

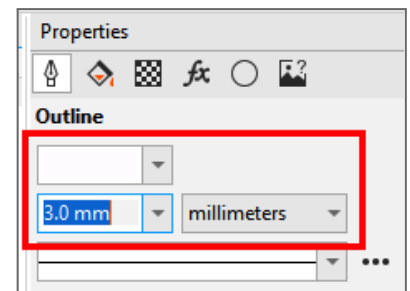
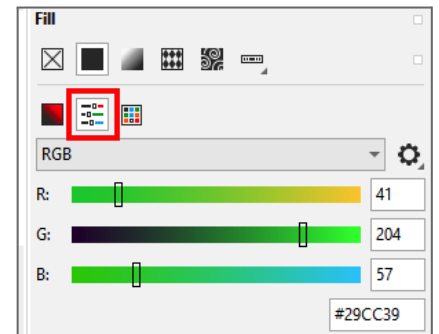
Working with shapes – an award badge

This will show you how to make shapes more complex

1. Open **Corel Draw** and create a **New Document** – primary colour mode RGB, width 200mm, height 200mm, resolution 300dpi

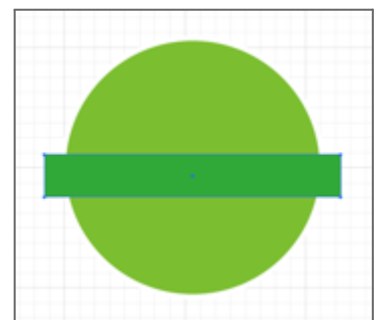
Drawing the circle

2. Draw a **perfect circle** (hold down **CONTROL**)
Don't make it too big. We need to add some shapes to it. Aim for just about 50% of the size of the canvas
3. Align the circle to the centre: **Object > Align and Distribute > Center to Page**
4. **Fill** the circle with a solid colour. I used a light green
5. **HINT:** try using the Sliders option to get your colour right
6. Change the **outline** to be **white** and **3mm thick**
This won't show up yet but is important later on to



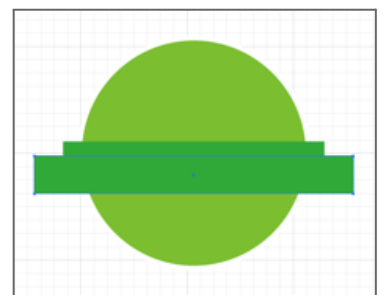
Add a rectangle

7. On the **left toolbar**, switch to the **Rectangle Tool** and draw a rectangle to be a bit wider than the circle
Don't make it too wide
8. Change the **fill colour** to a darker shade of your fill colour
9. Make the **outline** transparent – the square with the red line
10. **Centre** the rectangle on the page (see 4 above)



Add the ribbon

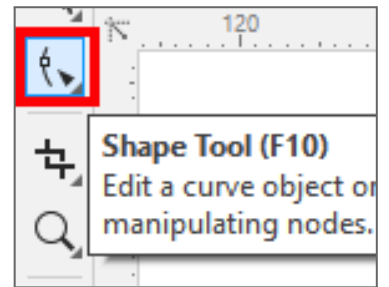
11. Switch to the **Pick Tool** on the **left toolbar**
12. Click on the rectangle and copy it: **Edit > Copy**
13. **Edit > Paste**
14. **Drag** the rectangle down a bit and make it longer at each end
15. To get it perfectly in position, click **Object > Align and Distribute > Center to Page Horizontally**



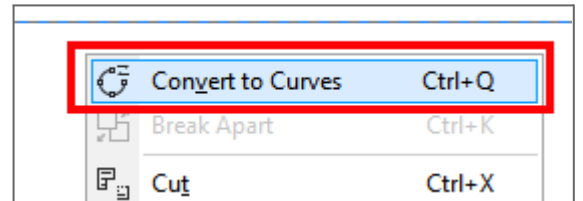
Adding anchor points to get the ribbon effect

This is the tricky bit

16. On the **left toolbar**, switch to the **Shape Tool** (second from top)

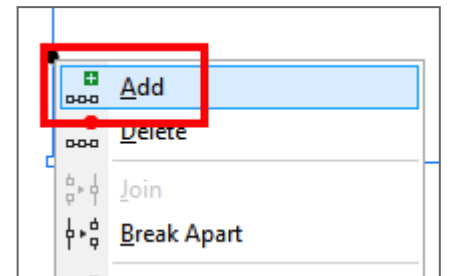


17. **Right click** on the **second rectangle** > choose **Convert to Curves**

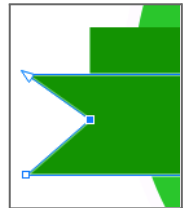


18. Carefully **right click** half way up the **left edge** of the rectangle > choose **Add**

This adds a new **anchor point** that can be dragged



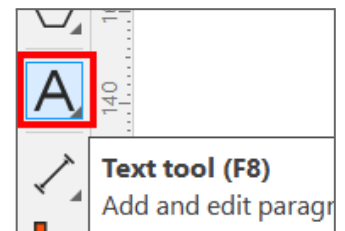
19. With the **Shape Tool** still selected, **drag** the anchor point in to create the end of the ribbon
20. **Repeat** for the other end: add the anchor point first and then drag in
21. Move the **top rectangle** to the back: click **Object** > **Order** > **To Back of Layer**



If you made the outline of the circle white and 3mm thick this should give you a really nice ribbon effect

Adding text

22. On the **left toolbar**, choose the **Text Tool** and add text to your logo
23. **Highlight** the text and format it using on the **right sidebar**. Uniform fill changes the colour; Outline colour puts a stroke around the edge



24. Use the **Pick Tool** to drag the text into position

Saving and exporting

25. **Save** your work and **export it** as a **PNG**. Add your work to your gallery of logos