

Working with shapes – creating a crescent moon

You can combine basic shapes to do useful things

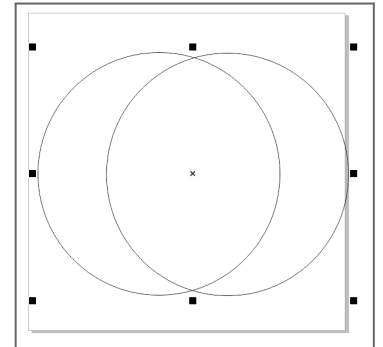
1. Open **Corel Draw** and create a **New Document** – primary colour mode RGB, width 200mm, height 200mm, resolution 300dpi

Drawing circles

2. Draw a **perfect circle** (hold down **CONTROL**). Don't make it too big

We need a second circle that's **exactly** the same size

3. Switch to the **Pick Tool** on the **left toolbar** (top arrow)
4. Click on the circle and copy it (**Edit > Copy**)
5. Now paste it to create a duplicate (**Edit > Paste**)
6. **Drag** the new circle to the right to create a shape like the one in the screenshot



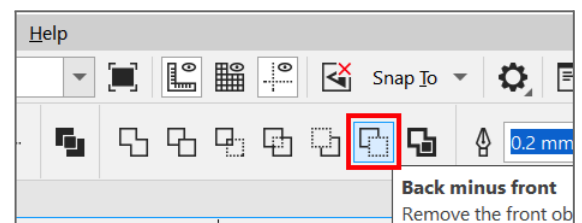
Combine the shapes

Part of the shape we have is going to be perfect for a crescent moon

7. Click on **one** of the circles to select it
8. Hold down **SHIFT** on the keyboard and **click** on the other circle
This selects both circles at once and opens a new set of tools at the top – the **Pathfinder buttons**. They can be used to combine shapes

9. Find the **Minus Front Pathfinder button** at the **top** and **click it**

You should get a crescent moon shape



Finishing off

10. Add **fill colour** to the shape. You might want to use a **gradient** colour
11. Add **text** to create the logo

Saving and exporting

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

