

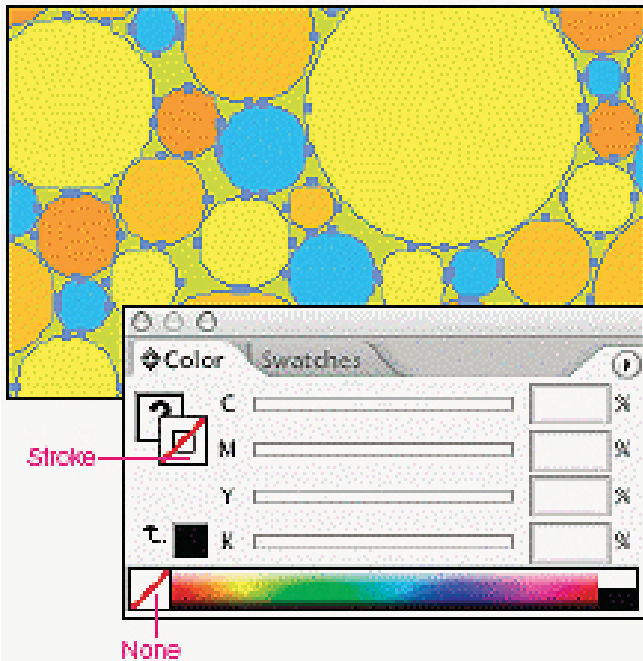
INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHICS

Texturized Circle Pattern in Illustrator

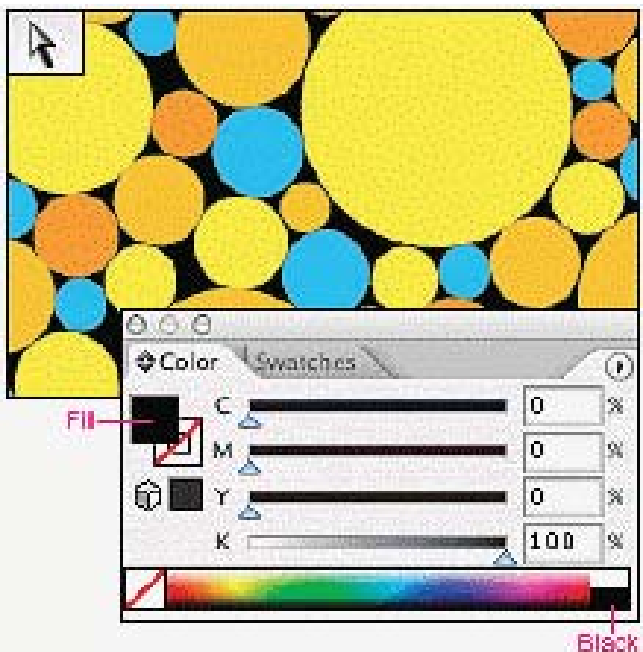
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Illustrator's Effect menu offers fun ways to distort or reshape drawings. To create a texturized circle pattern in this tutorial, we'll use the customizable Scribble effect which provides the circles with a loose, hand-drawn appearance. You can add a Scribble effect to a whole image or, as we will do for this textured pattern, select specific areas of the image and apply various scribble options by adjusting the setting Presets. For our various effects, you'll use Moire, Snarl, Zig-Zag and Tight. In the end, with these myriad scribble options, your textures will come full circle.

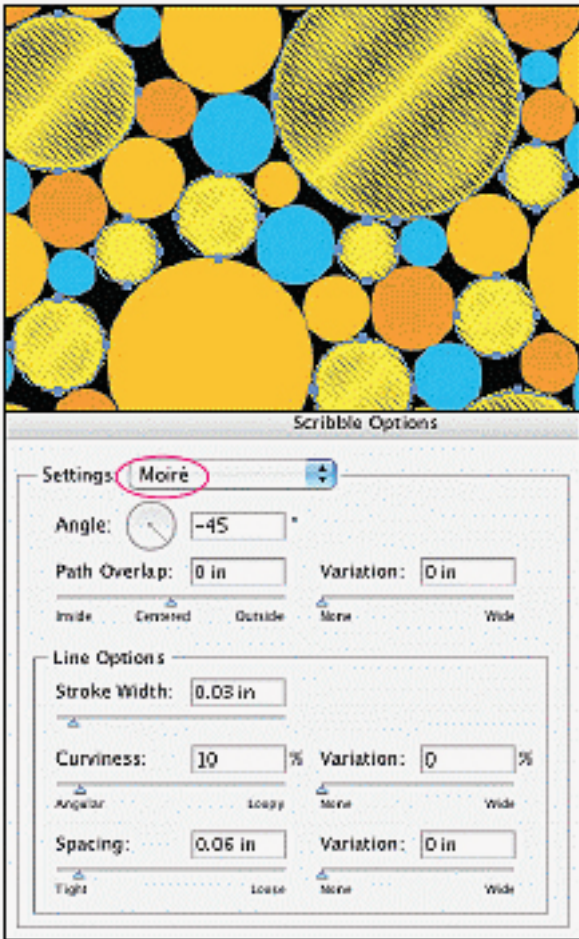
Download circles.eps, from the project folder, launch Illustrator and open the file. Choose Select > All (Command + A). Choose Window > Color (F6). Set the Stroke to None.



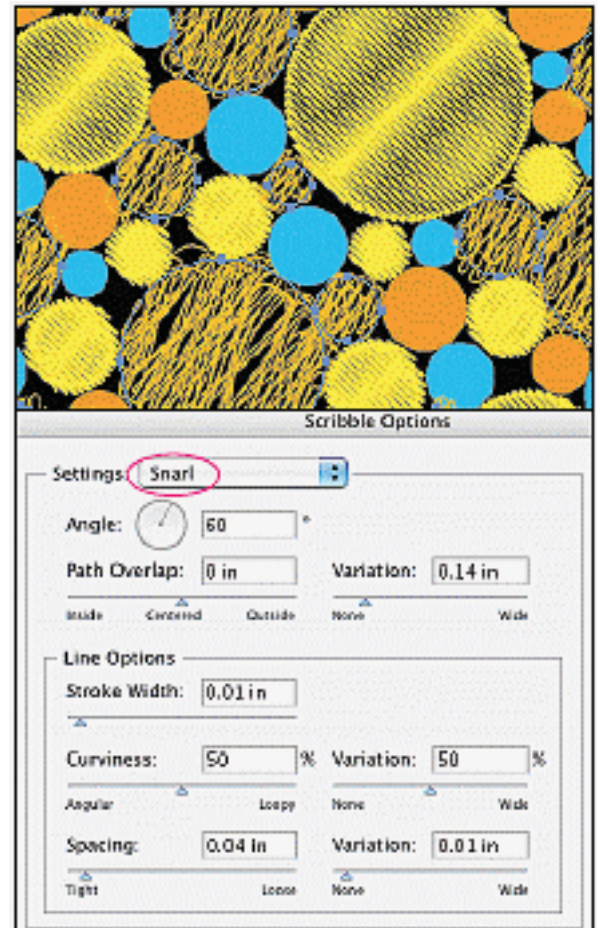
Choose Select > Deselect (Command + Shift + A). Using the Direct Selection tool (A), click the green background. Set the Fill to Black.



Click a yellow circle. Choose Select > Same > Fill Color. Choose Effect > Stylize > Scribble. Use the options in the resulting Scribble Options dialog box and click OK.



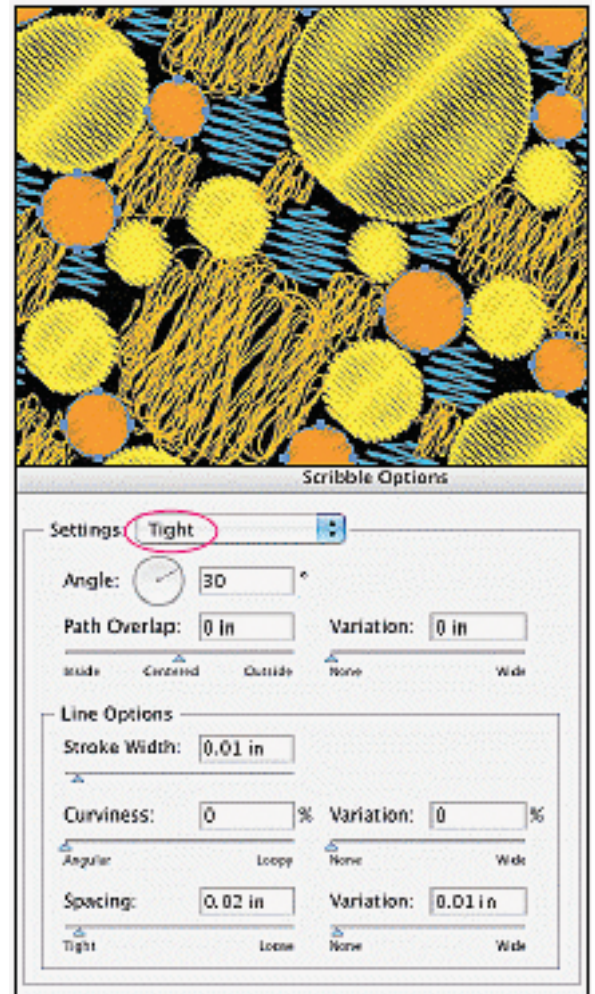
Click a light orange circle. Choose Select > Same > Fill Color. Choose Effect > Stylize > Scribble. Use the options in the resulting Scribble Options dialog box and click OK.



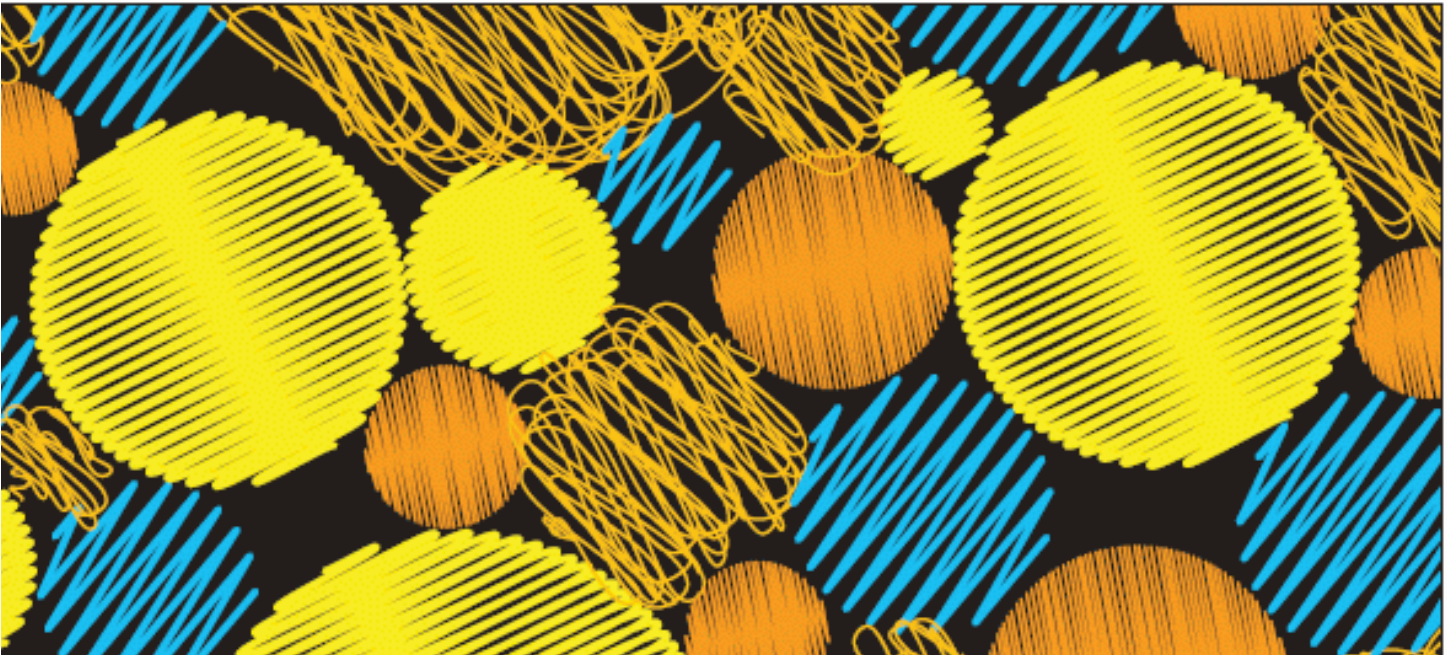
Click a blue circle. Choose Select > Same > Fill Color. Choose Effect > Stylize > Scribble. Use the options in the resulting Scribble Options dialog box and click OK.



Click a dark orange circle. Choose Select > Same > Fill Color. Choose Effect > Stylize > Scribble. Use the options in the resulting Scribble Options dialog box and click OK. Choose Select > Deselect (Command + Shift + A).



The final effect is shown below.



Now, repeat this process with a pattern of your own and print it out along with this one.