



How to Make a Pattern in Illustrator

Once you have your design created with all required components, you must now make your singular design repeat into a pattern. You can do this by completing the following steps:

- “ **1-** Use “Select” tool (Black Arrow) - click in the gray outside of your artboard and drag it over the entire artboard to highlight your entire design. You will know you have done this because all the shapes and lines will have their anchor points/lines highlighted and visible.
- “ **2-**  > Double click on scale tool  > Uniform 20%
- “ **3-** Go to the top menu and click on “Object”
- “ **4-** When the pull down menu appears, click on “pattern” and select “Make”
- “ **5-** A window will appear
- “ **6-** Select which “Tile Type” you would like (this will change the way the pattern will repeat and is organized) adjust the width, height and overlap.
- “ **7-** Now that you are finished, click “Done” (at the top of the screen)

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- “ **1-** Move original pattern off the artboard, to the side (into the gray workspace)
- “ **2-** Use the “rectangle” tool to make a large rectangle that takes up almost the entire artboard
- “ **3-** Go to swatches and “Fill” this rectangle on the artboard with your pattern
- “ **4-** Finally, be sure all is saved to the correct folder- (“Collins,MS” folder > “GDpatternFall2018”)