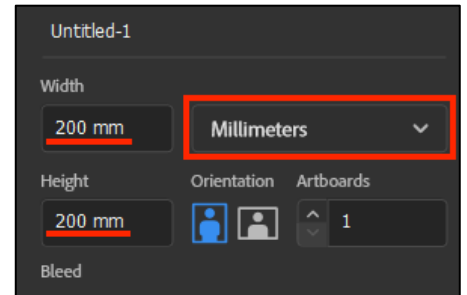


A Cooler Record Company Logo

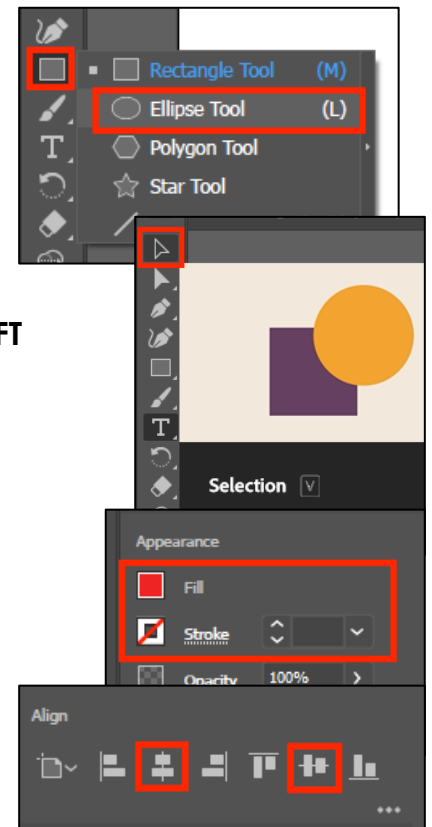
Open **Adobe Illustrator**

1. Click **File > New** – and create an image that is **200mm by 200mm**
Check the screenshot for the details
2. Click **OK** to create a new **artboard**



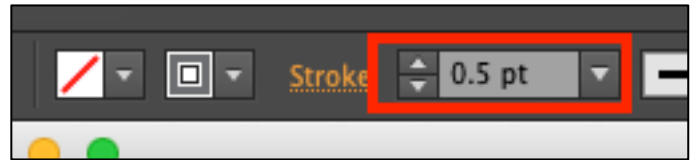
Draw a circle:

3. Find the **Rectangle Tool** on the **left toolbar**. **Click** and **hold it** until a new set of tools appears
4. Choose the **Ellipse Tool**
5. **Hold SHIFT** down and draw a circle
6. On the **left toolbar**, switch to the **Selection Tool**. Use this to move the circle around and make it bigger (hold **SHIFT** down again)
Aim to fill most of the artboard
7. On the **right sidebar**, change the **Fill Colour** to **black**
8. Keep the **Stroke Colour** black
9. On the **right sidebar** find the **Align** section
10. Click the **two buttons** shown in the screenshot to place the circle **exactly** in the centre of the artboard
11. Use the Ellipse Tool to draw a smaller yellow circle to act as the centre of the record. Change the fill colour to make it yellow
12. Don't forget to **hold SHIFT** down to get a perfect circle
13. Click the **two buttons** in the **Align** section to place the circle **exactly** in the centre of the artboard



Adding Grooves

Vinyl records have a groove that runs around them. The logo will look a lot better with this



14. Create another circle (hold down **SHIFT**) just outside the yellow one.

Make the **Stroke Colour** a dark grey (the next shade down from black) and the **Stroke Weight** 0.5 pt. Change the **Fill Colour** to transparent – the red diagonal line

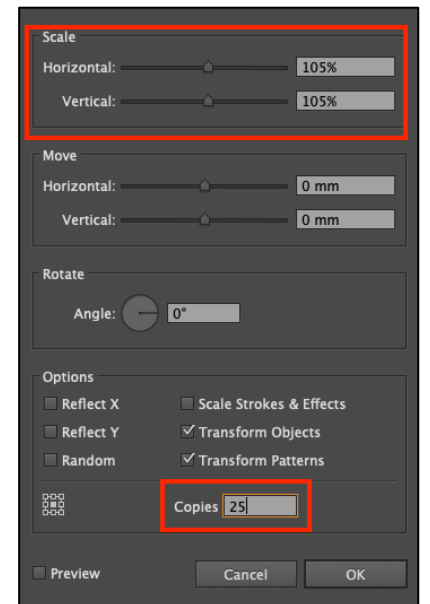
15. Use the same two buttons in the Align section to get the circle in the centre of the artboard

Now we need to get more circles. There's a quick way to do this...

16. At the top click **Effects > Distort and Transform > Transform**

17. Change the **Horizontal** and **Vertical Scale** boxes at the top to both read **105%**. At the bottom, change the **Copies** box to **25**. Then click **OK**

18. This should create a set of grooves. You can always use the **Select tool** to change the size of your first circle a bit if you need to



Add some text

19. **Click** on the **Type Tool** (the T) on the left toolbar

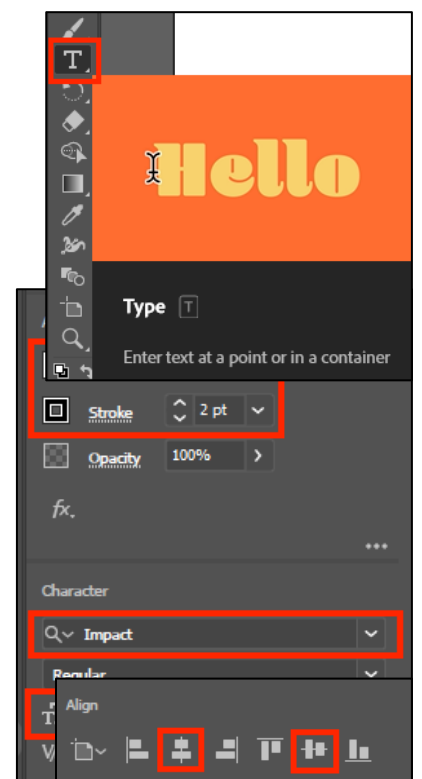
20. **Click** somewhere in the red circle

Some words appear – they will disappear when you type something or you can just delete them

21. **Type** the name of the record company: IGUANA

The text is far too small. We need to make it bigger and style it

22. Make sure the **Type Tool** is selected on the left toolbar



23. **Highlight** the text
24. Use the **right sidebar** to change:
 - the **font size** (type a number in if it needs to be bigger)
 - the **font** to something like **Impact**
 - the **fill colour** to **black**
 - the **stroke colour** to **white**
 - the **stroke weight** to about **2 pt** – experiment with this
25. Switch back to the **Selection Tool** on the **left toolbar**
26. Click the **two centre buttons** on the **right sidebar** to place the letters exactly in the centre of the artboard

Save and Export

27. **Save** your work: **File > Save As >** give your file a **sensible name** and make sure you're saving it in your **OneDrive**

The file will save as an **Adobe Illustrator (ai)** file

28. **Export** your work: **File > Export > Export As >** choose **PNG file type** from the dropdown. When the next box appears, check:
 - the **resolution** is set to High (300ppi)
 - the **background** is transparent

29. Click **OK**

This will export your logo as a PNG file which can be used easily