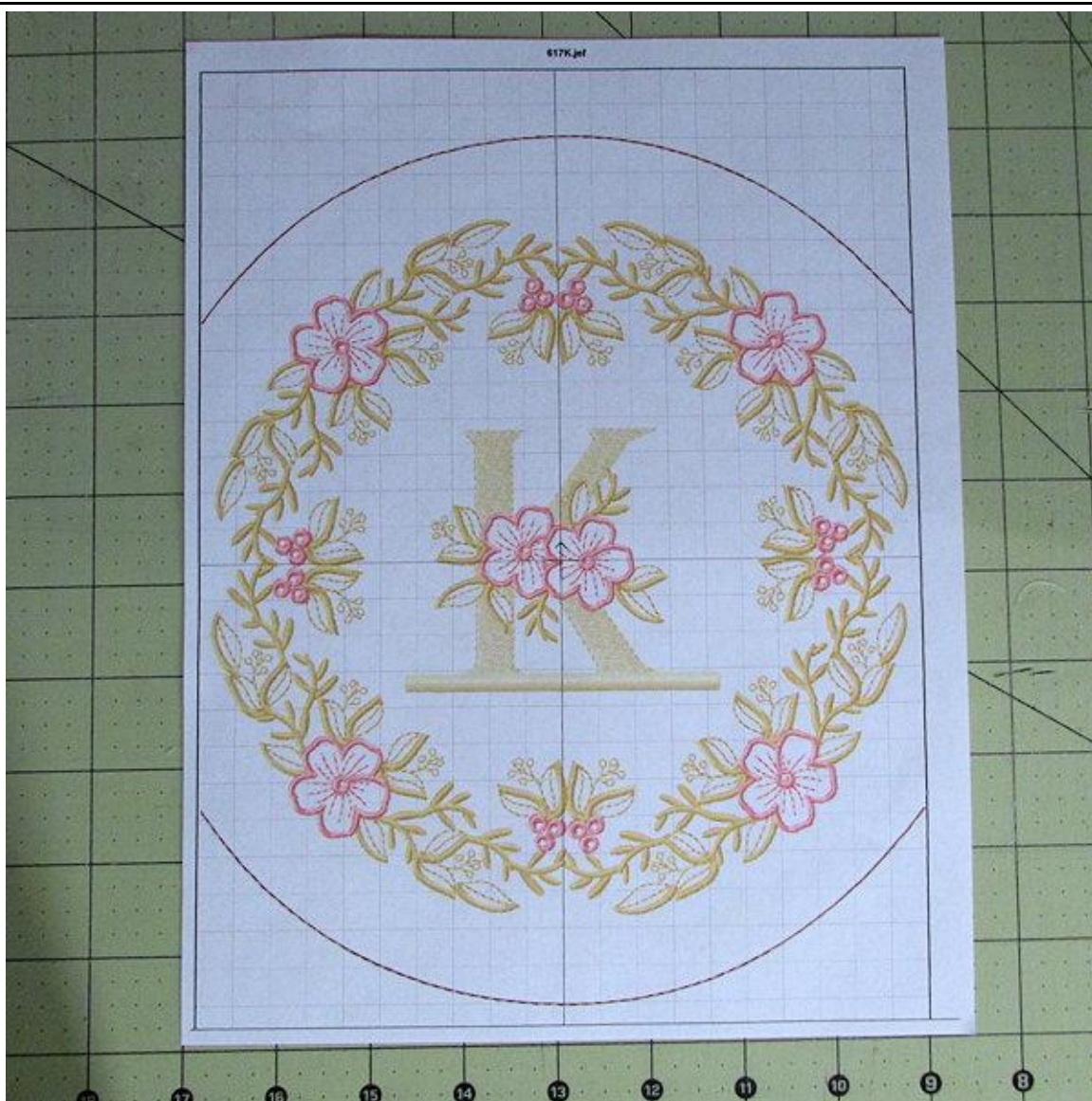
If you cannot find this specific frame, you really can use any frame, larger than the design.



This specific chain was purchased at Walmart, look in the jewelry section. I choose the black but it comes in other colors as well. The length was 90inch, it is easily cut with large scissors, though take care in doing so!

This package came with a few clasps, though you may need more if you wanted to use that method for closing the chain.

Software prep

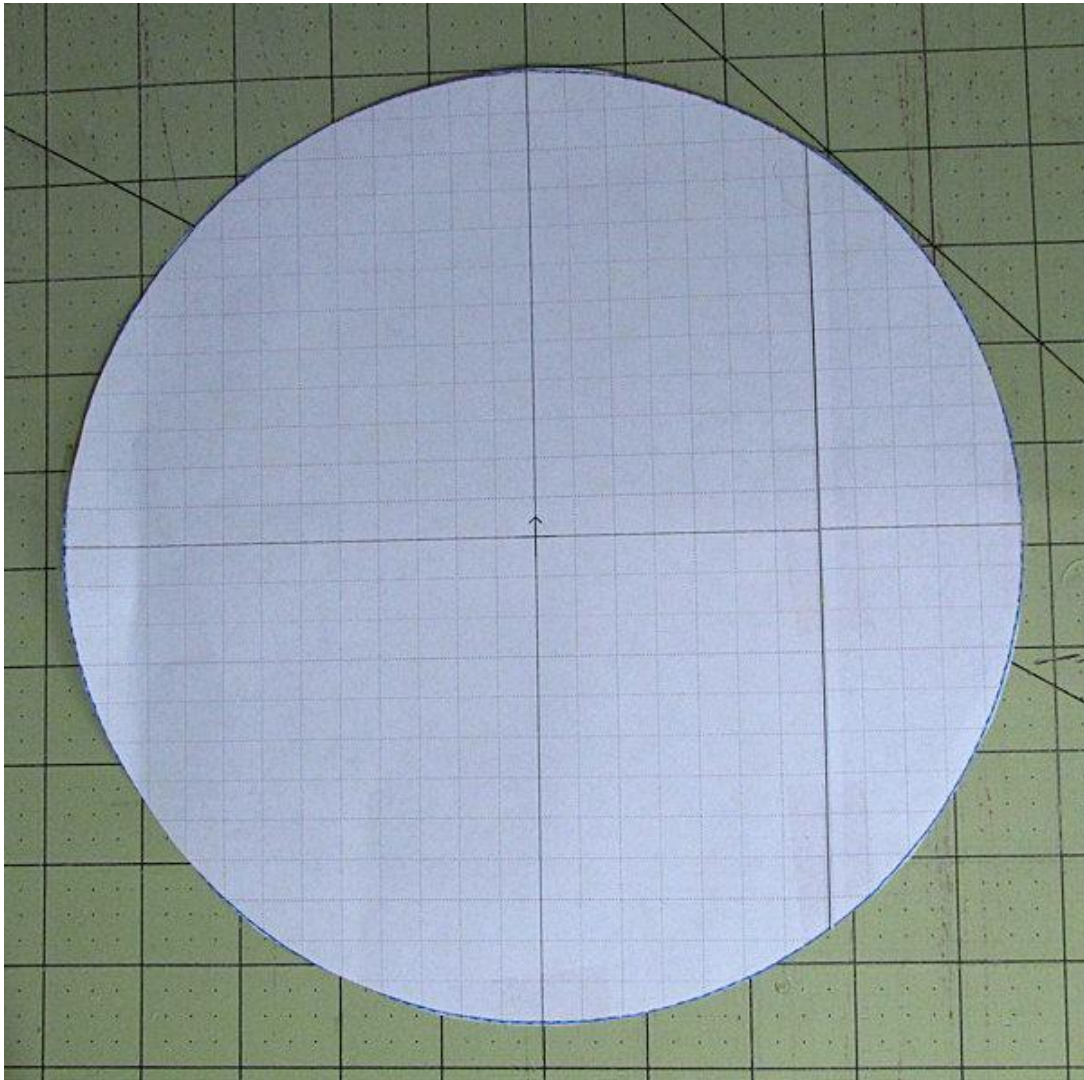


Using your software, make the wreath design with your desired letter centerpiece.

If you are color sorting, make sure the letter embroiders first.

With the files, I have included a few pattern guides if you would like.

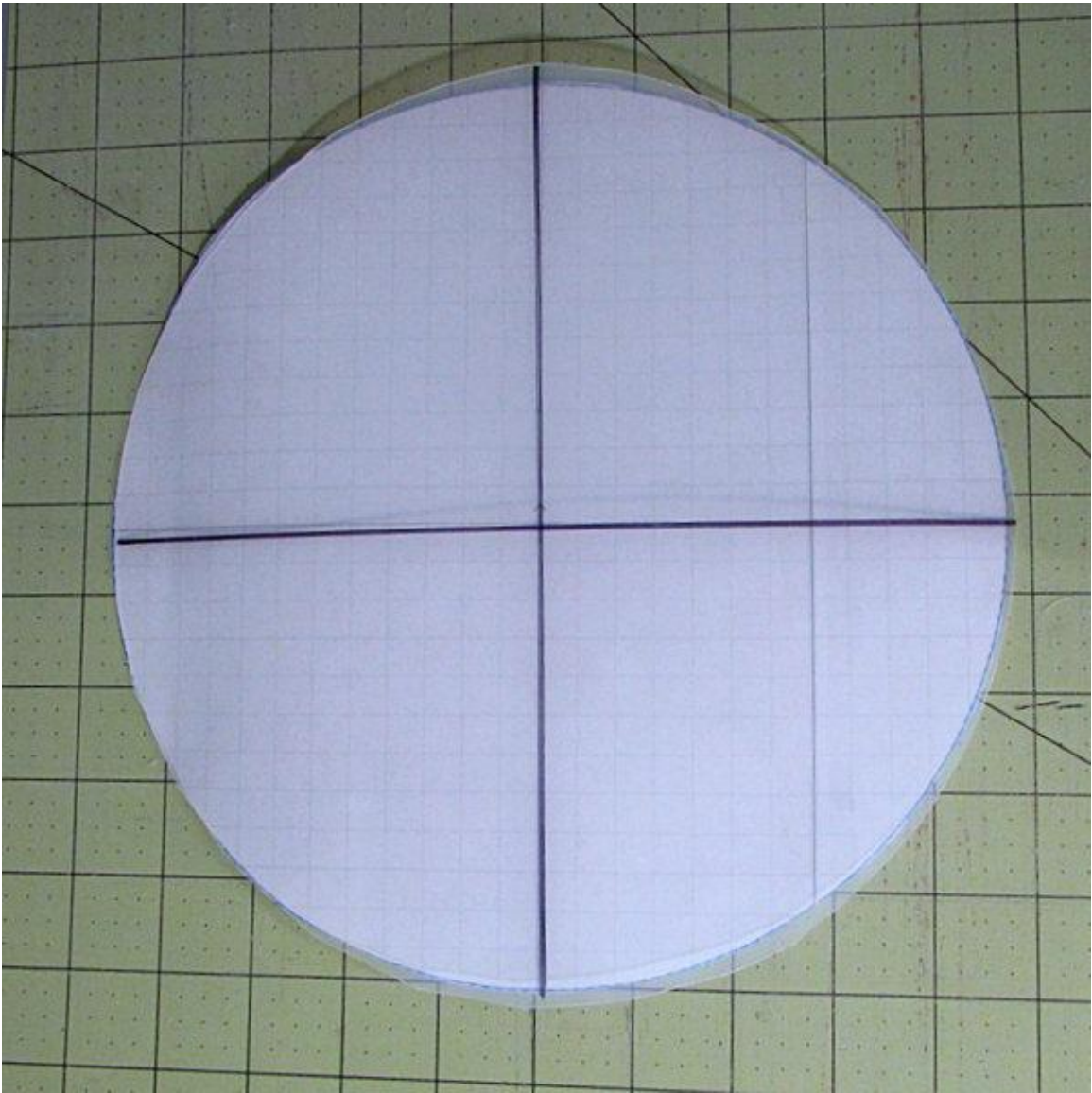
If you have the larger hoop, you can use the pattern half guide as shown in the image above. It can be useful in lining up the circle plastic template for fabric trimming, though it is not necessary.



Do print the large round pattern.

Even if you do not have a hoop this large you can still print the pattern.
I changed my hoop to custom settings 275x275mm to do so.

It will take a few sheets of paper to make the pattern.
Just trim and tape together to form the circle.



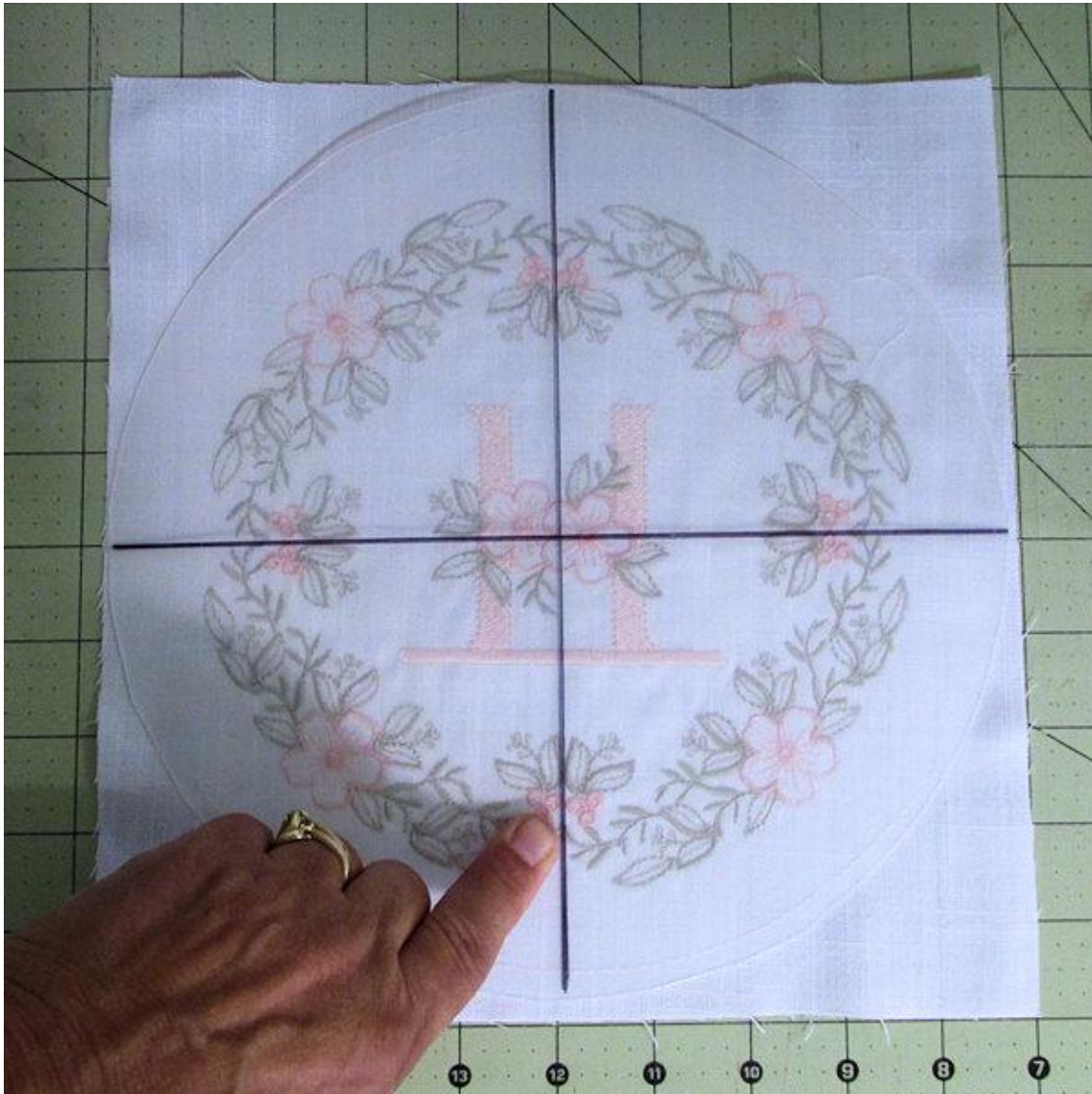
Now take your clear plastic place it on top of the paper pattern and trim plastic.
(shown trimmed)

After the plastic has been trimmed, place the plastic on top of the paper pattern
and then trace the horizontal and vertical guidelines with marker.

Embroider the pattern!

Stabilizer: your choice of either 2 layers of water soluble or 1 layer of cutaway or tear away.

I have no preference, mine were prepared with those various stabilizers.



Once your design has been embroidered, as shown above, you can place the plastic pattern on top of the fabric.

Take time to line up the designs small circular details on the horizontal and vertical marks.



Tape your plastic to the fabric and finally trim it into the circle.

Important note: This works with the specific frame I am using.

If your frame is a different size or if you need to have a seam allowances, please take that into consideration throughout your project preparations, for fabric size, fabric trimming, and just make any adjustments needed for your specific project needs.

Framing



Before we set the design into the frame, the cardboard frame backing will need to be prepared so that the chain can be added and then hung.

Grommets were added at 10 & 2 o'clock

Don't forget! Check to make sure that your chain, twine, or rope can fit through the hole openings.



Add chain and connect

Chain was cut to approx 18 inches.
Thread chain through openings.

Clasp chain ends together. I used the clasp hook that came with the package and attached it to the link, (scissors pointing to closure) but you could just open a link and then attach it to the other end to close it.

The (center) hanger that came with the frame can be carefully removed or just left in place.

Be careful not to overwork the cardboard, if it happens, just trace it onto another piece of medium weight cardboard (like from a moving box) and make another backing piece.

Now your wreath is ready to be framed, you can layer batting behind your fabric, I used 2 layers, and finish by attaching the cardboard backing in place. Finish decorate this piece with bows or beads or however you like!

Once you're ready, hang with the (optional) S hook



Use on an interior or exterior door!

If you are worried about the frame scuffing your door,
then you could add a piece of felt or cork to the backside.
Measure your backing material, trim it to size and glue it to the backside
of your frame to complete.



Change the colors for any occasion or ones preference!



Make your entrance beautiful!

If you have an over the door hanger,
you could hang your personalized framed wreath onto that.

For door interior or door exterior!



These turn out so beautifully, you'll want to make several!
Now that you know how to make these,
I hope you are ready to begin making yours!
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Display on an easel to personalize your space



These designs are so beautiful for towel linens!
Use the Alphabet Floral Breeze and Floral Breeze Wreath designs to freshen
your home.

Other pattern ideas



The C design may be combined with the Alphabet Floral Breeze letter.
Position the letter first, followed by the A accent design, then color sort if desired.

Or Keep creating!

Add on the accent flowers, design B, to make a beautiful border as shown below.

Either of these larger patterns would be beautiful for banners and garden flags!





Whatever you choose to make with these designs, I hope this brought inspiration to you so that you can add fresh touches of floral breezes to your own home too!

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