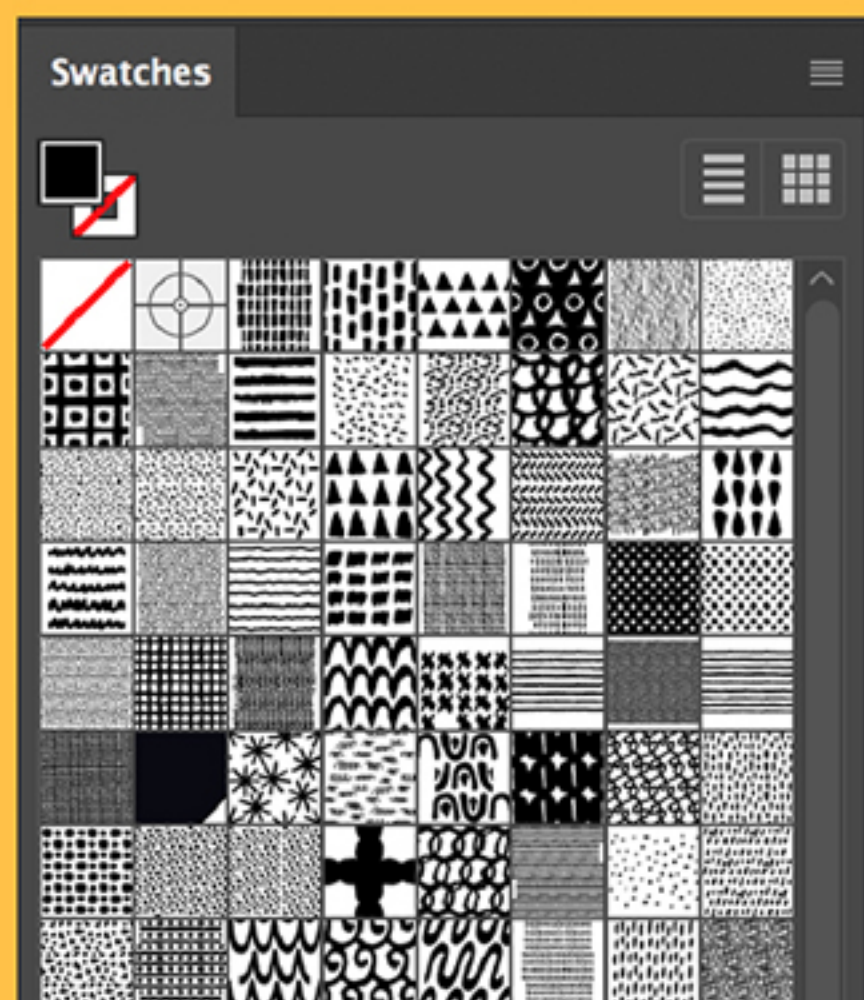
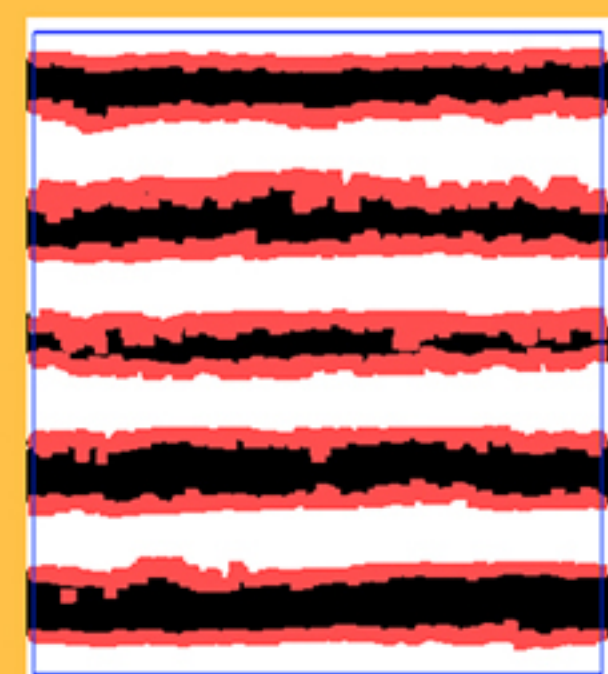
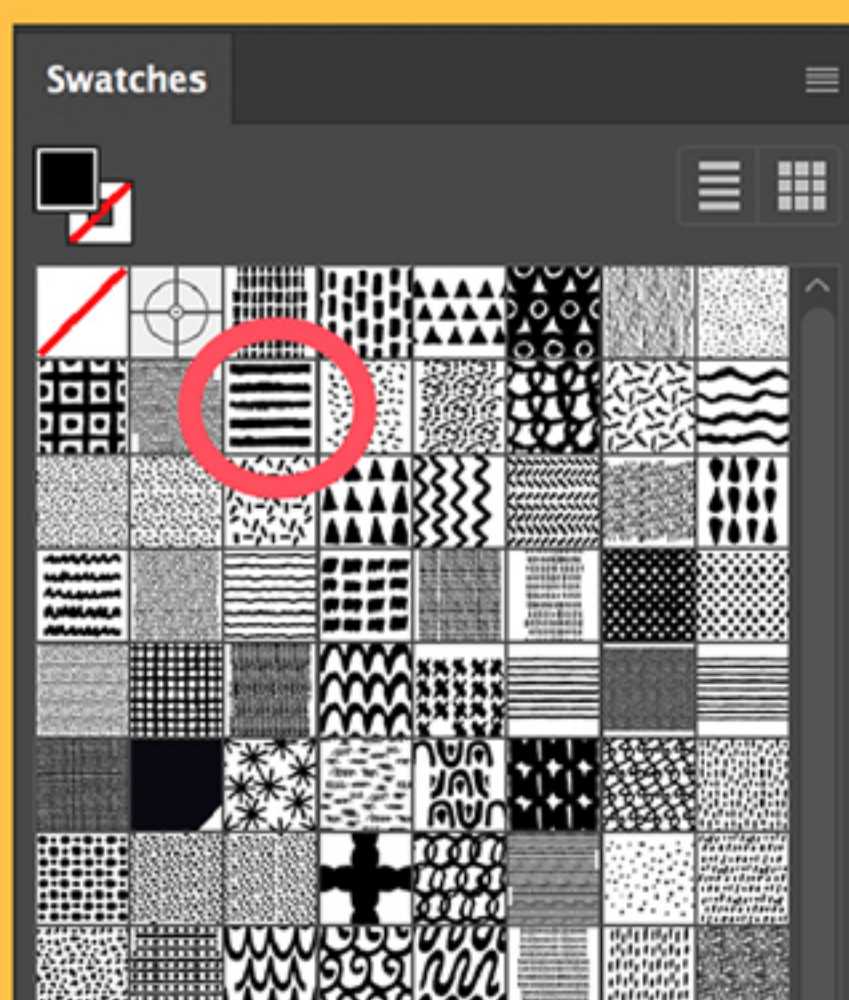


HOW TO CHANGE A COLOR OF THE PATTERN

1. GO TO SWATCHES (WINDOW > SWATCHES)



2. DOUBLE-CLICK ON PATTERN YOU WANT TO CHANGE COLOR



PATTERN ARTBOARD WILL OPEN

SELECT ALL CMD (CTRL) + A

CHANGE COLOR OF THE SWATCHES

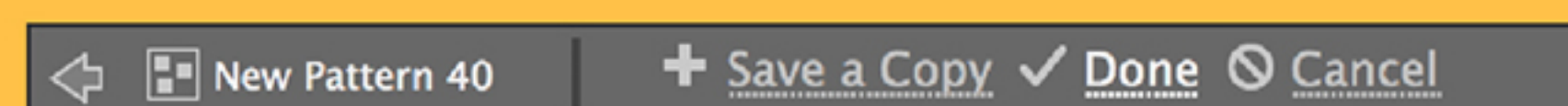
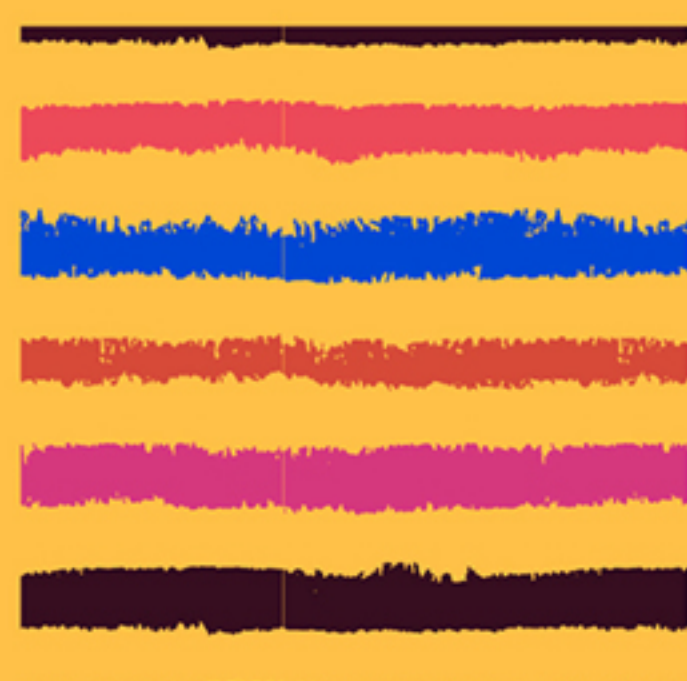
DEFAULT



COLOR CHANGED



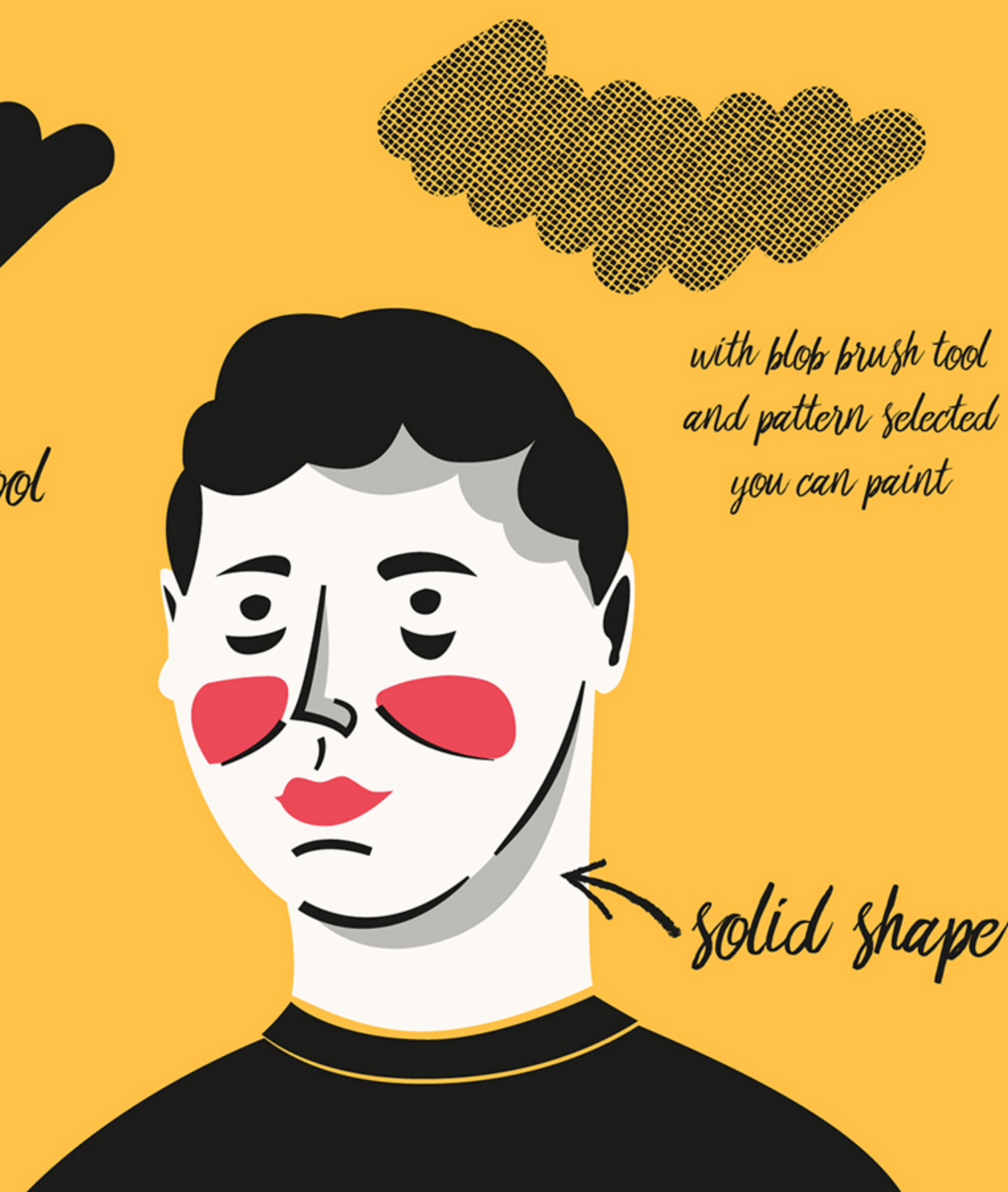
3. INSTEAD OF SELECTING ALL OBJECTS AND RECOLORING THEM, YOU CAN SELECT PARTICULAR OBJECT INSIDE PATTERN AND USE THE MULTIPLE COLOR.



ON TOP, THERE IS PATTERNS PANEL - YOU CAN CHOOSE BETWEEN "SAVE A COPY" - SAVE COLORED PATTERN TO SWATCHES. IN THIS CASE, AFTER PATTERN WILL BE SAVED, CLICK TO CANCEL (IT PREVENTS OVERCOLORING THE DEFAULT PATTERN) OR "DONE" - IT WILL OVERWRITE DEFAULT COLOR.

HOW TO USE THE PATTERNS IN THE ILLUSTRATION

The great way how to use the patterns are shadows
Instead of solid shape, you can apply a pattern.

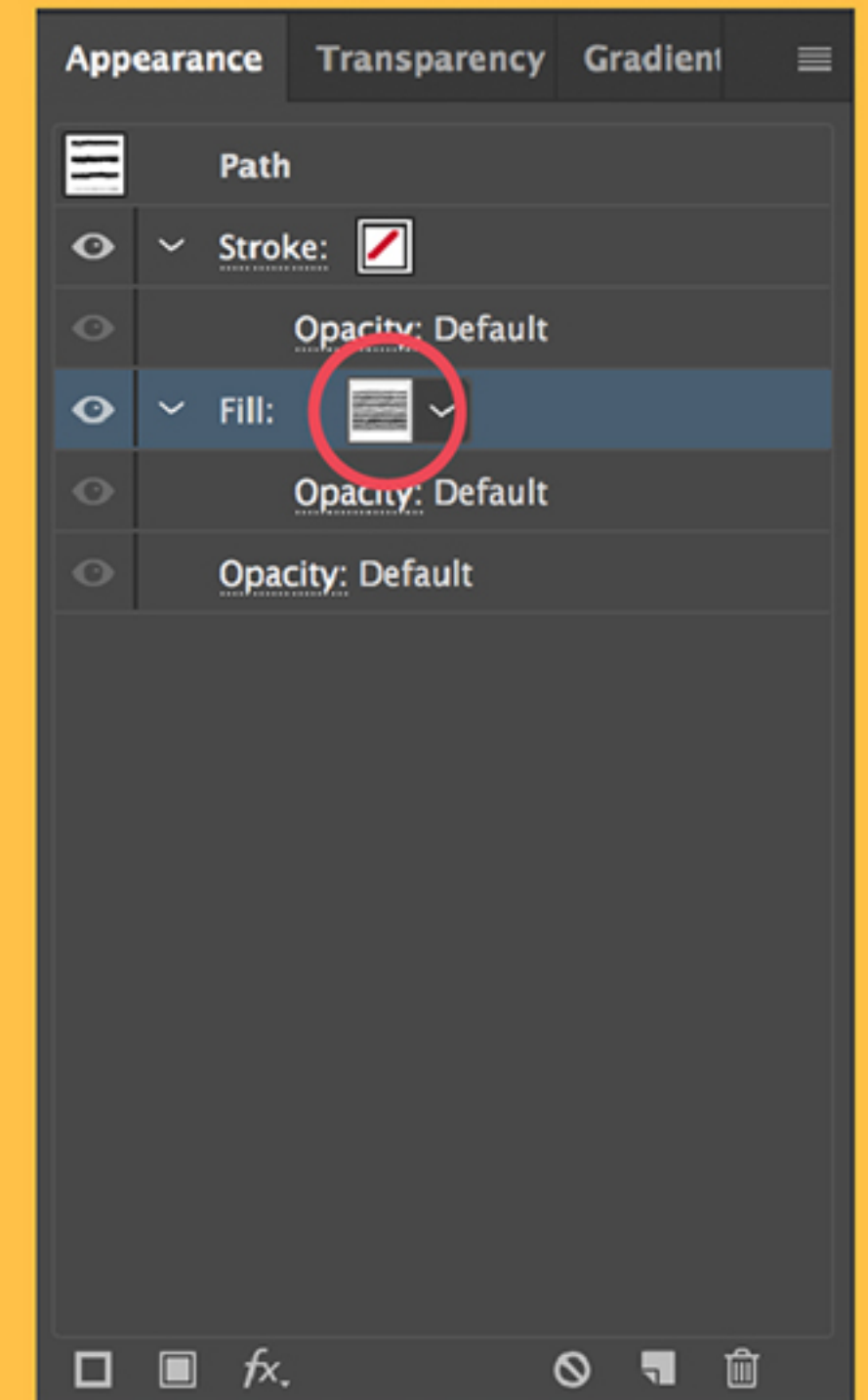


HOW TO USE MULTIPLE PATTERNS IN ONE SHAPE, ROTATE THEM AND RESIZE

Absolutely stunning thing on patterns is their customability
You don't have to be stuck with default ones, but you can make your own variations!

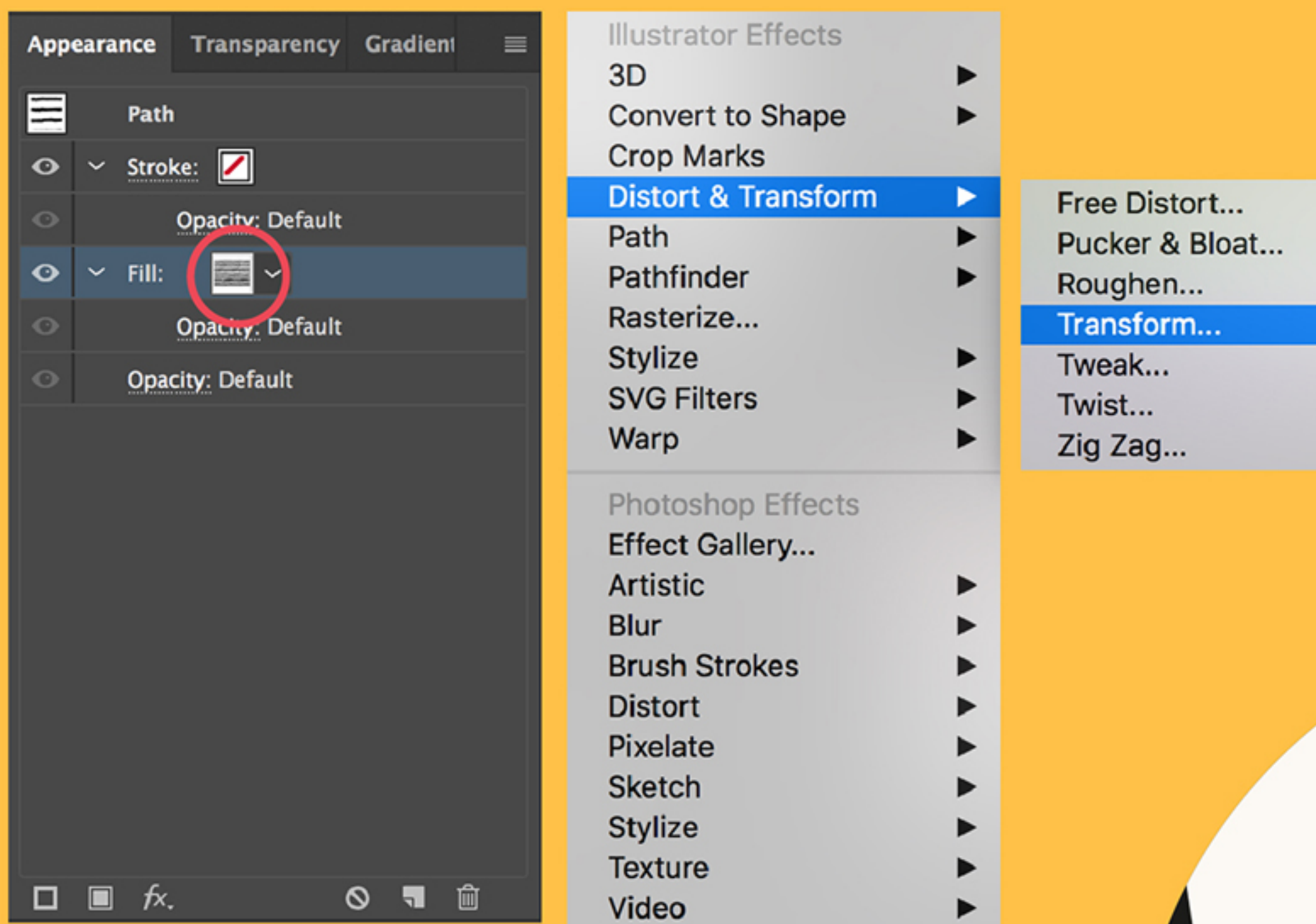
HERE IS HOW!

1. Choose the shape and go to Appearance panel (Window > Appearance)



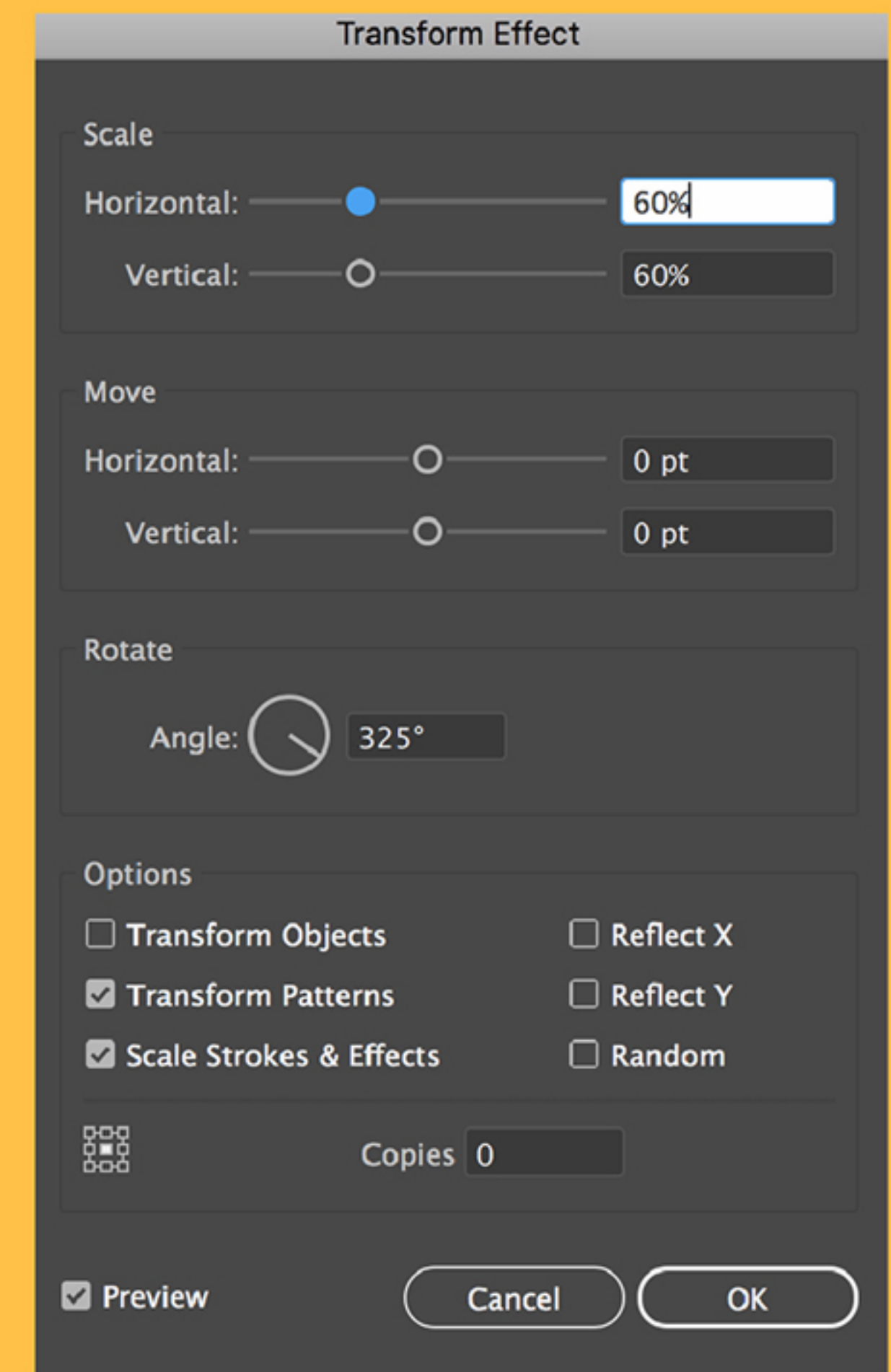
2. Click on the menu close by Fill and choose a pattern you want

3. With "Fill" selected, go to the bottom of the Appearance panel and click on "fx" icon.



In the Transform panel:

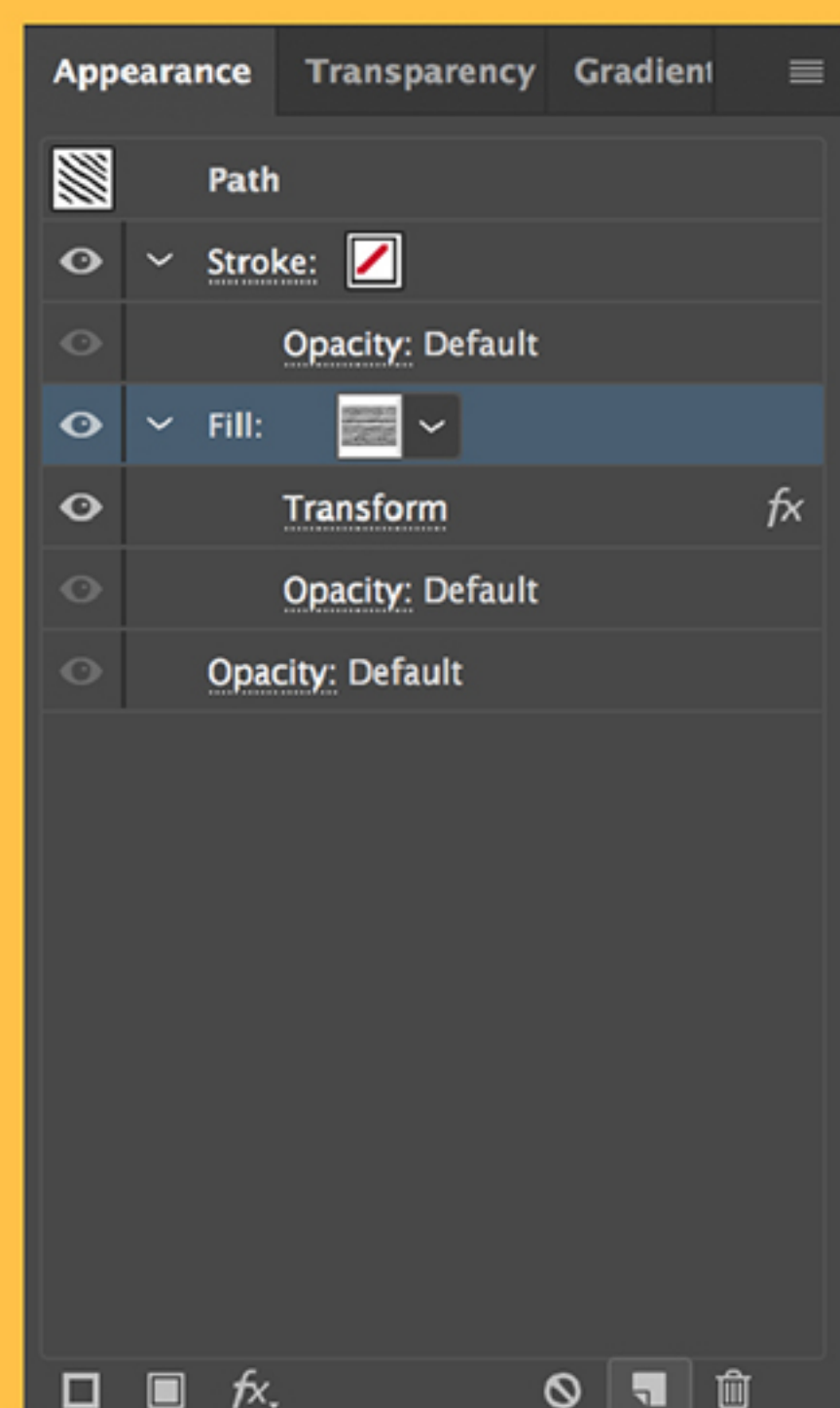
- uncheck the Transform object
- check the Preview
- change size of the pattern in "Scale"
- change direction of the pattern in "Rotate"



TIP!

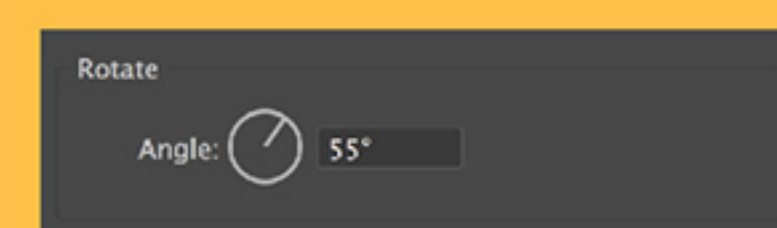
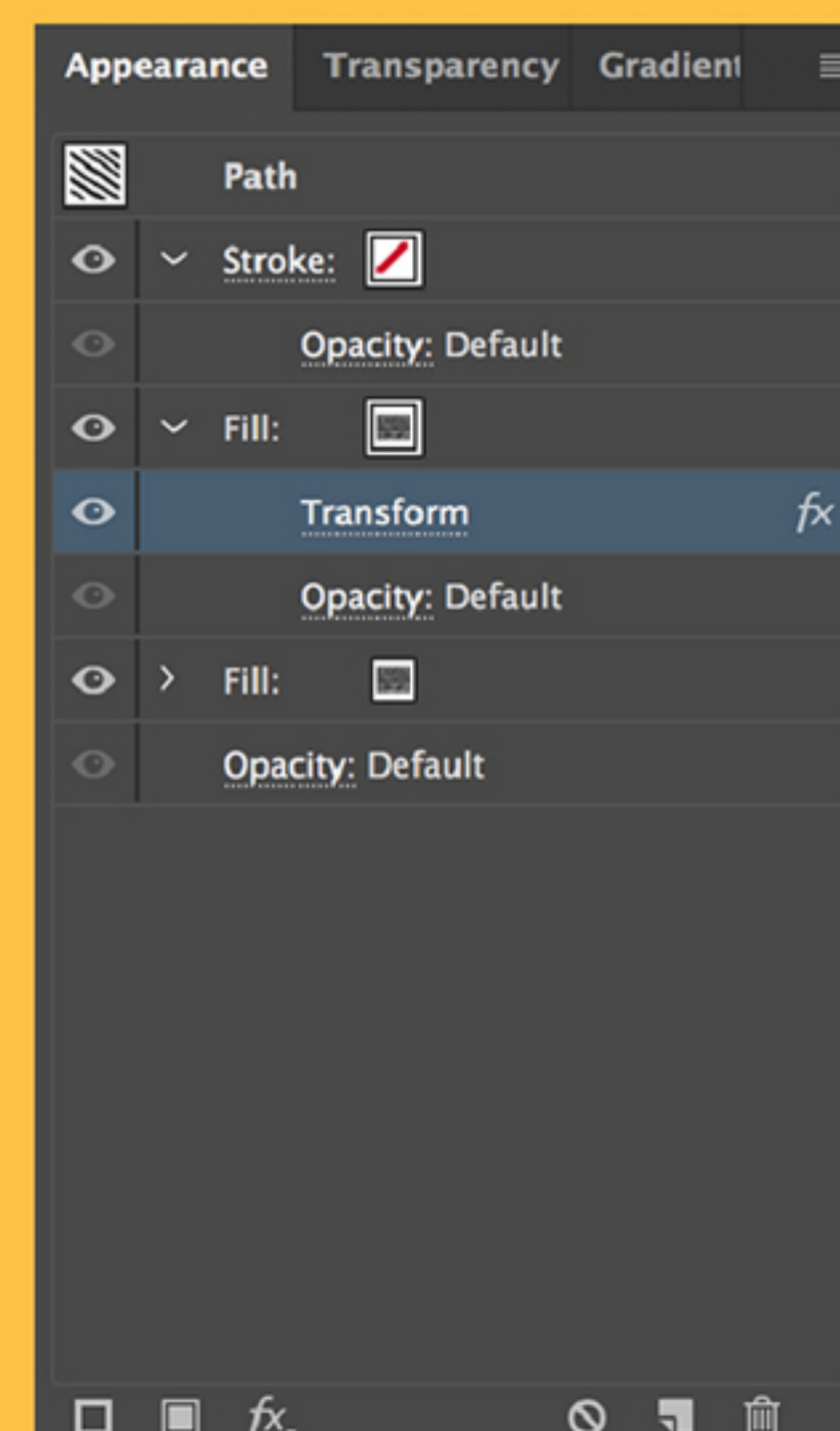
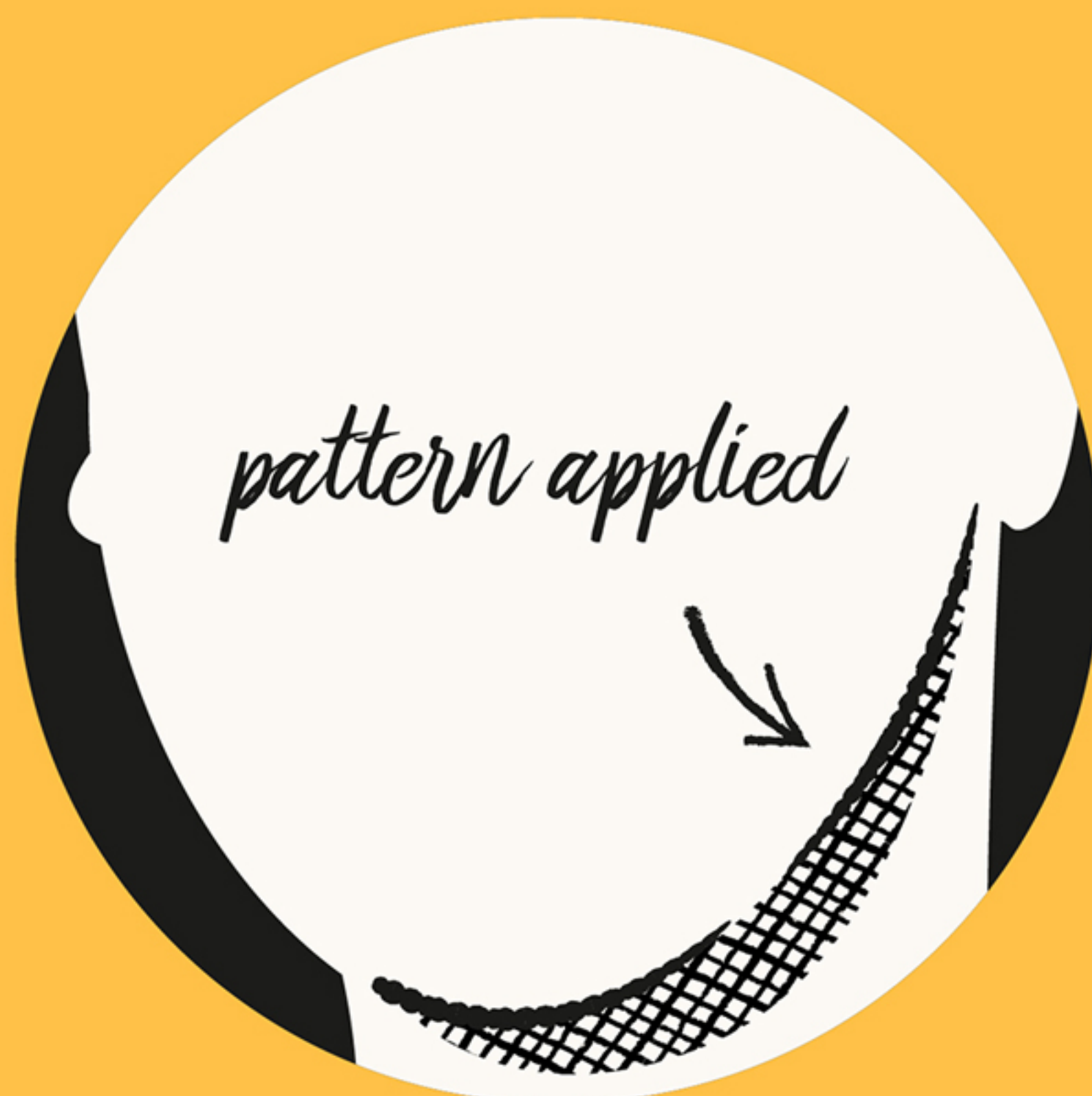
You can custom the scale of the pattern unproportionally and get some interesting results. Try to set different values for Horizontal and Vertical.

4. To add more pattern layers, you have to duplicate the “Fill” layer.



Click on the “Fill”, and in the bottom of the panel click on the second icon from the right and duplicate selected item.

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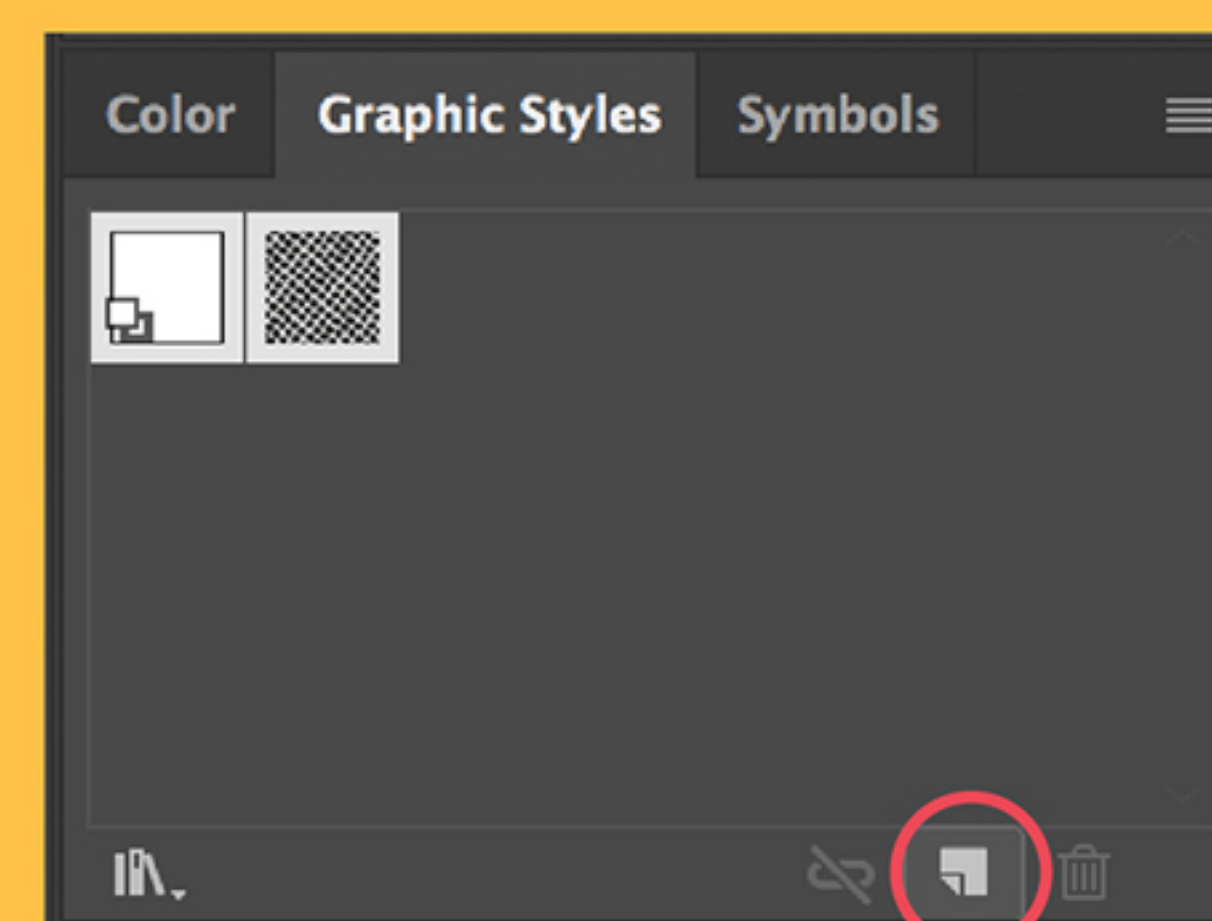
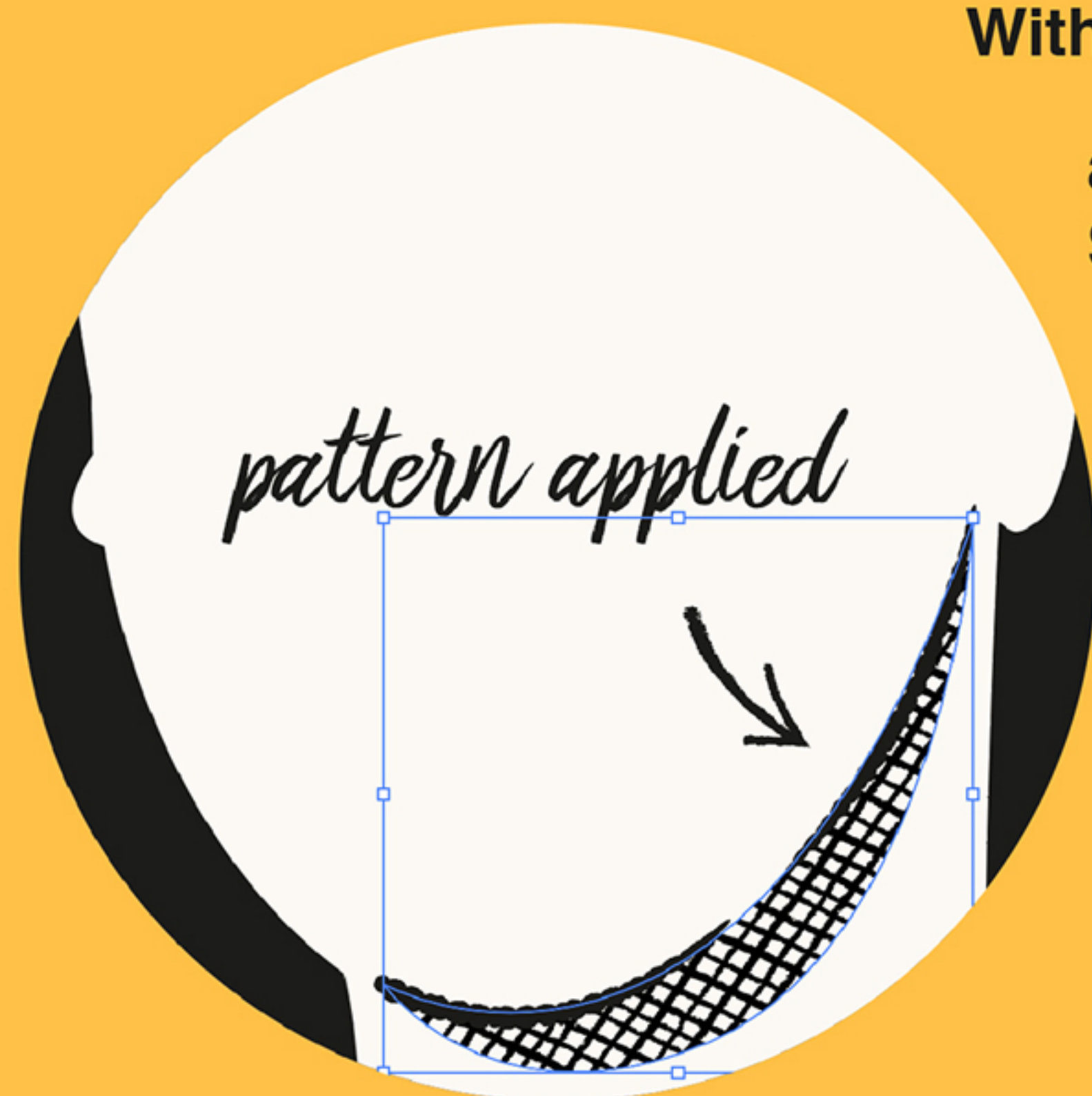


For cross-hatch effect, I just changed Rotation in duplicated “Fill” pattern.

5. A fast way how to save and apply multiple patterns repeatedly is to save it as graphic style.

With the shape selected, go to Graphic Styles (Window > Graphic Styles) and in the bottom of the panel, click on the icon to Make new Graphic Style.

Now you can apply the multiple pattern style to multiple shapes easily!



multiple custom patterns applied at once