



The Ornaments package ¹
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This document describes the IATEX package <code>pgfornament</code> and presents the syntax and parameters of the macro "pgfornament". It also provides examples and comments on the package's use. Firstly, I would like to thank Till Tantau for the beautiful IATEX package, namely <code>TikZ</code>. I am grateful to Vincent Le Moign for allowing us to distribute the ornaments ² in the format Pstricks and <code>PGF/TikZ</code>. I would like to thank also Enrico Gregorio for some great ideas used in this package. You will find at the end of this document the 196 symbols provided with the package. Next to the document you are reading, you will find documentation on the package <code>tikzrput</code>.

¹ Inspired by P.Fradin (psvectorian)

² http://www.vectorian.net/ (free sample)

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How to install the package

With TeXLive, if you need to install it by yourself, a TDS compliant zip archive is provided (pgfornament.zip). Just download that file, and unpack it in your TDS directory (/texmf for Unix-like systems).

- pgfornament must to be in /texmf/tex/latex
- pgflibraryvectorian.code.tex must to be in /texmf/tex/latex
- pgflibraryam.code.tex must to be in /texmf/tex/latex
- the folder vectorian must to be in /texmf/tex/generic
- the folder am must to be in /texmf/tex/generic

With MiKTeX, copy folder pgfornament into C:\texmf\tex\latex, then run MiKTeX Options. In the File name database section, click on Refresh now.

How to use the package

You only need to add

\usepackage{ornament}

or

\usepackage[object=vectorian]{ornament}

in your preamble. The pgfornament package loads TikZ.

Without any options, ornament package uses the vectorian symbols. If you want to use other symbols, you give the name of the list of symbols like this:

\usepackage[object=am]{ornament}.

I create am to show you how to create new symbols and how to use it (see the section 7). You can see below, the minimum code to get a vector ornament.

Figure 1: Minimal code for vectorian ornaments



Figure 2: Result of the minimal code









The main macro

The macro \pgfornament draws the object linked to the given number, with the vectorian family this number is between 1 and now 196. This macro can be used alone, or inside a picture. It's defined by an environment tikzpicture placed at the current point.

The objects displayed depend of the option used when \pgfornament is called. The specifications of the \pgfornament command is:

```
\protect\operatorname{\begin{tabular}{l} \protect\begin{tabular}{l} \protect\operatorname{\begin{tabular}{l} \protect\begin{tabular}{l} \protect\begin{tabu
```

The result is a picture defined by a tikzpicture environment.

Number argument

The number designs an object of a list by a rank. With you get the figure 3

```
\usepackage{ornament}
...
\pgfornament[width=2cm]{1}
```

with

```
\usepackage{ornament}
...
\pgfornament[width=2cm]{2}
```

and with

```
\usepackage[object=am]{ornament}
...
\pgfornament[width=4cm]{1}
```

Argument and options

The macro has six options. You have four possibilities for the last option symmetry. The next table describes these options.

name	default	definition
scale	1	ratio of height to width is unchanged
width	{}	set the width, ratio unchanged
height	{}	set the height, ratio unchanged
color	black	color of the ornament
opacity	1	nb inf 1, opacity of the ornament
ydelta	0 pt	value to adjust vertically the ornament
symmetry=v	none	vertical symmetry
symmetry=h	none	horizontal symmetry
symmetry=c	none	central symmetry
symmetry=none	none	no symmetry by default

you get the figure



Figure 3: Vectorian ornament n° 1

you get



Figure 4: Vectorian ornament n° 2

you get the figure

Figure 5: am ornament n° 1

Table 1: List of options for the pgfornament macro.









Examples of the use of options

1. Option scale

\pgfornament[scale=0.25]{77}



2. Option width

\pgfornament[width=5cm] {77}



3. Option height

\pgfornament[height=1cm]{77}



4. Option color

\pgfornament[height=1cm,color=green!20!black]{77}



5. Option opacity

\pgfornament[height=1cm,color=green!20!black,opacity=0.2]{77}



6. Option symmetry=h

\pgfornament[height=1cm,symmetry=h]{77}



7. Option symmetry=v

\pgfornament[height=1cm,symmetry=v]{77}



8. Option symmetry=c







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\pgfornament[height=1cm,symmetry=c]{77}

$Examples\ of\ symmetry$

1. Symmetry vertical axis



2. Symmetry horizontal axis



3. Symmetry with respect to the origin

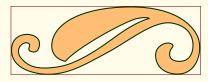




Figure 6: Vertical symmetry

Figure 7: Horizontal symmetry

Figure 8: Central symmetry

$Option\ {\it ydelta}$

\pgfornament[color=MidnightBlue,width=2cm,ydelta=-10pt]{25}%
\pgfornament[color=PineGreen,width=2cm]{25}%
\pgfornament[color=Periwinkle,width=2cm,ydelta=+10pt]{25}%



Figure 9: How to use tkznameydelta









Option color

\pgfornament[color=MidnightBlue,width=2cm]{24}%

Style pgfornamentstyle

This style can modify some options like the color and also how to fill the symbol when it's possible.

$Advanced\ options\ from\ {\tt TikZ}$





Figure 10: How to use tkznamecolor



Figure 11: How to use the style pgfornamentstyle

Figure 12: How to add TikZ' styles









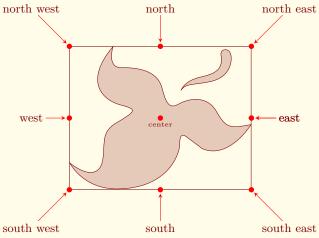
What is a (pgf)ornament?

When you write in your document \pgfornament{1}, you get the first ornament of a family (by default vectorian's family). This ornament is a vector object defined by an environment tikzpicture.

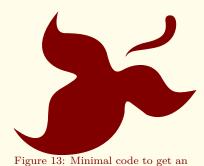
You can modify the aspect of the picture if you change \pgfornamentscale, or pgfornamentstyle. With \pgfornamentydelta, or \pgfornamentanchor you can move the picture but this depends on the different environments. The next code gives the picture 13. I chose this method so that the use is as simple as possible.

```
\documentclass{scrartcl}
\usepackage{pgfornament}
\begin{document}
\pgfornament{1}
\end{document}
```

The ornament is placed in a rectangle³.



On the last figure, I represent all the anchors that you can use. Now you will see how to place this picture on a page, in the flow of text or inside a complex picture.



ornament ³ You can find the dimensions of this shape in the file pgflibraryvectorian.code.tex. The name of this file depends of the name of the vector family By default actually it's

vectorian.











On each page with the package eso-pic

You may have noticed the existence of an ornament placed at each corner of the pages. The next code explains how to do this. The only part of the code linked to pgfornament is to use the macro \pgfornament. To put the object at the right place on the page, we need to consider its width.

Perhaps you saw the ornaments in each corner of each page I used the package <code>eso-pic</code> and the next code. The macro \put places the ornament at a point but you need to change correctly the anchor.

```
\usepackage{eso-pic}
\makeatletter
\AddToShipoutPicture{%
\begingroup
\setlength{\@tempdima}{2mm}%
\setlength{\@tempdimb}{\paperwidth-\@tempdima-2cm}%
\setlength{\@tempdimc}{\paperheight-\@tempdima}%
\put(\LenToUnit{\@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\@tempdimc}){%
\pgfornament[anchor=north west,width=2cm]{63}}
\put(\LenToUnit{\@tempdima},\LenToUnit{\@tempdima}){%
  \pgfornament[anchor=south west,width=2cm,symmetry=h]{63}}
\put(\LenToUnit{\@tempdimb},\LenToUnit{\@tempdimc}){%
  \pgfornament[anchor=north east,width=2cm,symmetry=v]{63}}
\put(\LenToUnit{\@tempdimb},\LenToUnit{\@tempdima}){%
  \pgfornament[anchor=south east,width=2cm,symmetry=c]{63}}
\endgroup
\makeatother
```

On one page with the picture environment

The next code is used to delimit the text area on the page defined by the tufte class. 4

```
\newcommand{\eachpageornament}{%
\unitlength=1pt
\begin{picture}(0,0)%
\put(0,0){\pgfornament[width=1cm]{41}};%
\put(\strippt\textwidth,0){%
    \pgfornament[width=1cm,symmetry=v]{41}};%
\put(0,-\strippt\textheight){%
    \pgfornament[width=1cm,symmetry=h]{41}};%
\put(\strippt\textwidth,-\strippt\textheight){%
    \pgfornament[width=1cm,symmetry=c]{41}};%
\eachpageornament
```

⁴\strippt is defined by \let\strippt\strip@pt









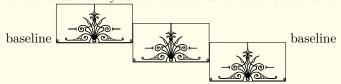
With TikZ, the options remember picture and overlay

You can without eso-pic but with TikZ get the same result on one page with the next macro. remember picture is obligatory, this option tells TikZ that it should attempt to remember the position of the current picture on the page, you need to compile twice if you use such code. The option overlay switches the computation of the bounding box so the pictures are not in the flow of the text and they don't modify the layout.

Placing a vector ornament in the flow



The next code show you the effect of different choice of anchor.



```
{ \color{black}baseline \pgfsetfillopacity{0.2}%
  \fbox{\pgfornament[anchor=south,width=2cm] {69}}%
  \fbox{\pgfornament[width=2cm] {69}}%
  \fbox{\pgfornament[anchor=north,width=2cm] {69}}%
  \pgfsetfillopacity{1} baseline }
```

Perhaps you are interesting by the code to modify the subsection?

```
\subsection{\protect\pgfornament[anchor=south,width=1cm]{78}\
Directly \
\protect\pgfornament[anchor=south,width=1cm,symmetry=v]{78}}
```

In the flow with TikZ

Generally, the best way is to place the ornament inside a node and the node inside an environment *tikzpicture*. You can need to specify









the position of the node inside the tikzpicture and you can add an anchor to place exactly the ornament like you want.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \foreach \a in {0,45,...,315}
    \node[anchor=west,rotate=\a,inner sep=0pt,xshift=12pt] {%
    \pgfornament[width=1cm]{88}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \foreach \a in {0,45,...,315}
    \node[anchor=west,rotate=\a,inner sep=0pt] {%
    \pgfornament[width=1cm]{88}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Remark: It's difficult to get the same result with \put and \rotatebox but it's easy with the rotating package.

```
\foreach \a in {0,45,...,315}{%
\turnbox{\a}{\pgfornament[width=1cm]{88}}}%
```

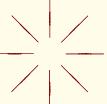


Figure 14: Assembling of ornaments version 2



Figure 15: Assembling of ornaments version 1









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Ornament inside a node

This method is very useful and flexible because it's possible to use the options and styles with the command \node . You can modify the style pgfornamentstyle 5 .

```
\tikzset{pgfornamentstyle/.style={%
  draw=green!20!black,inner sep=0pt,fill=orange,
  fill opacity=.5,scale=2,ultra thick}}%
  \tikz\node {\fbox{\pgfornament{3}}};
```

 5 I you want to rest the style you can use $\rest ends for aments tyle$

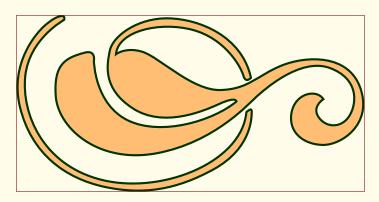


Figure 16: Style with node

If we use a tikzpicture inside the flow then it's very useful to know how to place the picture. The important part of the code is :

```
\tikz[baseline=(current bounding box.south)]
```

Don't forget to use inner sep =0pt because you can get undesirable space around the object.

```
baseline\tikz[baseline]
\node[inner sep=0pt]{\fbox{\pgfornament[width=2cm]{3}}};
baseline
\tikz[baseline=(current bounding box.south)]
\node[inner sep=0pt]{\fbox{\pgfornament[width=2cm]{3}}};
baseline
\tikz[baseline=(current bounding box.north)]
\node[inner sep=0pt]{\fbox{\pgfornament[width=2cm]{3}}};
baseline
```



Figure 17: Node in the flow









One ornament between two nodes

I created an option for the **to** command. You only need to call an ornament with **ornament=number**.

```
\draw (A) to [object = \langle number \rangle] (B);
```

How to use to [ornament= ...]

This code shows how to place an ornament between to node. The width of the ornament is automatically calculate.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node (A) at (0,0) {};
\node (B) at (5,2) {};
\draw [help lines,color=Maroon!60] (0,0) grid (5,2);
\draw [fill=Maroon!30] (A) circle (2pt) (B) circle (2pt);
\draw [orange] (A) to [ornament=88] (B);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

The next code shows how to place two ornaments between two nodes.

Example with a pentagon



Figure 18: One ornament between two nodes



Figure 19: Two ornaments between two nodes

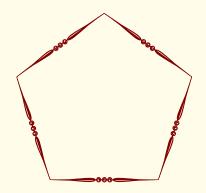


Figure 20: A pentagon









How to use the option ornament/at

It's possible to move the ornament on the line AB. You only need to write at = number where number is a percent like pos.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\node (A) at (0,0) {};
\node (B) at (4,0) {};
\draw [help lines,color=Maroon!60] (0,-1) grid (4,1);
\path (A.center) to [ornament=84,ornament/at=0] (B.center);
\path (A.center) to [ornament=84,ornament/at=1] (B.center);
\end{tikzpicture}
```

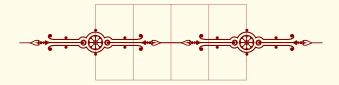


Figure 21: at

How to use the option options

If an ornament is misplaced we can move it up or down. Look at the code to see how to use **options**.



Figure 22: How options







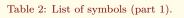


$Ornaments:\ Vector\ Symbols$

Here a list of the first thirty elements

Symbols part 1

1)	×	2)	
3)		4)	
5)	***	6)	M
7)		8)	
9)	**	10)	
11)		12)	*
13)	*	14)	*
15)		16)	
17)		18)	
19)	X	20)	
21)	\rightarrow	22)	*
23)		24)	
25)		26)	*
27)	A CO	28)	
29)	***************************************	30)	











Symbols part 2

The next list is about symbols of decoration. The design is more sophisticated. Be careful indices range from sixty-five to seventy-nine.

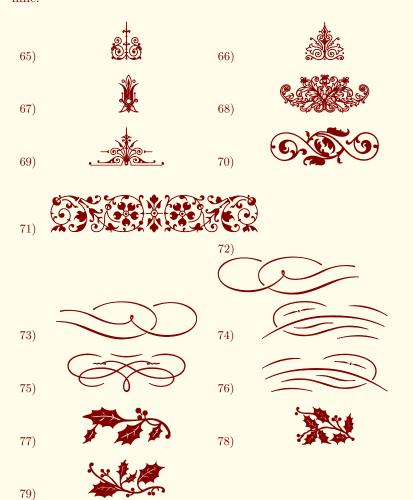


Table 3: A list of symbols (part 2).









Ornaments: Vector Corners

The next list of ornaments concerns objects to place in the corners of a figure. Half of them is not useful because it is obtained by symmetry of the other.

	45		45
31)		32)	
33)	S. C.	34)	Den.
35)		36)	
37)		38)	
39)		40)	
41)		42)	
61)	TO A	62)	A DES
01)		02)	
63)		64)	&
97)		98)	
131)		132)	
)		- /	
194)	Contract of the second	195)	
140)		141)	P

Table 4: A list of corners





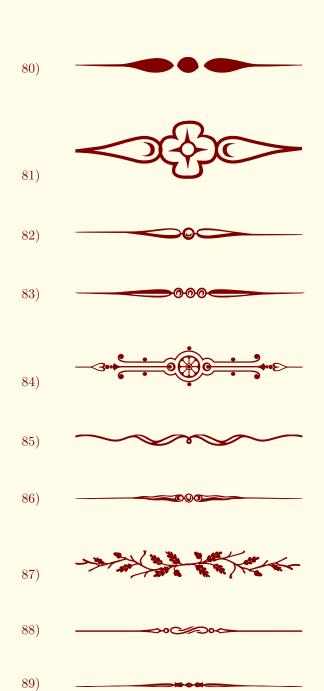




Ornaments: Vector Lines

The next list concerns symbols used to make a line.

Table 5: A list of lines.











Ornaments: Animals part 1

The next list concerns symbols with animals.

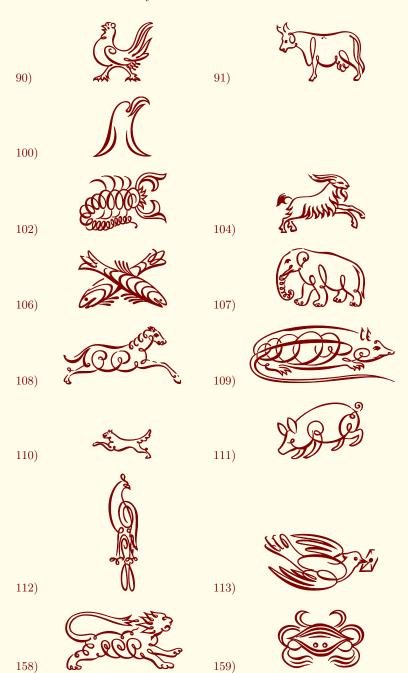


Table 6: A list of Animals.









Ornaments: Animals part 2

The nex list concerns symbols with animals.

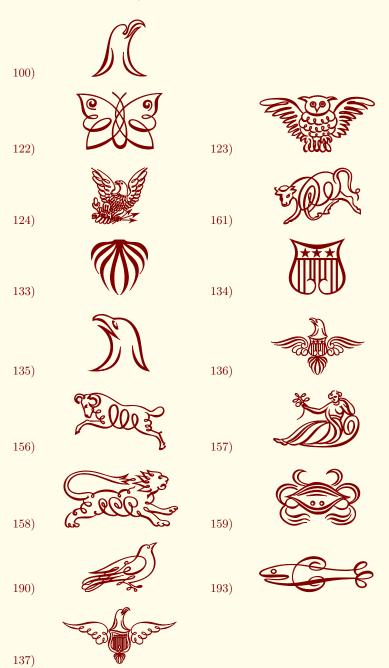


Table 7: A list of Animals.









Ornaments: Hands

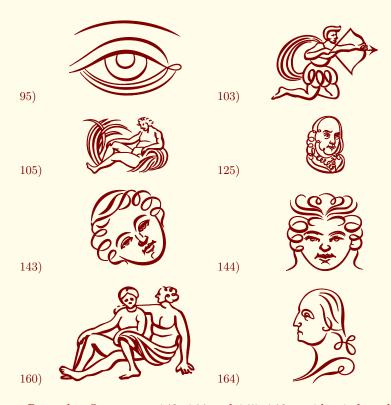
The next list concerns symbols used to make a line.



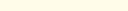
Remark : Ornaments 154 and 155 are identic but their sizes are smaller.

Ornaments: Humans

The next list concerns symbols used to make a line.



Remark : Ornaments 143, 144 and 145, 146 are identic but their sizes are diffrent.













Ornaments : Objects part 1

The next list concerns symbols used to make a line.

	(PD)		~~-
114)		115)	
116)		117)	
	(دیکا)		
118)		119)	
120)		121)	
126)	RY AND SHAPE OF THE PARTY OF TH	127)	
128)		129)	
130)	(0)	131)	
147)		148)	

Table 10: A list of objects .









$Ornaments:\ Objects\ part\ 2$

The next list concerns symbols used to make a line.

	J.		
162)		163)	II
164)		165)	www.
166)		167)	
100)		101)	
168)	S D C	169)	
170)		171)	
172)		173)	(G
174)		175)	all a
. ,	alle.	,	
176)		177)	
	25		
178)	(4)	179)	\bigcirc
180)		181)	Ţ
	60		LING

183)

Table 11: A list of objects .



182)







184)		185)	
186)		187)	
188)		189)	
191)		192)	
92)		93)	
94)		95)	
149)		150)	
151)	8	152)	









Application: Creating a frame

Remark: Corners are the same dimensions (widht = height)

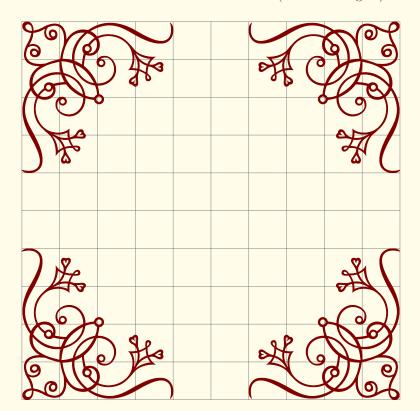


Figure 23: Creating a frame









Application: Frame around a text

I chose a poem to illustrate this theme.

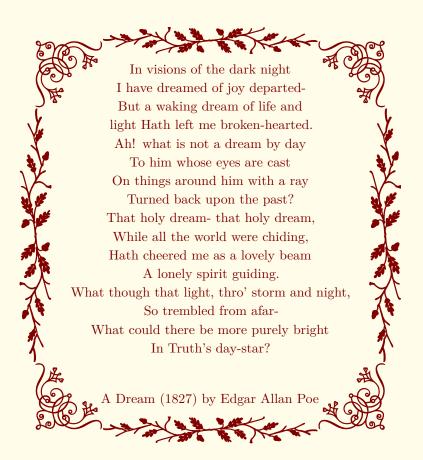


Figure 24: A poem

The poem is placed in a node named Text. Then we can place the corners relatively to four anchors of the node Text. Finally with the macros \gfornamenthline and \gfornamentvline it's possible to finish the frame.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node/.style={inner sep=0pt}]
\node[text width=8cm,align=center](Text){%
    In visions of the dark night ...};
\node[shift={(-1cm,1cm)},anchor=north west](CNW)
at (Text.north west) {\pgfornament[width=1.75cm]{61}};
\node[shift={(1cm,1cm)},anchor=north east](CNE)
at (Text.north east) {\pgfornament[width=1.75cm,symmetry=v]{61}};
\node[shift={(-1cm,-1cm)},anchor=south west](CSW)
at (Text.south west) {\pgfornament[width=1.75cm,symmetry=h]{61}};
\node[shift={(1cm,-1cm)},anchor=south east](CSE)
at (Text.south east) {\pgfornament[width=1.75cm,symmetry=c]{61}};
\pgfornamenthline{CNW}{CNE}{north}{87}
\pgfornamenthline{CSW}{CSE}{south}{87}
\pgfornamentvline{CNW}{CSW}{west}{87}
\pgfornamentvline{CNE}{CSE}{east}{87}
\end{tikzpicture}
```









Application: text inside a frame

Firstly we build the frame with the help of nodes and the we place the text in a node relatively to others nodes.

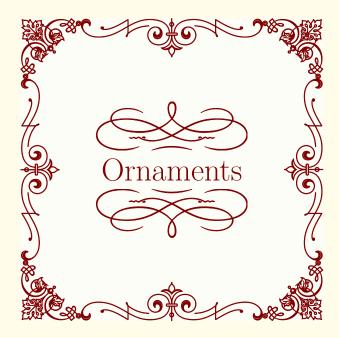


Figure 25: Text inside a frame with a tikzpicture's environment

```
\newcommand{\framesize}{8 cm}
\begin{tikzpicture}[color=Maroon,
                   transform shape,
                   every node/.style={inner sep=0pt}]
\node[minimum size=\framesize,fill=Beige!10](vecbox){};
\node[anchor=north west] at (vecbox.north west){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.2*\framesize]{63}};
\node[anchor=north east] at (vecbox.north east){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.2*\framesize,symmetry=v]{63}};
\node[anchor=south west] at (vecbox.south west){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.2*\framesize,symmetry=h]{63}};
\node[anchor=south east] at (vecbox.south east){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.2*\framesize,symmetry=c]{63}};
\node[anchor=north] at (vecbox.north){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.6*\framesize,symmetry=h]{46}};
\node[anchor=south] at (vecbox.south){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.6*\framesize]{46}};
\node[anchor=north,rotate=90] at (vecbox.west){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.6*\framesize,symmetry=h]{46}};
\node[anchor=north,rotate=-90] at (vecbox.east){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.6*\framesize,symmetry=h]{46}};
\node[inner sep=6pt] (text) at (vecbox.center){\Huge Ornaments};
\node[anchor=north] at (text.south){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.5*\framesize]{75}};
\node[anchor=south] at (text.north){%
      \pgfornament[width=0.5*\framesize,symmetry=h]{75}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```







Application: other way to get a pentagon

We can place or naments manually but the last method can also be used . $^{\rm 6}$

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[every node={anchor=center,inner sep=0pt}]
    \node[regular polygon,
          regular polygon sides=5,
          minimum size=5cm,
          inner sep=Opt](s) {};
    \getornamentlength{s}{corner 1}{s}{corner 2}
    \node[rotate=216] at (s.side 1)
         {\pgfornament[width=\ornamentlen]{88}};
    \node[rotate=288] at (s.side 2)
         {\pgfornament[width=\ornamentlen]{88}};
    \node[rotate=0]
                    at (s.side 3)
         {\pgfornament[width=\ornamentlen]{88}};
    \node[rotate=72] at (s.side 4)
         {\pgfornament[width=\ornamentlen]{88}};
    \node[rotate=144] at (s.side 5)
         {\pgfornament[width=\ornamentlen]{88}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

⁶\getornamentlength is ...

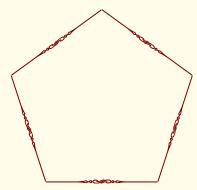


Figure 26: A pentagon

Package tikzrput

Pstricks Users are accustomed to placing objects with \protect so I created a package **tikzrput** with only one macro \protect . This macro is used as that of Pstricks with the same argument and options. Next to the document you are reading, you will find documentation on this package. The display of an object at the point (x,y) is realized with \protect ilke this:

Example with \rput

```
\foreach \a in {0,4,...,356}{%
\rput(\a;2){$\bullet$}%
}
\rput[B](0;0){Circle}%
```

Ornament with \rput

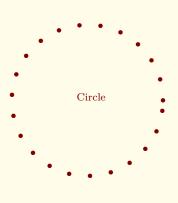


Figure 27: Example with \rput







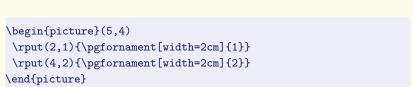




Figure 28: Placement with rput

Pour rappel,

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
  \draw[help lines] (0,0) grid (6,4);
  \draw [use as bounding box] (0,0) rectangle (6,4);
  \node[inner sep=0pt,] at (2,1){%
      \pgfornament[width=2cm,color=CadetBlue]{3}};
  \node[anchor=south,inner sep=0pt] at (4,2){%
      \pgfornament[color=CadetBlue,width=2cm]{3}};
  \end{tikzpicture}
  \caption{Placement with nodes}
```

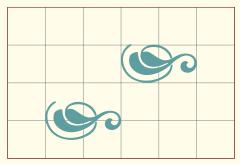


Figure 29: ...

Examples from psvectorian

Large Title - e01

This example is given here:

http://melusine.eu.org/syracuse/pstricks/vectorian/e01.tex . I use the macro rput from my package tikzrput to get the figure with the same code. I only replace \psvectorian by \pgfornament.



Figure 30: Example named e01 in psyectorian

```
\rput[r](-3pt,3pt){\pgfornament[scale=.35]{72}}
\large{Motifs d'ornements}%
\rput[1](3pt,3pt){\pgfornament[scale=.35]{73}}\\
\rput(0,0){\pgfornament[scale=.5]{85}}
```

Cover with frame - e02

This example is given here

http://melusine.eu.org/syracuse/pstricks/vectorian/e02.tex I need tikzpicture and \draw to replace pspicture and \psframe.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[color=blue]
\draw[use as bounding box,thin] (-5,-5) rectangle (5,5);
\node {\rput[t1](-3,5){\pgfornament[width=6cm]{71}}
\rput[b1](-3,-5){\pgfornament[width=6cm_symmetry=h]{71}}
%coins
\rput[t1](-5,5){\pgfornament[width=2cm]{63}}
\rput[tr](5,5){\pgfornament[width=2cm_symmetry=v]{63}}
\rput[b1](-5,-5){\pgfornament[width=2cm_symmetry=v]{63}}
```









```
\rput[br](5,-5){\pgfornament[width=2cm_symmetry=c]{63}}
% côtés
\rput[b1]{-90}(-5,3){\pgfornament[width=6cm]{46}}
\rput[b1]{90}(5,-3){\pgfornament[width=6cm]{46}}
%texte+soulignement+chapeau
\rput(0,0){\Huge Ornaments}
\rput[t](0,-0.5){\pgfornament[width=5cm]{75}}
\rput[b](0,0.5){\pgfornament[width=5cm]{69}}
% oiseaux
\rput[tr]{-30}(-1,2.5){\pgfornament[width=2cm]{57}}
\rput[t1]{30}(1,2.5){\pgfornament[width=2cm,symmetry=v]{57}}};
\end{tikzpicture}
```

Little Title - e03

This example is given here

http://melusine.eu.org/syracuse/pstricks/vectorian/e03.tex I corrected a little problem with blank space around the text.

```
\begin{center}
\rput[r](-2pt,6pt){\pgfornament[,height=1cm]{21}}
{\Large Texte}%
\rput[l](2pt,6pt){\pgfornament[height=1cm]{23}}
\end{center}
```



Advanced usage

Look at the code

The package first define the name of the family of ornament **\vectorian** by default it's **vectorian**.

```
\begin{tikzpicture}[%
  baseline={([yshift=\pgfornamentydelta]%
  current bounding box.\pgfornamentanchor)},pgfornamentstyle]
  \pgftransformscale{\pgfornamentscale}%
  \pgf@@ornament{#2}%
\end{tikzpicture}%
```

Options for placement are yshift=\pgfornamentydelta and \pgfornamentanchor. Options for aspect are pgfornamentstyle and \pgfornamentscale. The object is called by \pgf@@ornament. This macro define locally other macros used for creating the symbols and it loads the symbol with \@@input \OrnamentsFamily#1.pgf.. The symbol with the rank #1 in the family \OrnamentsFamily is loaded.









A symbol : the next code is used to define the first object of the family am. For example I created two very simple vector ornaments am1.pgf 7 and am2.pgf . Actually the family am is only composed by two elements.

The real definition of an object uses a lot of bytes, with the mechanism 8 described above, I can save the object like this :

```
\m 0 0
\c 50 0 150 0 200 16
\c 250 0 350 0 400 0
\1 400 1
\c 350 0 250 0 200 22
\c 150 0 50 0 0 1
\1 0 0
\s
\endinput
```

 $^{7}\,\mathrm{The}$ next code defines this ornament

 8 I received an useful help from $Enrico\ Gregorio$

How to use the code differently

For example you can create a new macro to call an object of another family and you can modify the object.

```
\makeatletter
\newcommand{\callornament}[1]{%
\begingroup
\def\i{\pgfusepath{clip}}%
\let\o\pgfpathclose
\let\s\pgfusepathqfillstroke
\def\p ##1##2{\pgfqpoint{##1bp}{##2bp}}%
\def\m ##1 ##2 {\pgfpathmoveto{\p{##1}{##2}}}%
\def\n ##1 ##2 {\pgfpathlineto{\p{##1}{##2}}}%
\def\r ##1 ##2 ##3 ##4 {\pgfpathrectangle{\p{##1}{##2}}}%
\def\r ##1 ##2 ##3 ##4 ##5 ##6 {%
\pgfpathcurveto{\p{##1}{##2}}{\pf##5}{##6}}}%
```









```
\@@input #1\relax
\m 0 0 \1 400 0 \o\s
\endgroup}
\makeatother
```

```
\tikz[scale=.5] \callornament{am1.pgf} ;
```

Figure 32: Usage of another family

Define a symbol with Inskape

You can create a symbol with Inskape, then you save the symbol with the format LaTeX with Pstricks.

```
%LaTeX with PSTricks extensions
  %%Creator: inkscape 0.48.2
  %%Please note this file requires PSTricks extensions
\psset{xunit=.5pt,yunit=.5pt,runit=.5pt}
\begin{pspicture}(744.09448242,1052.36218262)
  \newrgbcolor{curcolor}{0 0 0}
  \pscustom[linewidth=1,linecolor=curcolor]
  \newpath
  \moveto(231.428,665.714)
  \curveto(235.869,658.981)(224.543,656.406)(220.238,658.333)
  \curveto(208.570,663.555)(209.816,679.616)(216.666,688.095)
 \curveto(228.919,703.261)(252.107,700.575)(265.000,687.857)
 \curveto(283.919,669.192)(279.643,638.050)(260.952,620.952)
  \curveto(236.039,598.163)(196.704,604.097)(175.476,628.809)
  \curveto(148.762,659.906)(156.386,707.535)(187.142,732.857)
  \curveto(224.393,763.525)(280.367,754.197)(309.761,717.380)
  \curveto(344.402,673.993)(333.361,609.645)(290.476,576.190)
  \curveto(240.963,537.565)(168.220,550.325)(130.714,599.285)
  \curveto(88.097,654.917)(102.579,736.068)(157.619,777.619)
  \curveto(219.364,824.233)(308.932,808.026)(354.523,746.904)
  \curveto(405.139,679.048)(387.205,581.057)(319.999,531.428)
  \curveto(294.222,512.3928)(262.917,501.397)(230.928,499.848)
\end{pspicture}
```

You modify the code like this: 9

```
\begingroup
\def\i{\pgfusepath{clip}}%
\def\k{\pgfusepath{stroke}}%
\let\o\pgfpathclose
\let\s\pgfusepathqfillstroke
\def\p #1#2{\pgfqpoint{#1bp}{#2bp}}%
\def\m #1 #2 {\pgfpathmoveto{\p{#1}{#2}}}%
\def\m #1 #2 #3 #4 {\pgfpathrectangle{\p{#1}{#2}}}%
\def\r #1 #2 #3 #4 {\pgfpathrectangle{\p{#1}{#2}}}%
\def\l #1 #2 {\pgfpathlineto{\p{#1}{#2}}}%
\def\l #1 #2 {\pgfpathlineto{\p{#1}{#2}}}%
\def\c #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 {%
\pgfpathcurveto{\p{#1}{#2}}{\p{#3}{#4}}{\p{#5}{#6}}}%
\begin{tikzpicture}
\pgftransformscale{.4}
```

⁹ You can also modify all the coordinates if you don't want to use \pgftransformscale









```
\m 231.428 665.714
\c 235.869 658.981 224.543 656.406 220.238 658.333
\c 208.570 663.555 209.816 679.616 216.666 688.095
\c 228.919 703.261 252.107 700.575 265.000 687.857
\c 283.919 669.192 279.643 638.050 260.952 620.952
\c 236.039 598.163 196.704 604.097 175.476 628.809
\c 148.762 659.906 156.386 707.535 187.142 732.857
\c 224.393 763.525 280.367 754.197 309.761 717.380
\c 344.402 673.993 333.361 609.645 290.476 576.190
\c 240.963 537.565 168.220 550.325 130.714 599.285
\c 88.097 654.917 102.579 736.068 157.619 777.619
\c 219.364 824.233 308.932 808.026 354.523 746.904
\c 405.139 679.048 387.205 581.057 319.999 531.428
\c 294.222 512.392 262.917 501.397 230.928 499.848
\end{tikzpicture}
\endgroup
```

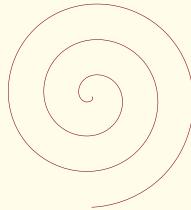


Figure 33: Symbol from Inskape

From .eps or .mps file

Another symbol: 10 .

```
\begin{tikzpicture}
\pgftransformscale{.4}
\m 71.43 238.86
\1 310.29 238.86
\1 310.29 332.57
\1 428.57 214.29
\1 310.29 96.00
\1 310.29 189.71
\1 71.43 189.71
\1 71.43 238.86
\m 453.14 381.71
\1 500.00 381.71
\1 500.00 46.86
\1 453.14 46.86
\1 453.14 381.71
\s
\end{tikzpicture}
```

¹⁰ You can create a new family name symb and you save the new code in a file symb1.pgf. It's the first vector object of the new family

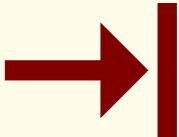


Figure 34: Symbol from .eps file

Problem

If you got an error like "Package tikz Error: + or - expected.", perhaps there is a conflict with the babel package. It's possible to resolve this type of conflict with \shorthandoff{!} just before your tikzpicture. You can also write in your preamble

```
\tikzset{every picture/.prefix style={%
    execute at begin picture=\shorthandoff{!}}}
```

and finally you can use \usetikzlibrary{babel} only with pgf 3.0 In french, you can get an error with!:, and;. Babel makes these characters activ

If you got a problem with the option at replace at by ornament/at.









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