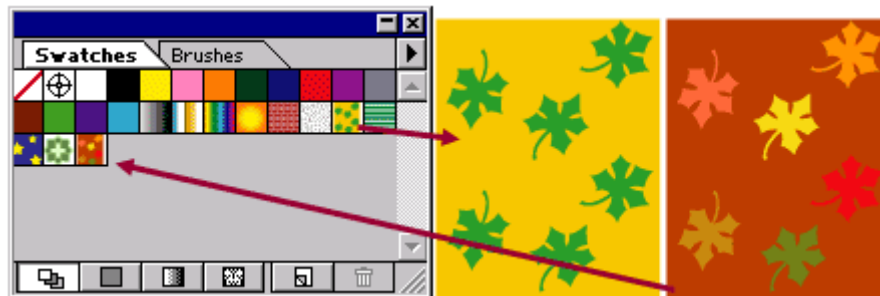


Creating Patterns

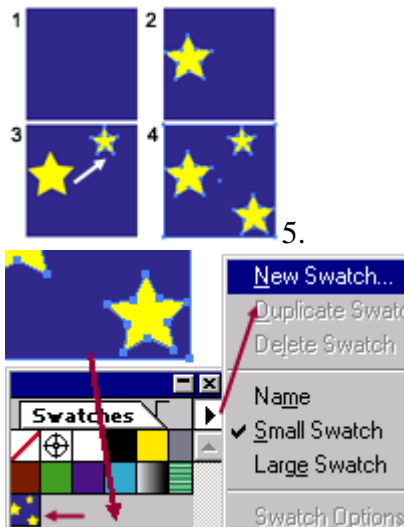
A simply way a creating a custom pattern is to edit one from the default swatches.

1. Select a swatch, click and drag it onto the working window.
2. Using your direct select tool, edit the colours of the objects.
3. When your done editing, click and drag with a selection tool to marquee all the objects.
4. Drag and drop it back into the swatches palette.



Custom Pattern.....from scratch.

1. Create a small square. Select a dark blue for the fill colour.
2. Create a star shape using the star tool - fill: yellow.
3. Select the Group Selection tool. Hold the Alt key, then click and drag the star to create a duplicate. Resize the duplicated star with the Free Transform tool.
4. Repeat step 3 to create another star shape.
5. Select all the objects with a selection tool. Then drag and drop the objects into the Swatches palette. OR After selecting all the objects, click 'New Swatch' from the flyout of the swatch palette.
6. Create a large square. Click your custom swatch in the swatches palette and see how your pattern looks!



If that was a breeze, try making the green pattern below.

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