

Linda Mae's Swirl Template

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Use this tool for an alternative to *Stitching in the Ditch*. Just follow the easy steps below.

1. Place the tool around the hopping foot of your machine using the slot cut out of the side of the ruler.
2. Align the center line on the template with the seamline of the block you want to enhance.
3. Start at the left end of the curved slot aligning the needle with the left corner of the block. Stitch left to right stopping at the seam intersection. (Note that the tool can be used for multiple size blocks. One "Swirl" stitches a 2 to 2 ½ inch bloc. The other "Swirl" stitches 3, 3 ½ and 4 inch blocks.)
4. When you reach the end of the seam, just move the tool around the hopping foot aligning it with the next seam you plan to stitch. Follow the diagram below for "continuous" stitching.

