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Youtube
search "Corel Draw Tips & Tricks"

very thing I show today, there is a video on it

HOW TO FIND ONE OF MY VIDEOS

Please Set up front

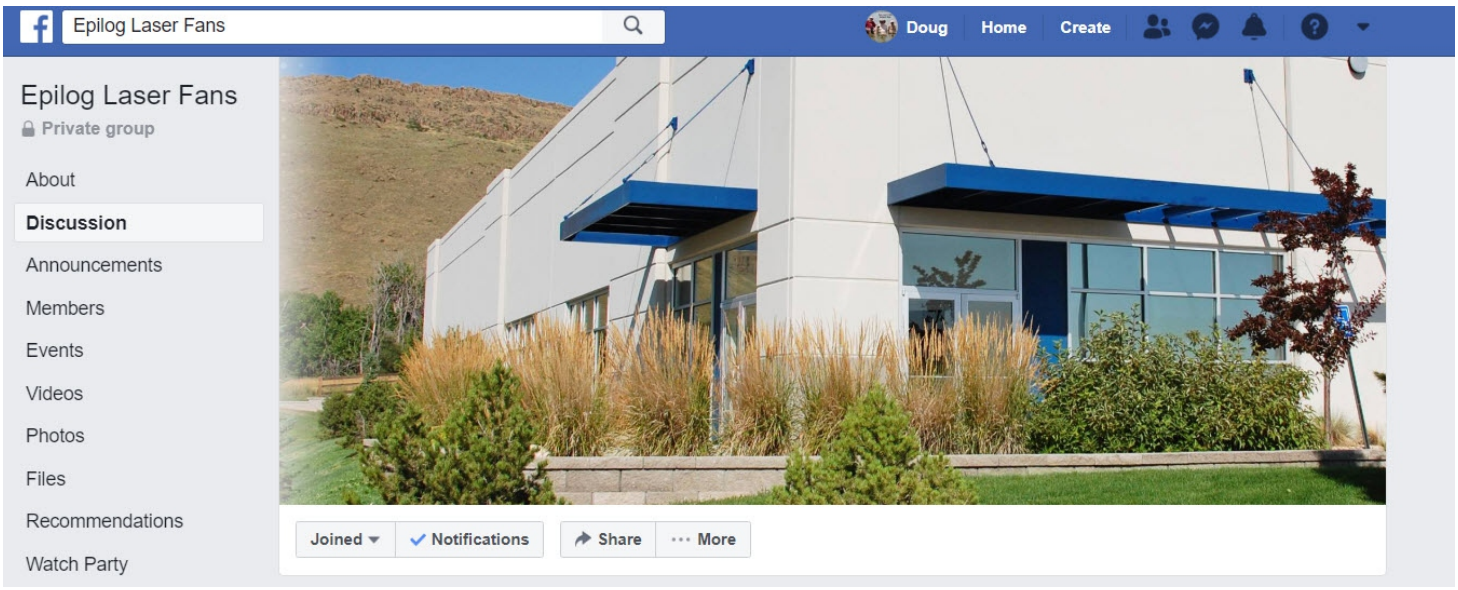
PLEASE ask Questions

(I will ask at the end of each page for if there are any Questions)

Please if I go over something too fast and you don't understand let me know and I will go over it again

Files that I share
Crosses, Squiggles
Baby Plaque

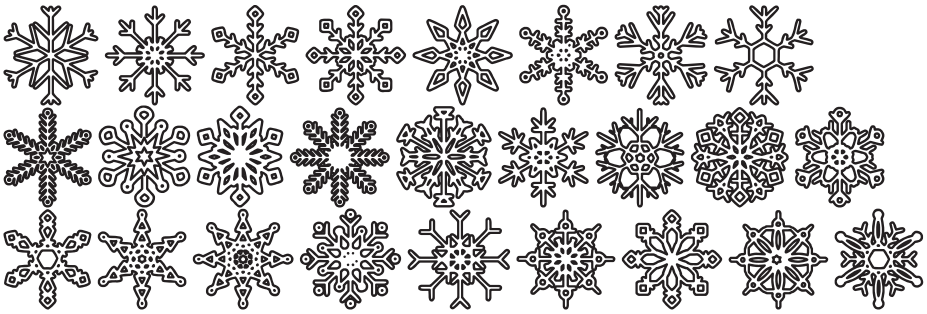
Free drawings/files and lots of good information on Epilog's Facebook page "Epilog Laser Fan"



Start with something funny

ABC

Why would you want the ABC ‘s typed out?

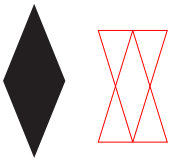








LITTLE FUNNY



CENTER AN OBJECT THAT DOES NOT CENTER LIKE A STAR

HAVE ITEM OR OBJECT OFF YOUR PAGE ON ALL PAGES (BIG HELP)

WINDOWS / DOCKERS / OBJECTS

GEAR LOOKING THING

WHAT IS A HOT KEY OR SHORT CUT KEY
WHAT IS A MACRO



A HOT KEY IS A 1 OR 2 KEY
SHORT CUT TO DO A FUNCTION

ANY KEY CAN BE A HOT KEY
AS LONG AS YOUR NOT IN
TEXT MODE

WE WILL TALK LATER
ABOUT BOTH

BUT LETS MAKE ONE HOT KEY NOW

LIST OF HOT KEYS
IN COREL

TOP LEFT

TOOLS / OPTIONS / CUSTOMIZATION
"VIEW ALL"

ALT + T

LETS CHANGE ONE
FROM A 3 KEY STROKE
TO A 1 KEY STROKE

CALLED MACRO MANAGER
IN OLDER COREL NOW ITS
SCRIPTS

ALT + Shift ⇧ + F11

VERY IMPORTANT KEYS
BUILT INTO COREL
“HOT KEYS”

P CENTER OF PAGE

F4 ZOOM INTO ANYTHING ON OR OFF YOUR PAGE

F8

PLAYING AROUND AND MESS UP
OR SOMETHING NOT WORKING ANYMORE

CTRL + G

WHY NOT JUST G

SHOW GO TO A PAGE

LAYOUT
GO TO PAGE

HOW TO SAVE WORKSPACE
EXPORT AND IMPORT

SAVE YOUR WORK AND AUTO SAVE

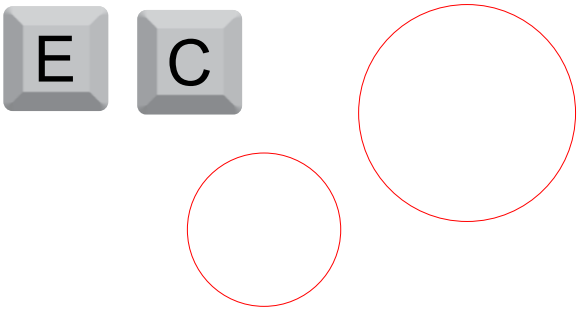
TOOLS / OPTIONS / CORELDRAW /
DOWN TO SAVE

WITH NOTHING SELECTED
&
LAST OBJECT SELECTED

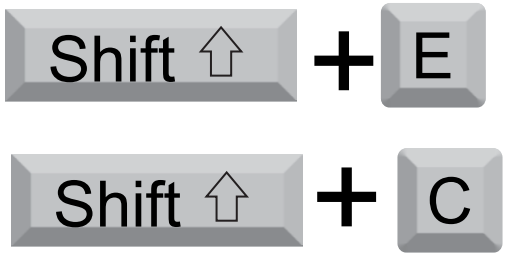
Align Objects keys B,E,C,L,R,T

B = Bottom
E = Horizontally
C = Vertically
L = Left
R = Right
T = Top
Last Object Selected

NOT WORKING IN CENTER OF PAGE

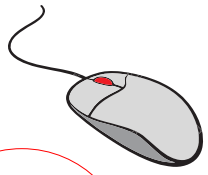


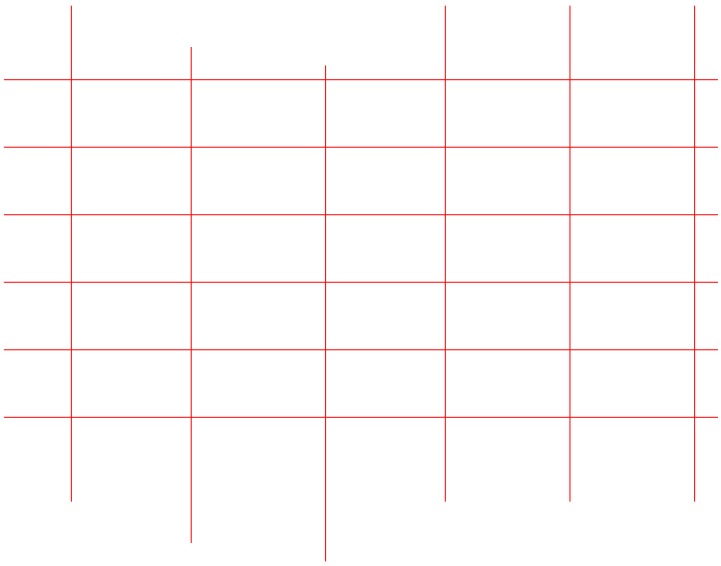
OR USE THE DOCKER

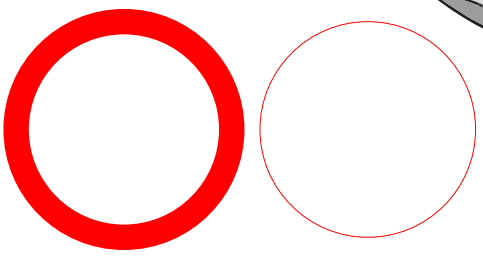


ALT

LOT OF WAY TO USE THIS KEY







COPY A
OUTLINE
RIGHT MOUSE
PLUS ALT

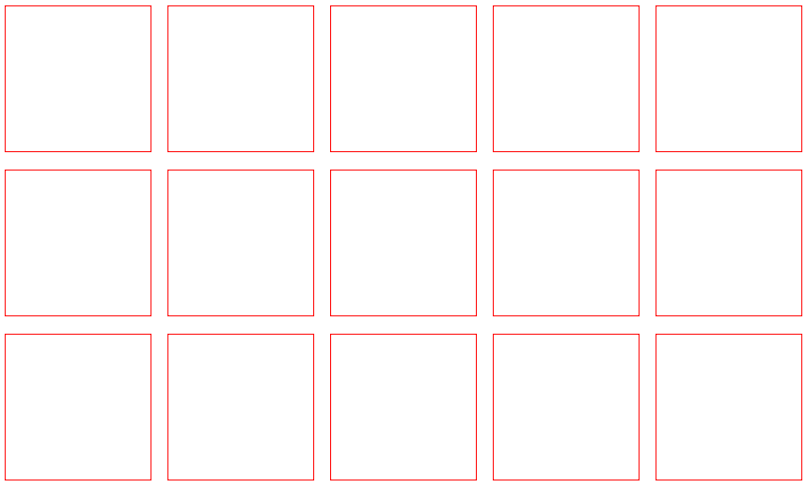
SELECT (GRAB) AND TOUCH JUST PART OF IT

HELP CUT LINES IN A TYPE SPACE
(VIRTUAL SEGMENT)

SELECT AND OBJECT BEHIND AN OTHER OBJECT
OR INSIDE A OTHER ITEM







Shift ⇧ + ALT

select what ever you touch

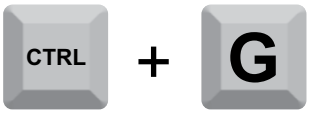
IN ZOOM MODE
USE THE ALT KEY
WITH YOU ARROW KEYS

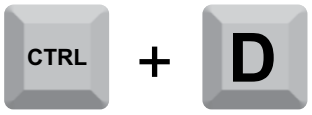


MAKE AN OBJECT EQUAL

MAKE A LINE PERPENDICULAR

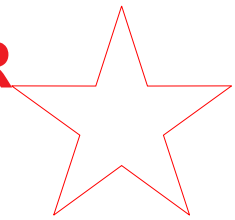
ADDED TO OTHER KEYS FOR A HOT KEY

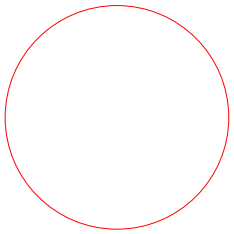


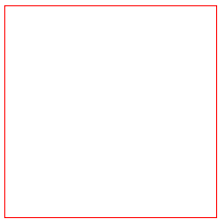


WITH SHAPE TOOL TO ROUND OFF JUST ONE CORNER

ROUND CORNER OTHER THAN A RECTANGLE

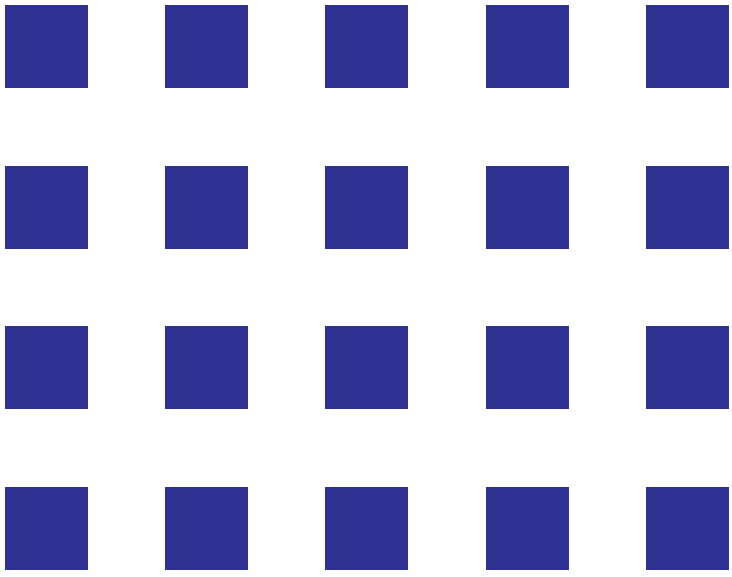


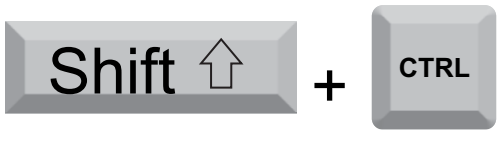




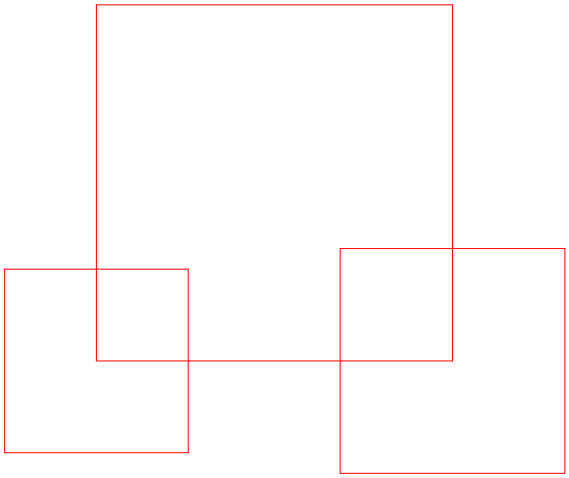
TAKE ONE OBJECT OUT OF A GROUP TO CHANGE IT







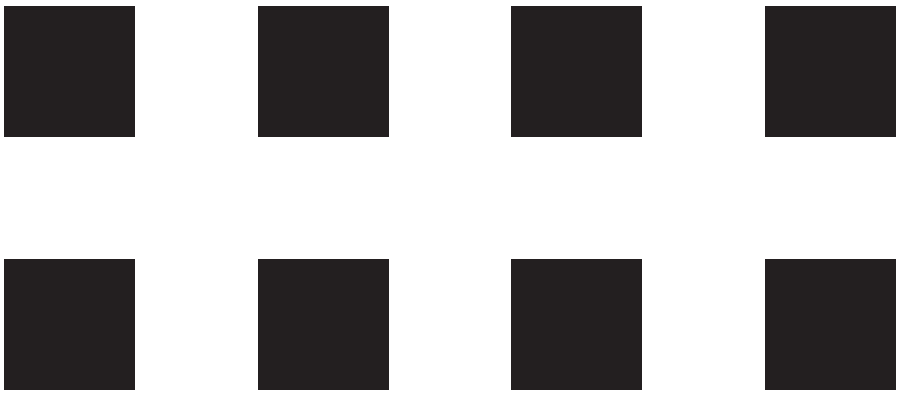
GROW OR REDUCE AN OBJECT FROM THE CENTER AND EQUEL

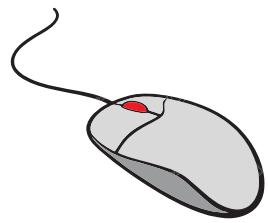


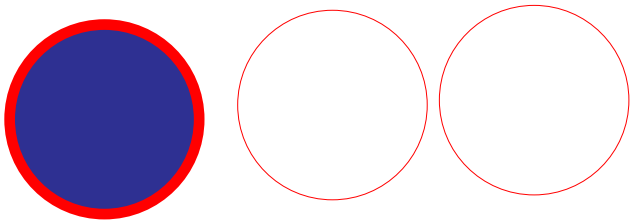


GROW OR REDUCE AN OBJECT FROM THE CENTER

HELP SELECT OR DE-SELECT OBJECTS





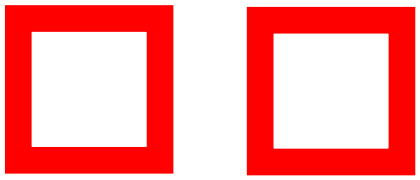


SHIFT AND RIGHT MOUSE BUTTON TO COPY FILL

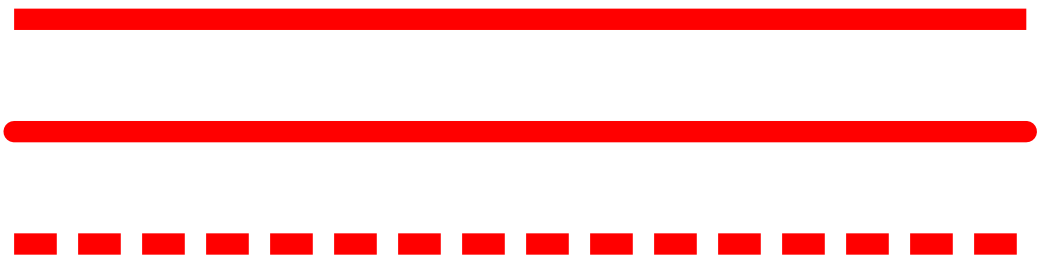
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LINE TOOL
WITH NOTHING SELECTED
OR WITH IT SELECTED

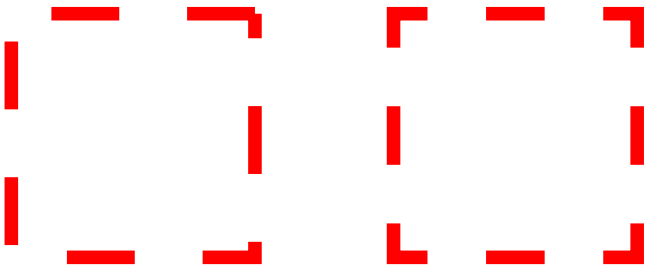
SCALE WITH OBECT



LINE COLOR, LINE THICKNESS,
TYPE OF LINE, END CAPS AND MORE



FIX DASHES



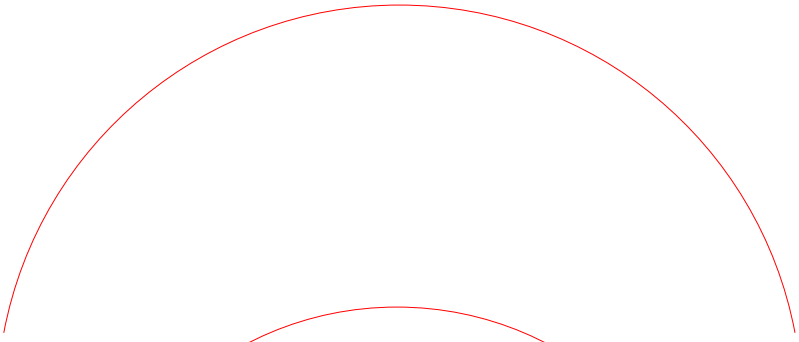
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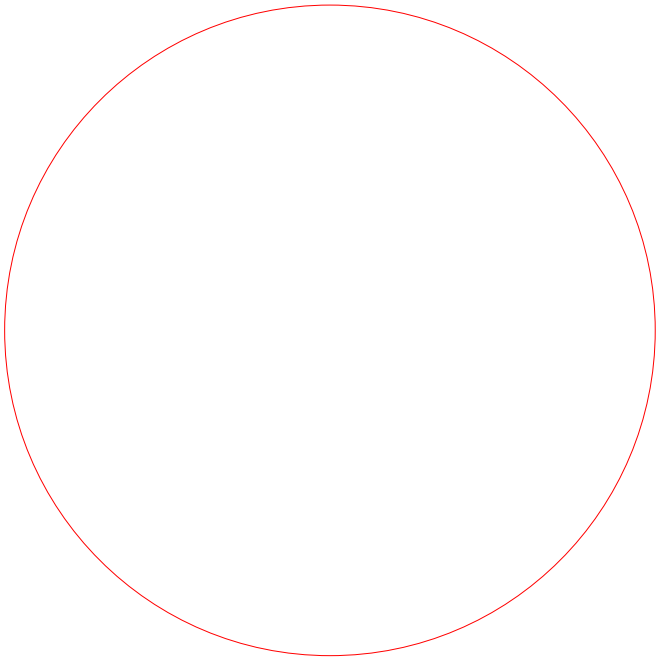


CONVERT LINE
TO AN OBJECT AND
WHY

HOW LONG IS THIS LINE



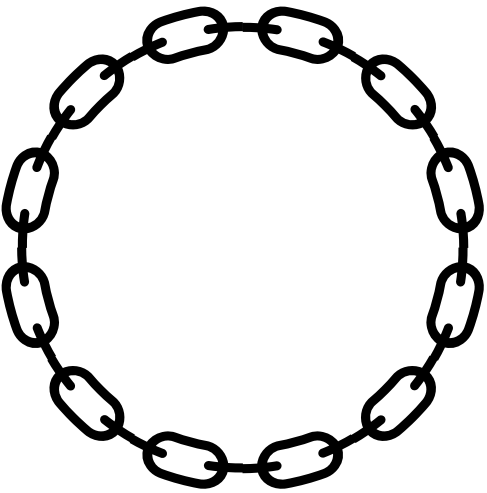
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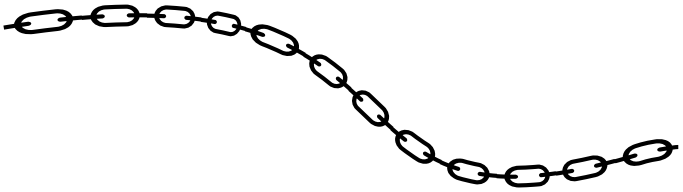


CONVERT OF
A CURVE FIRST

ARTISTIC MEDIA TOOL







Import VS Open
PASTE VS PASTE IN VIEW
Fill or no fill / outline or no outline
Basic Shape (heart)
Lock your object and why

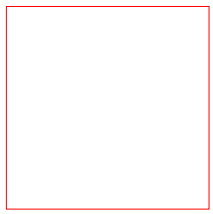
FILL FILL

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Using Math with Corel AND ROTATE
Adding to an object (with Math)
Even with rotating something
And make your Object smaller by % (with math)

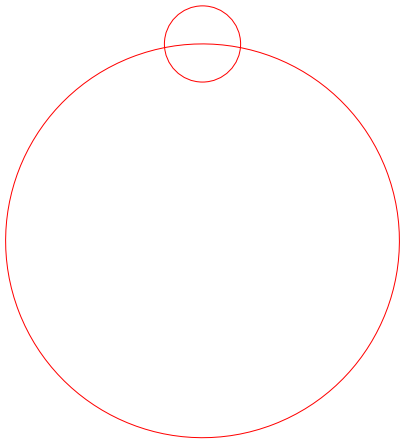
Rotate and item when it's not at 90 deg
(smart fill tool)

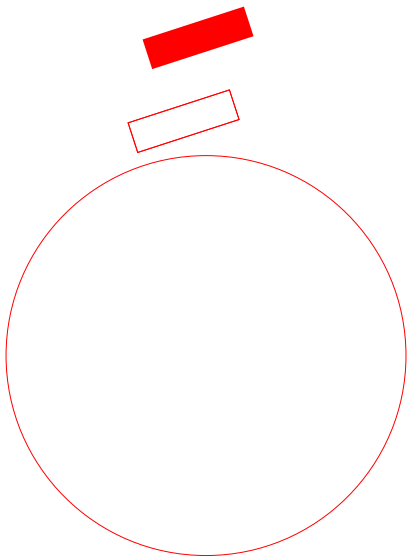
LOCK RATIO

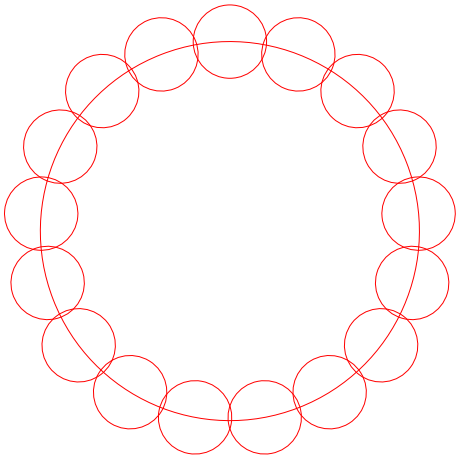


5/16TH IN

360/17







TEXT

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY
OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

Shift ⇧

SHAPE TOOL

EDIT TEXT

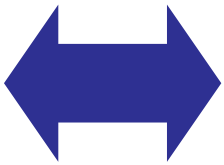
3 WAYS

SELECT TEXT
WITH TEXT CURSER
USE TEXT EDITOR
OR SHAPE TOOL

CHANGE TEXT CASE

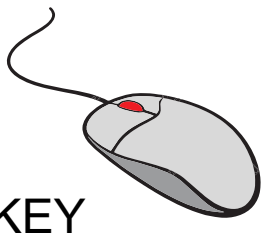
BOTTOM TEXT TO PATH

TEXT TO PATH



TEXT TO PATH

TEXT TO PATH



TEXT SIZE AND SET AS DEFAULT

TEXT SIZE

CTRL

PLUS 4 & 6
AND 8 & 2

NUMBERS IN KEY
PAD

PLUS THE BACKSPACE KEY

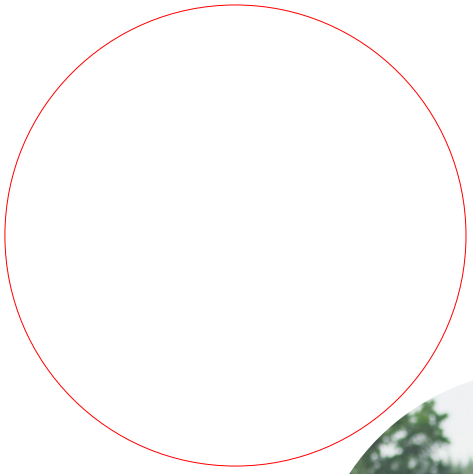
Backspace + CTRL

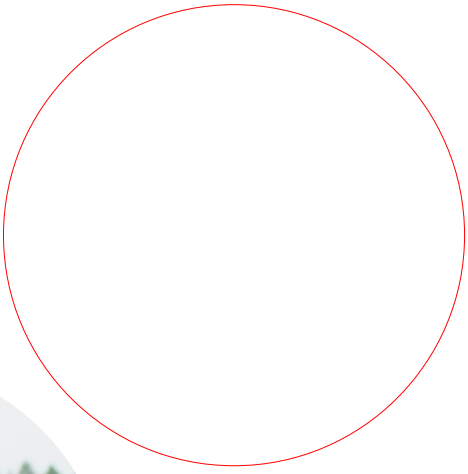
SELECT THE WORD WITH (IN TEXT MODE)
OR DOUBLE CLICK THE LEFT MOUSE BUTON

POWER CLIP
VS
INTERSECT TOOL





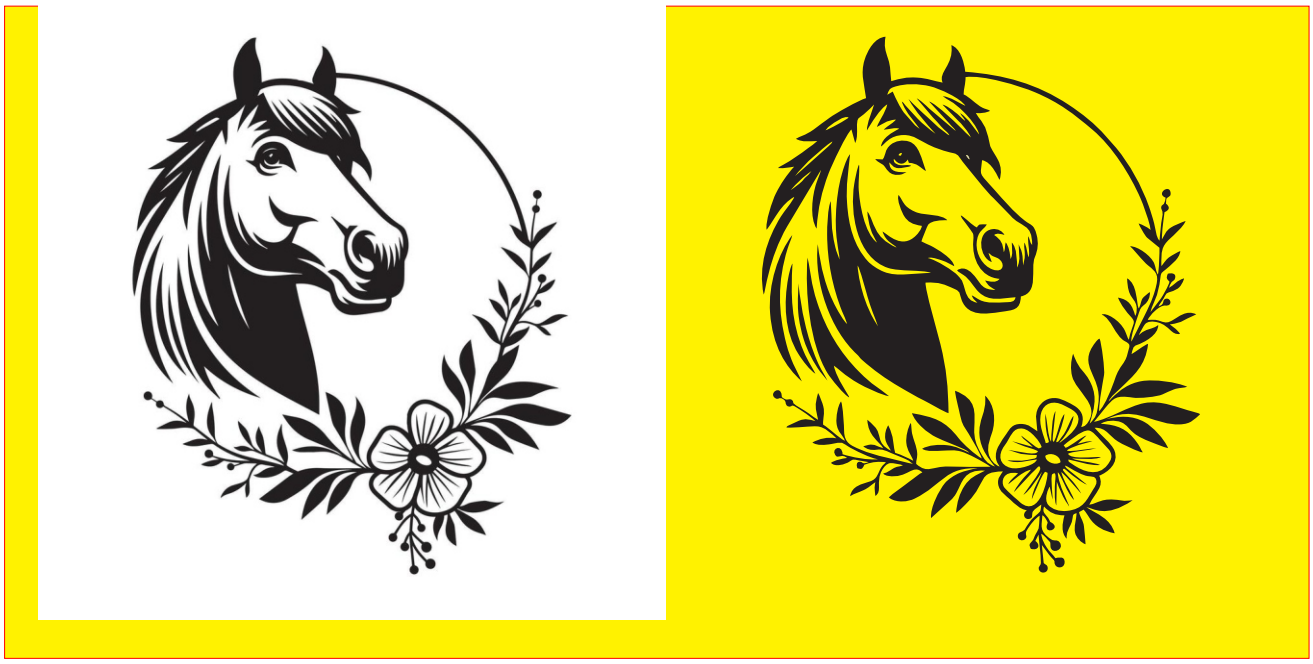




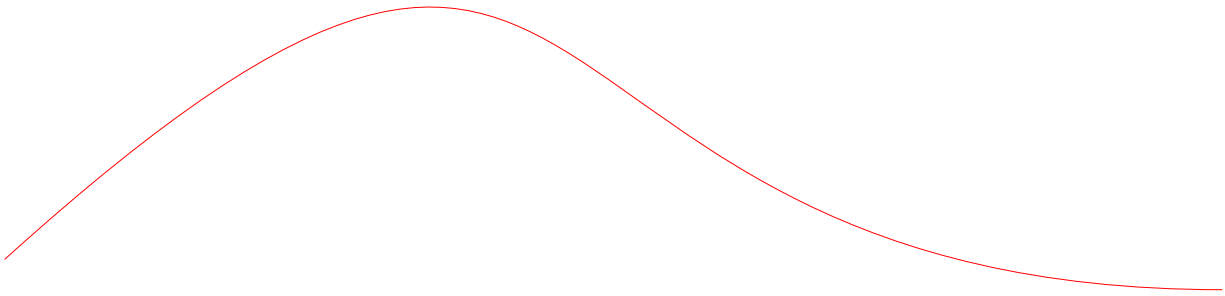


HOW TO FIND GOOD CLIPART

GOGGLE CLIPART “HORSE”
SIZE AND COLOR

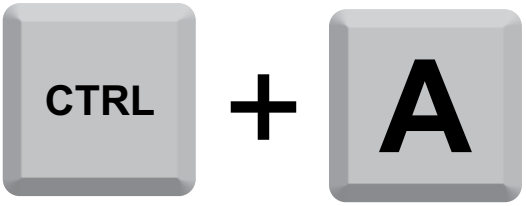


TRACE / OUTLINE TRACE / CLIPART



FREEHAND DRAWING
SMOOTHING

GUIDE LINES
ON AND OFF
AND OR DELETE

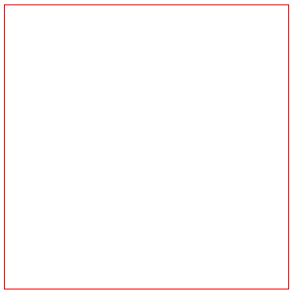


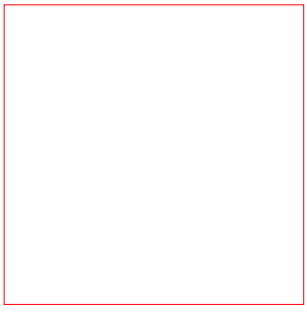
UNDER “VIEW”
TURN ON OR OFF

GUIDE LINE
DOCKER

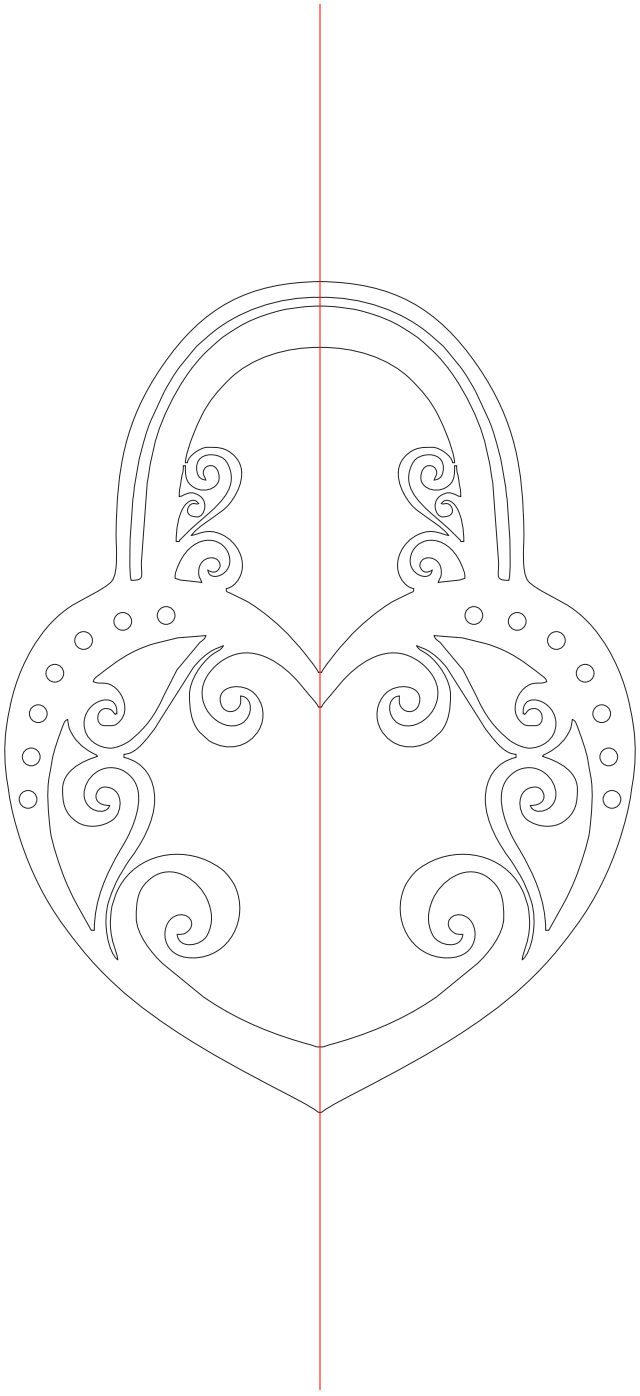
ADD GUIDE LINES

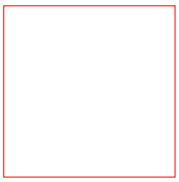
SNAP TO (ON OR OFF)
AND WHY IT’S SO GOOD





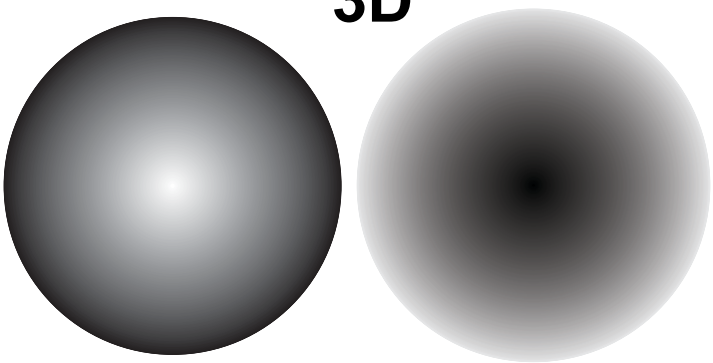
DRAW SYMMETRCAL



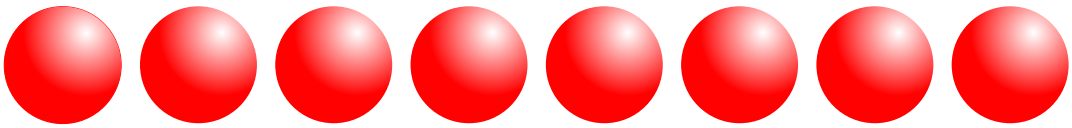


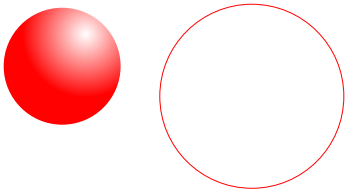
TRANSFORM
OR TRANSFORMATION\
DOCKER

POOR MAN
3D



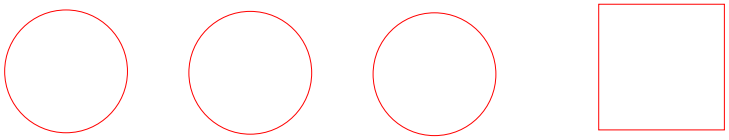
CLONE
UNDER EDIT





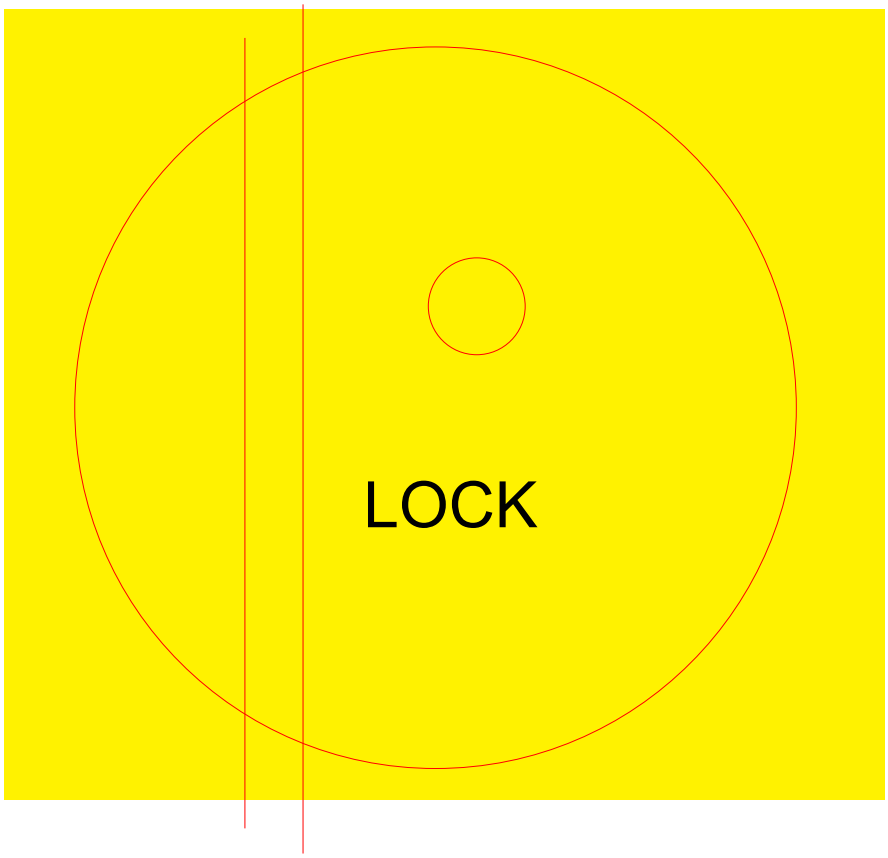
INTERACTIVE FILL TOOL
IN TOOL BOX

COLOR EYEDROPPER



SPELLING
TAKE THE NAMES OFF THE CUSTOMERS EMAIL AND PUT INTO COREL
CONVERT TO ARTISTIC TEXT

LOCK AN OBJECT AND WHY



SYMMETRY TOOL

WHAT IS A NODE?

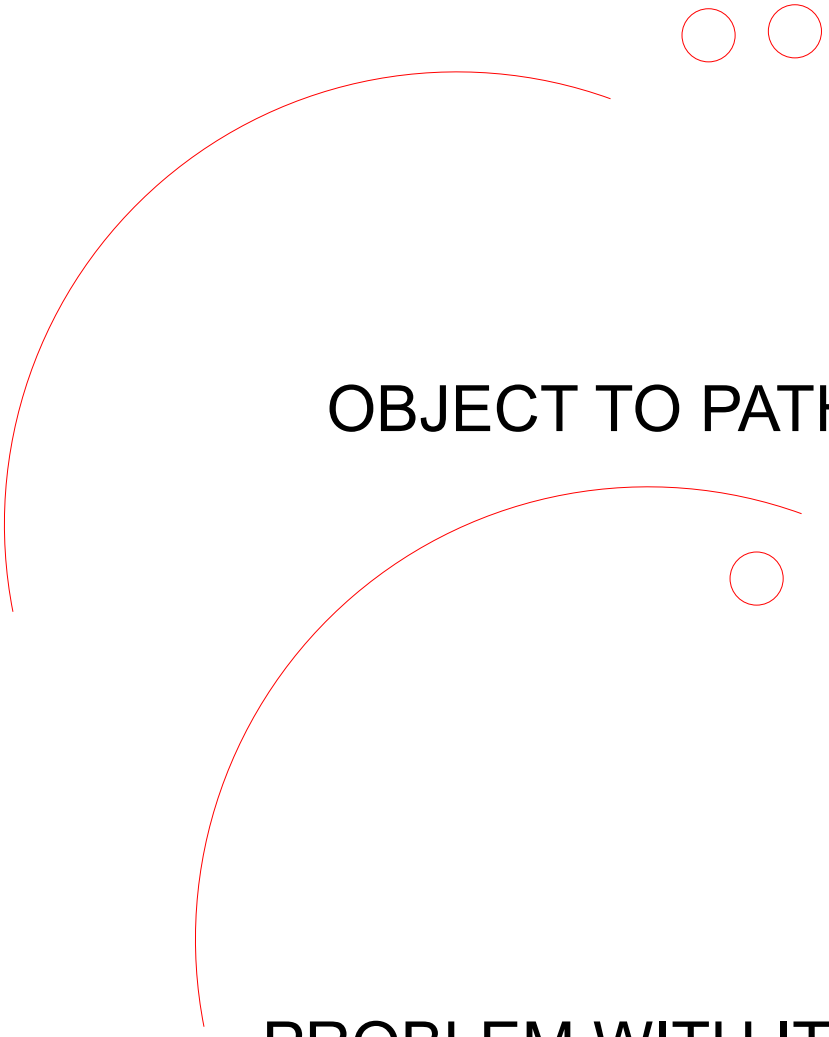
NODES (WHAT KIND)

CURVE. LINE, CUSP
SMOOTH, SYMMETRICAL



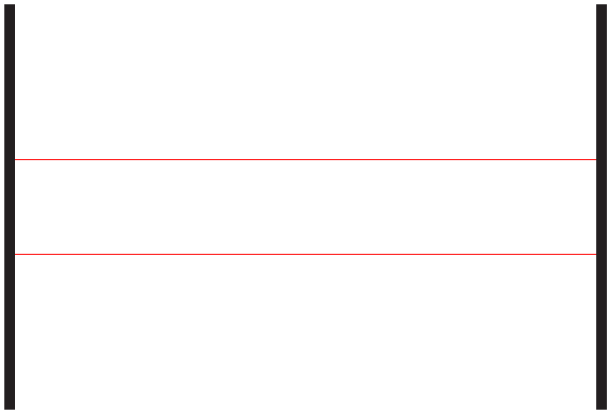
BLEND
HOW IT CAN HELP
AND WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT

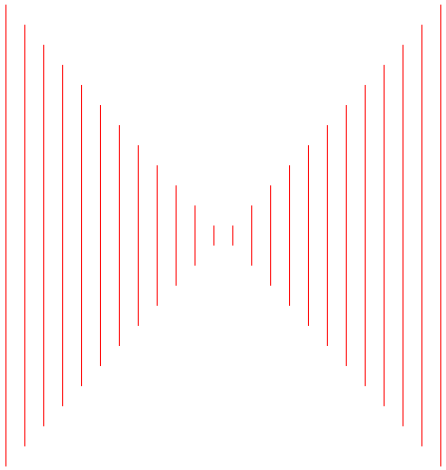




OBJECT TO PATH

PROBLEM WITH IT



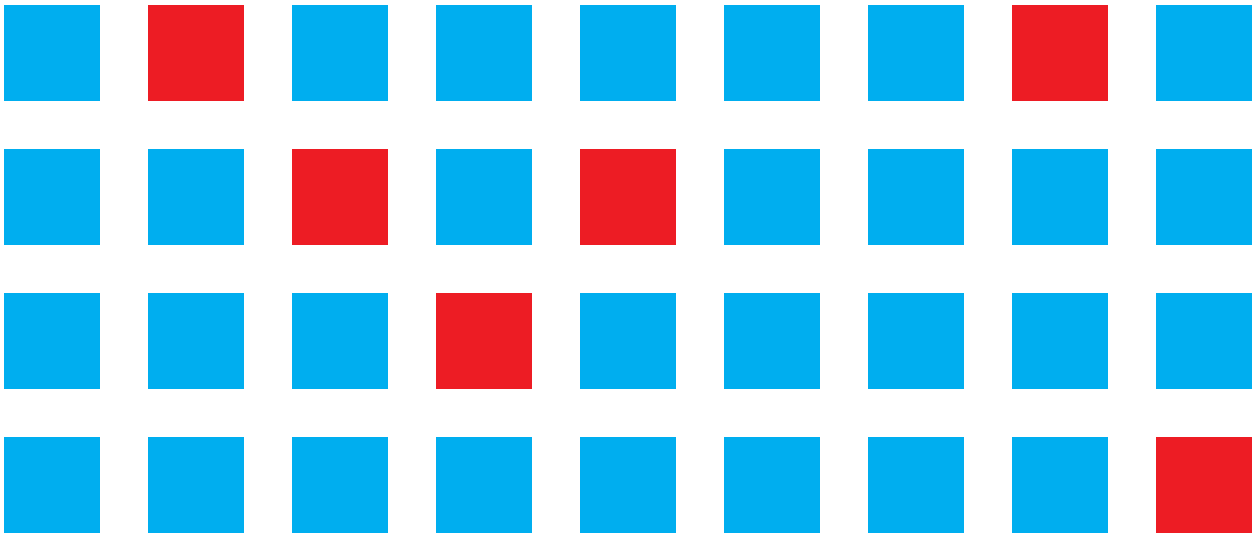


COPY AND PASTE
BEFORE YOU BACK UP
TO A PART OF YOUR DRAWING

POLYGON TOOL
VERY COOL



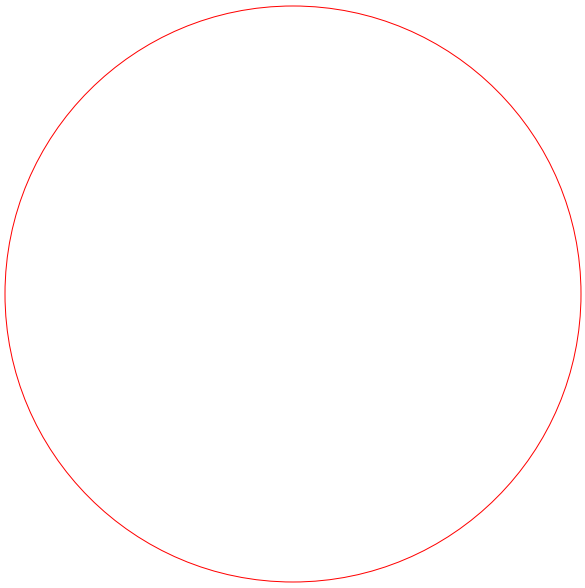
FIND AND REPLACE COLOR, OBJECT AND TEXT

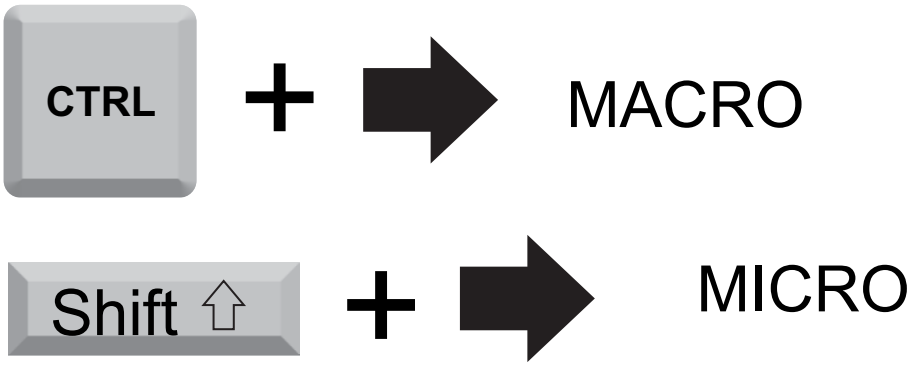




NUDGE

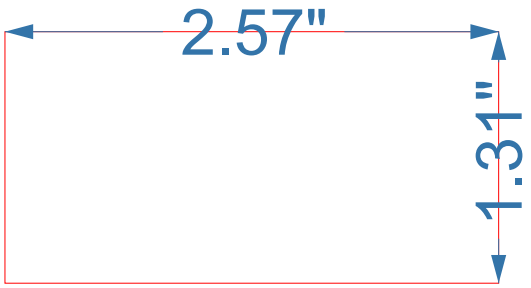
SET YOUR NUDGE



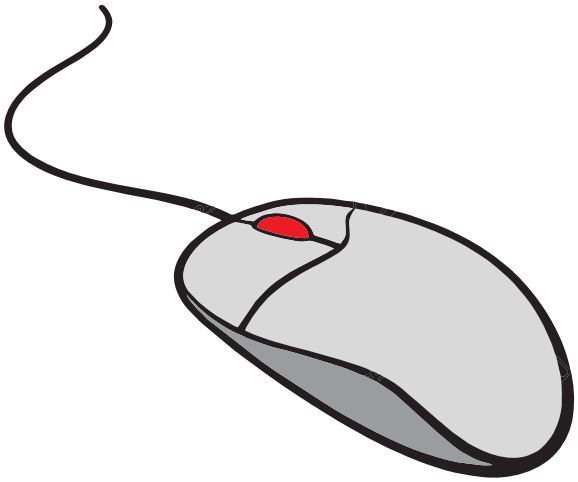


PARALLEL DIMENSION
ANGULAR DIMENSION
TOOLS

LOCK



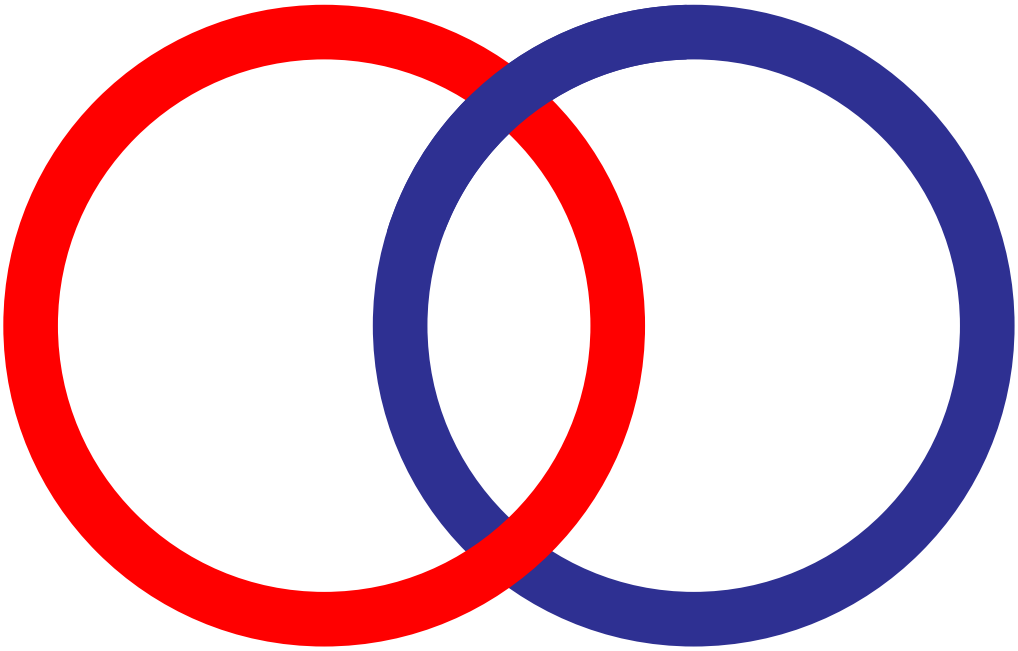
PUT A RECTANGLE AROUND AND OBJECT AND WHY



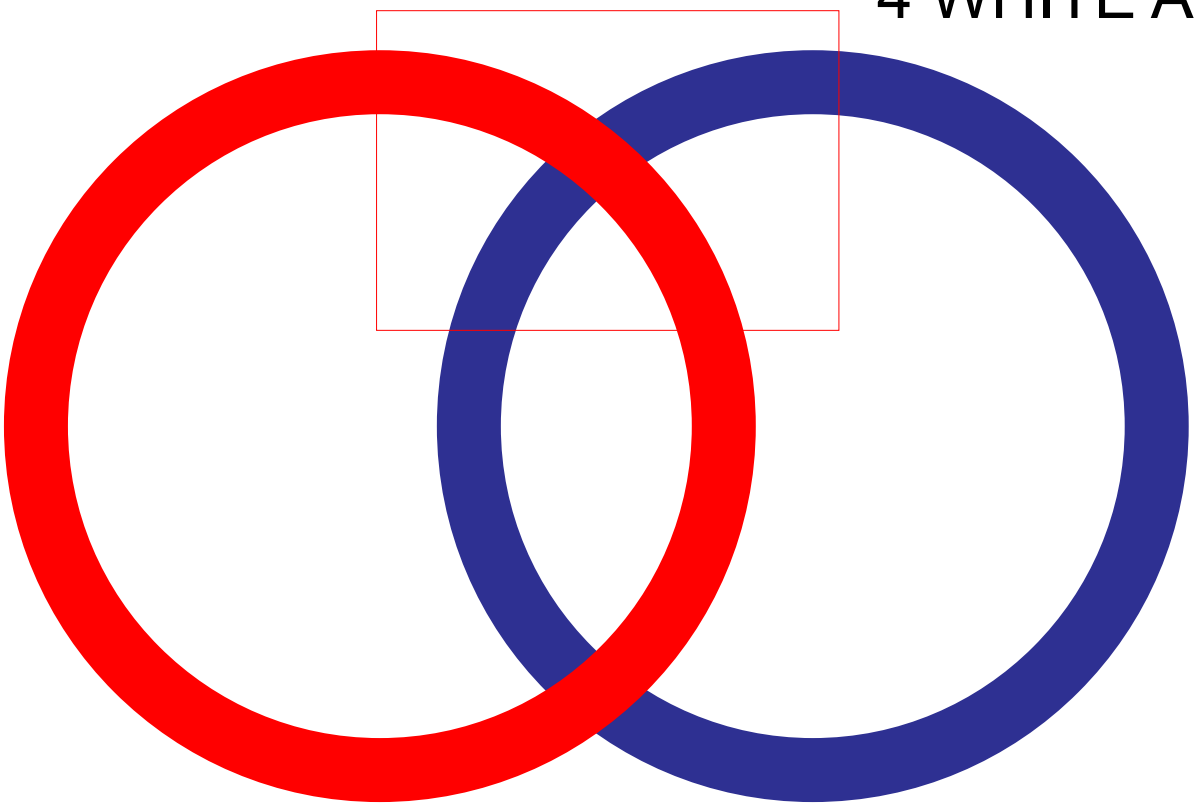
Shift ⇧ + RECTANGLE TOOL DOUBLE CLICK

AROUND THE WHOLE PAGE NOTHING SELECTED AND DOUBLE CLICK

INTERSECT TOOL
(UNDER WELD)



RECTANGLE TOOL
4 WHITE AREAS



MACROS

ONES YOU CAN BUY

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YOUR #1 MACRO RESOURCE



ONES THAT ARE FREE

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Jeff's Select Same 3

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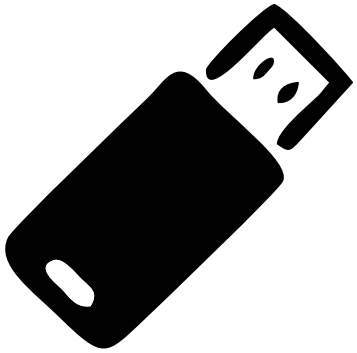
ROY BREWER
TAG CUTS WOW

engravingconcepts.com/resources/coreldraw-macros

MINE...ROTATE CENTER OF PAGE
ALONG WITH MR BREWER

"WHERE THEY ARE WHEN YOU RECORD ONE"

THUMB DRIVE



ONES YOU CAN MAKE

HOW DOWN LOAD THEM AND WHERE THE GO

MARCOS

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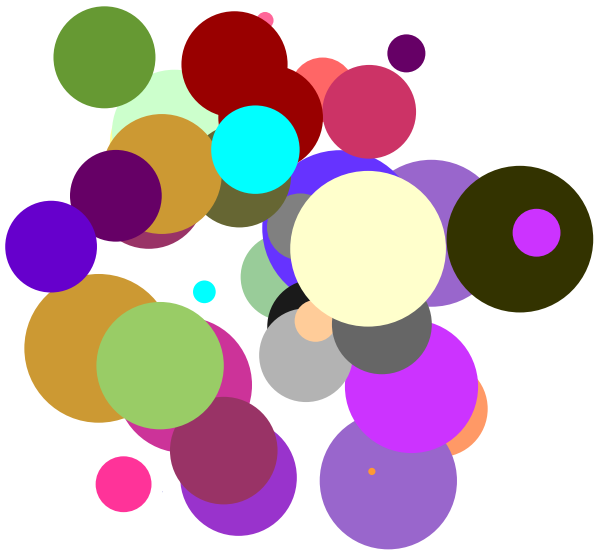
ADJUST OBJECT RETAIN POSITION

GUIDE LINE DISTANCE

Shift ⇧ SELEC

SPACE BETWEEN CENTER

RANDOM SHAPES



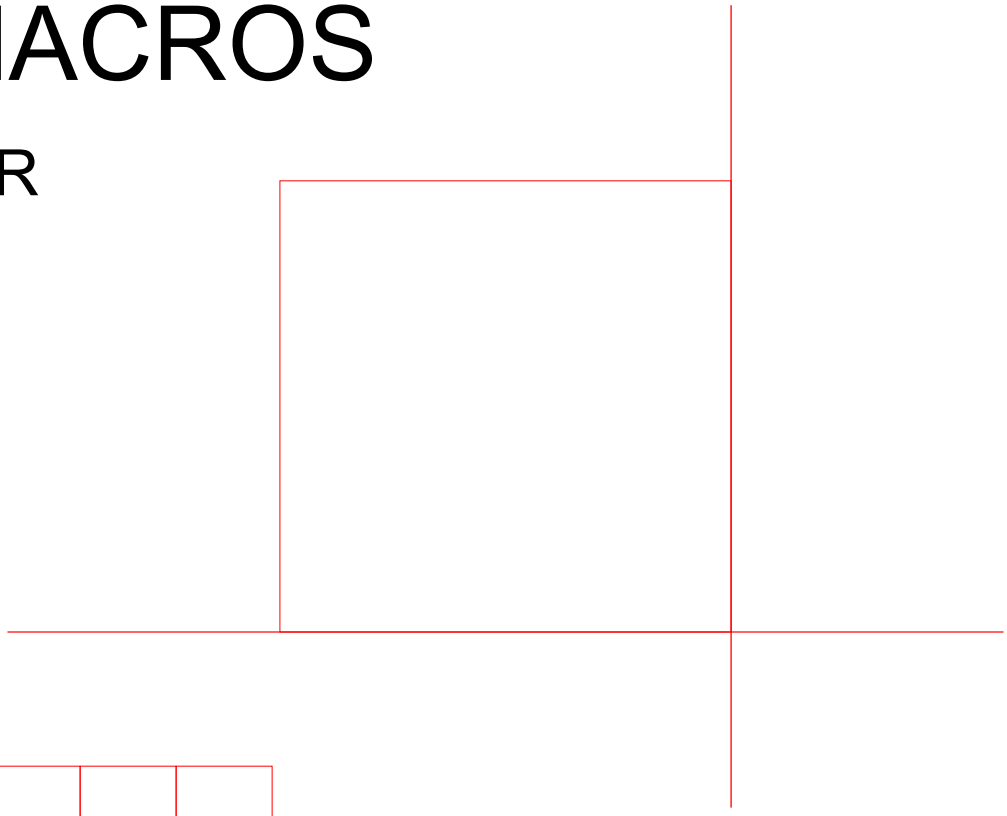
SEQUENTIAL NUMBERS
MOUSE CLICK

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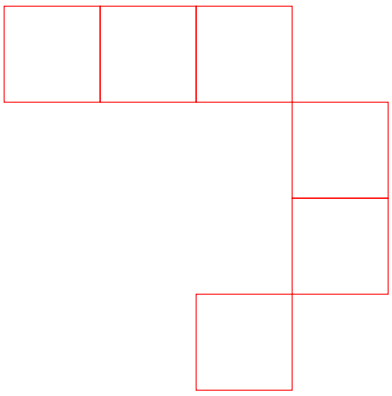
MACROS

OFFSETTER

LINES ARE GUIDELINES



MOVER



SIZE SHOWER



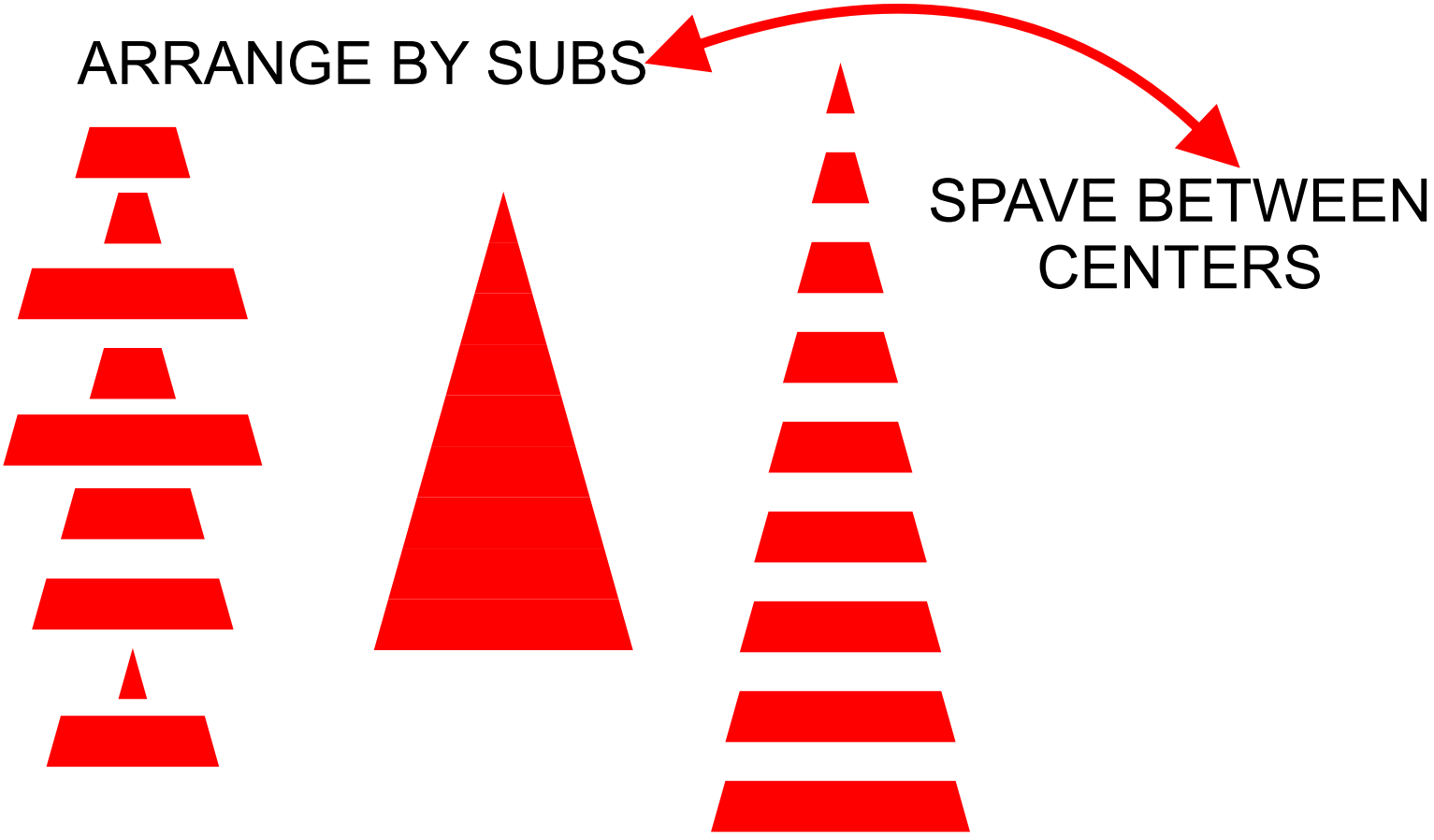
INCH TO MM ON THE FLY

DUPLICATOR



USE TRUE SIZE

MACROS





GREG STECKBECK

DOUG GREEN

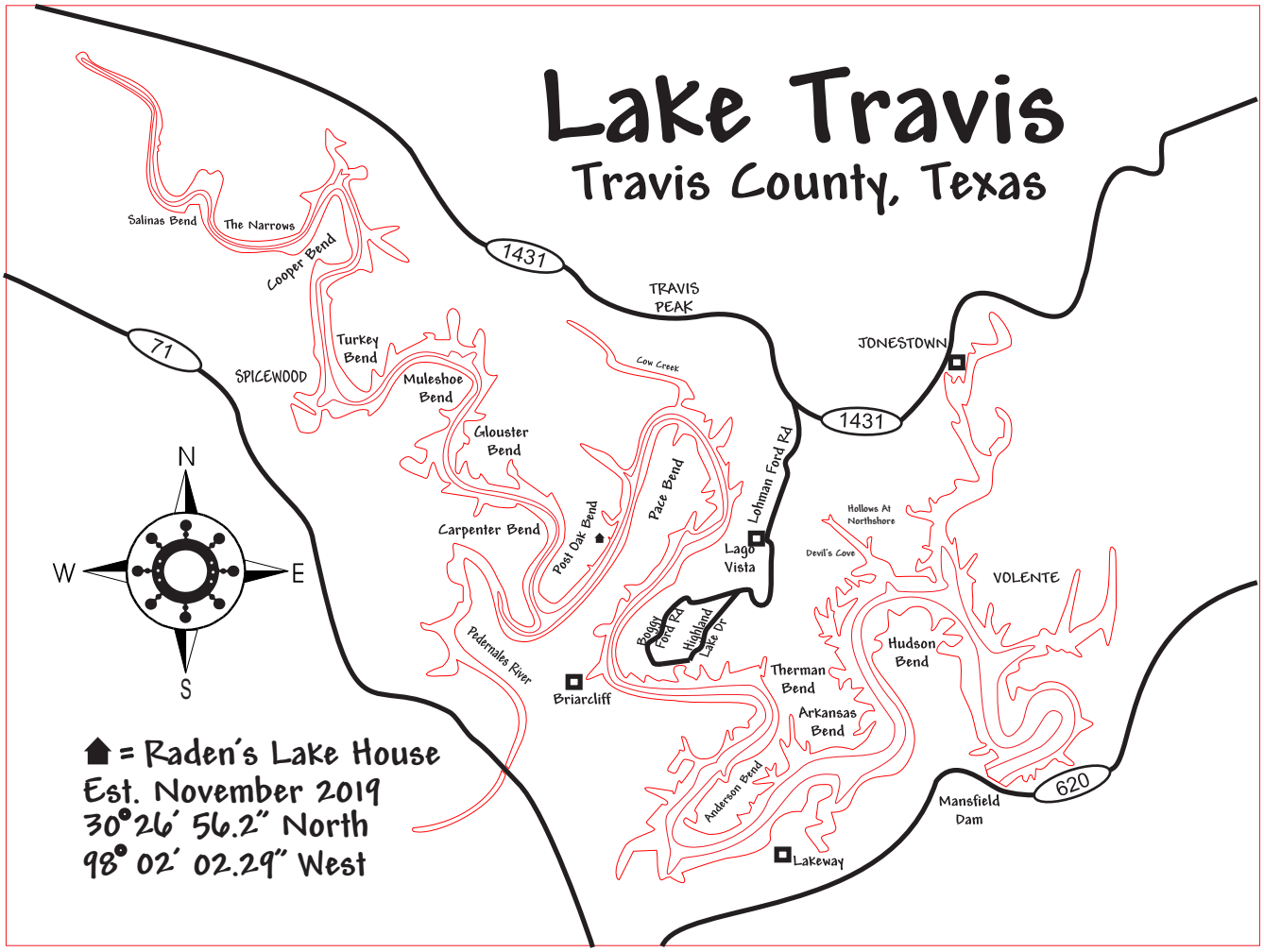
STEVE SMITH JR

TED BLUE

MACROS

SAVE VIEW AREA

TOGGLE SAVED



CTRL

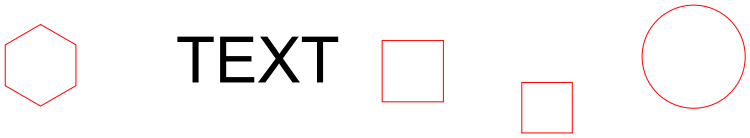
UNGROUP ONE ITEM ONE TIME

TANGENT TO CIRCLE



BOUNDING RECTANGLES

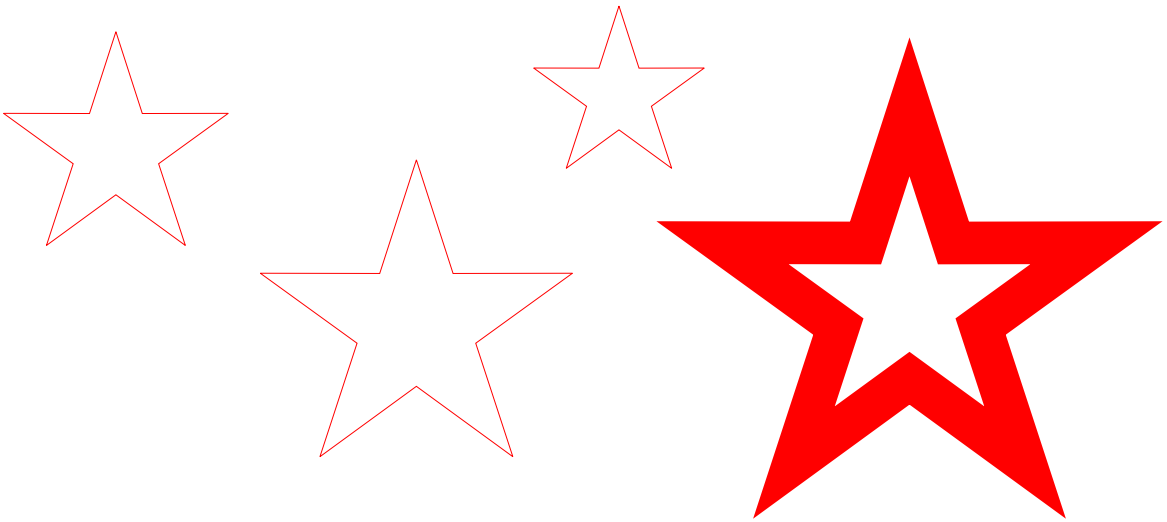
WHY?



TEXT

MARCOS

RECT AREA DIMS



USE TRUE SIZE
OF OBJECT

COLOR CONVERT

