

Japanese Design Motifs: 260 Illustrations Of Japanese Crests

Japanese design motifs are a rich and varied part of the country's culture, and they can be found in everything from traditional art to modern architecture. These motifs often have deep meanings and origins, and they can be used to express a variety of emotions and ideas.

One of the most common types of Japanese design motifs is the kamon, or family crest. Kamon are traditionally used to identify a family or clan, and they can be found on everything from clothing to furniture. There are over 20,000 different kamon in existence, and each one has its own unique meaning and design.



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Other common Japanese design motifs include:

- **Flowers:** Flowers are a popular motif in Japanese art, and they can represent a variety of things, such as beauty, fragility, and change.

- **Animals:** Animals are also a popular motif in Japanese art, and they can represent a variety of things, such as strength, courage, and wisdom.
- **Natural elements:** Natural elements, such as mountains, rivers, and trees, are also common motifs in Japanese art, and they can represent a variety of things, such as peace, tranquility, and harmony.

Japanese design motifs can be used to create a variety of effects, from the elegant and sophisticated to the bold and dramatic. They can be used to add a touch of tradition to a modern space, or to create a unique and personal style. No matter how they are used, Japanese design motifs are a beautiful and expressive way to add a touch of Japan to your life.

260 Illustrations Of Japanese Crests

The following illustrations are a small sample of the many different types of Japanese crests that exist. Each illustration includes the name of the crest, its meaning, and a brief description of its design.

Name	Meaning	Design
Tomoe	Whirling water	A spiral design with three comma-shaped elements
Kiri	Paulownia	A stylized leaf of the paulownia tree
Ginkgo	Ginkgo tree	A fan-shaped leaf of the ginkgo tree
Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthemum flower	A stylized chrysanthemum flower with 16 petals

Pine	Pine tree	A stylized pine tree with three branches
Bamboo	Bamboo plant	A stylized bamboo plant with three stalks
Plum	Plum blossom	A stylized plum blossom with five petals
Cherry	Cherry blossom	A stylized cherry blossom with five petals
Wisteria	Wisteria flower	A stylized wisteria flower with eight petals
Peony	Peony flower	A stylized peony flower with eight petals

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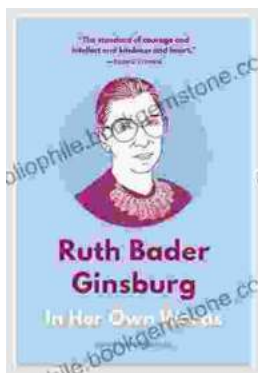
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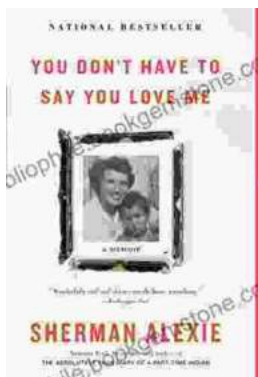
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