

Lesson # 13 Wreath Effect

Level: Editor Plus and Designer Plus

The next tool you are going to try is the **Wreath Tool** on the **Arrange** toolbar. This is similar to the mirror-merge tools but allows you to choose how many copies of the design you want.

Open the artista software.
Open design>My Designs>Practice V5>Bears and Butterflies.

Click **1:1** for the actual size of the design.

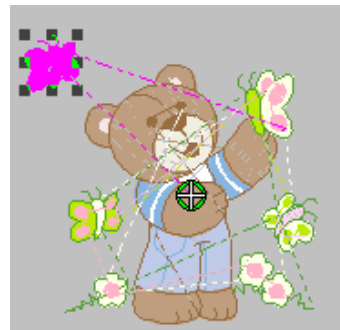
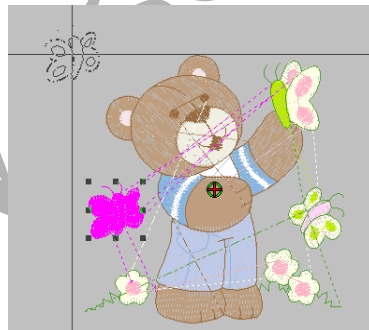
File>Save As...>Practice V5> Surrounded by Butterflies.

Select the design and **ungroup**. (You know how...previous lessons have covered this!)

Click the **Polygon Select**  tool.

Click around the butterfly on the left. Don't close the box all the way. Press Enter on the keyboard and the butterfly will be **selected**.

Clone the butterfly by **right clicking** and dragging it above the bear's left ear. When you let go of the mouse the butterfly copy will be highlighted.



With the butterfly still highlighted, move to the arrange toolbar and click on the

Wreath Tool .

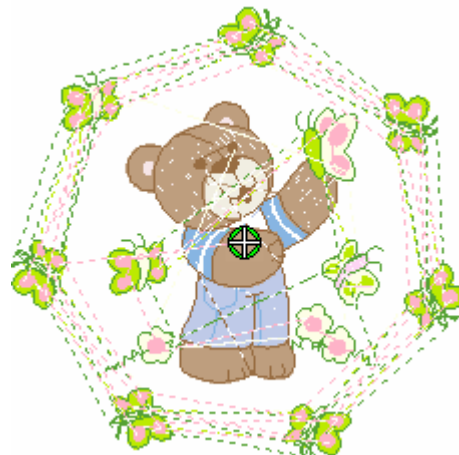
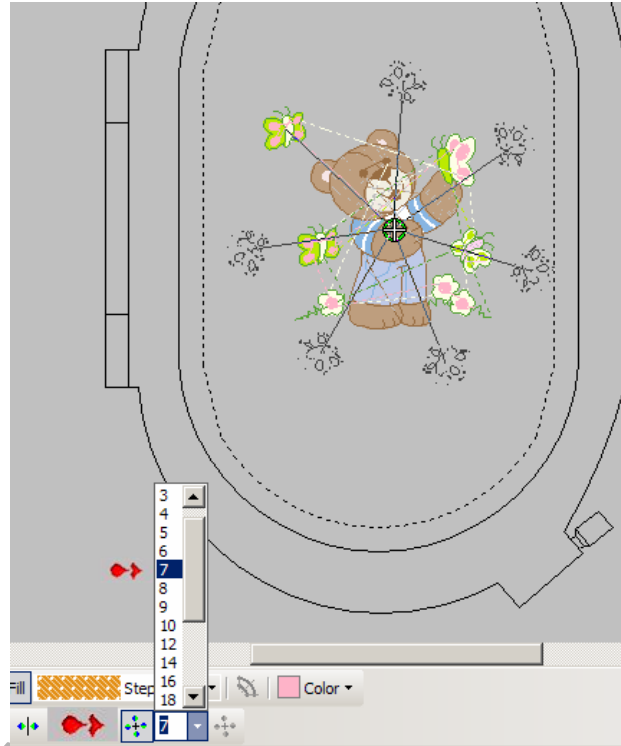
Click the arrow in the window beside the **Wreath** Tool.

This gives you a choice of the number of designs you'd like to have. Pick 7 and keep in mind that you always include the design you are copying in the number. If you want 6 copies you pick the number 7 so that it includes the original and 6 copies.

When you choose the number of copies they will show in the design window as outlines of the designs. Center the axis of the group over the center of the design.

When you have the arrangement you like, left click to process the designs.

All the copies are arranged around the original design.



All the colors have automatically been sequenced for the new wreath of butterflies. The colors automatically merged when you used the Wreath tool because the butterfly was **UNGROUPE**D when you used the tool. Colors merge automatically with the Mirror Merge tools **IF** the design is ungrouped. Lots of thread clips but not any additional thread changes.

File>Save As...>Practice V5>Surrounded by Butterflies.
Close the design.

The next lesson will cover the **Kaleidoscope** tool.

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