

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

SOUTHERN MONOGRAM - MODERN STYLE

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Southern Railway Circular Monogram, late style, 1940s. The monogram was also used on diesel locomotives and box cars, with different colors. This particular style was used on steam locomotives and was predominately a passenger engine decoration, although there are a few photos of yard switchers with the gold on black and perhaps a few more freight engines. However, I see no evidence that the monogram was used on road freight on a routine basis. Although early paint diagrams, SR DWG SL-1050 and SL-6129 do not mention or show the monogram, it began showing up in the 1930s with the early style monogram. (See the Old Style Monogram). When used, the monogram was placed in the panel just forward of the cab window. The size varied but was either 26", 20" & 13" diameter. See paint diagrams. The exception to this practice was the streamlined PS-4, # 1380, which had the monogram on the forward cylinder cover. See the monogram for the 1380. The color for steam engines was imitation gold. The above graphics are not to railroad scale, but can be resized to any scale as long as dimensions of height and width are maintained. I will provide these drawings in DECAL Artwork in scale.