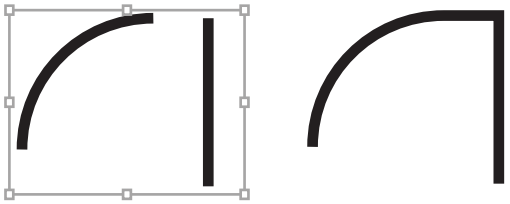
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JOIN

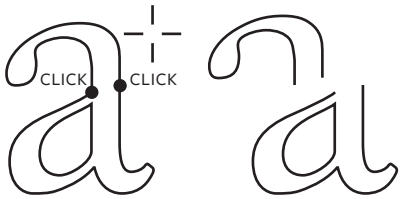
Object > Path > Join | ⌘J | Join Tool

Both end points that you want to join must be selected



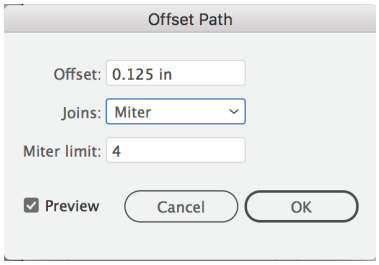
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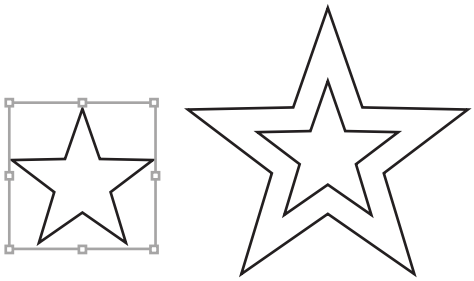
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OFFSET PATH

Object > Path > Offset Path...

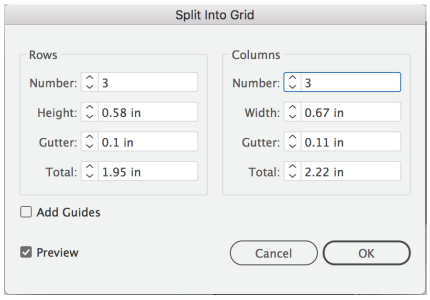




Makes a copy that's a precise and proportionate distance inward or outward from the original path

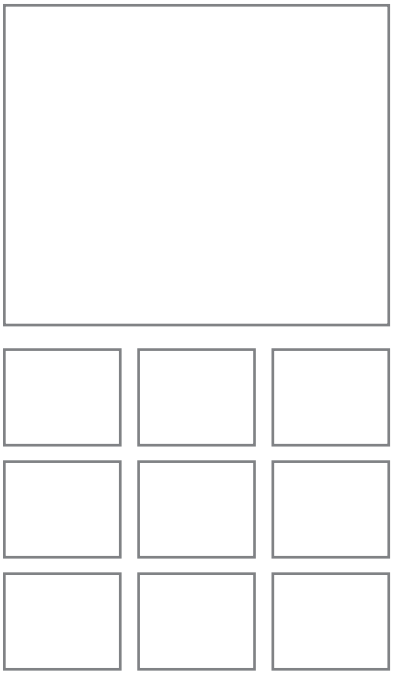
SPLIT INTO GRID

Object > Path > Split Into Grid...



Splits a shape into rows, columns, and gutters.

Doesn't work on non-rectangular shapes. It will just convert them to rectangles.



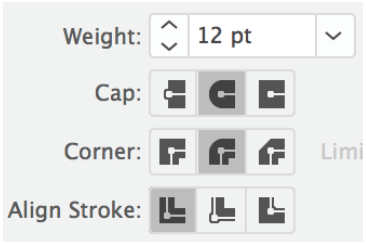
ROUNDED LINES

Window > Stroke

ROUND ENDS



Choose the middle option (round) for Cap and Corner.



DOTTED LINES (CIRCLES)

Make Cap and Corner round, choose Dashed Line, and set dash to 0 (zero)

