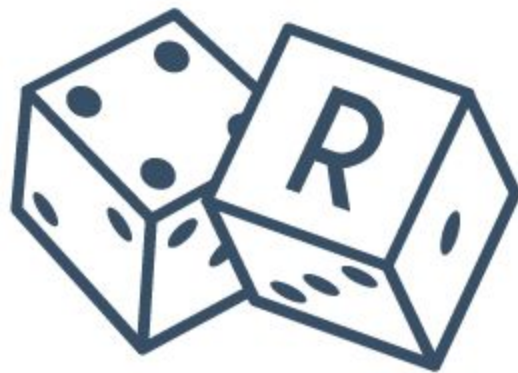


Random Pattern Pro

Adobe Illustrator script

Created by Dantro in partnership with mai-tools.com



User Guide

Introduction

Random Pattern Pro is a script for Adobe Illustrator which automatically creates seamless patterns from any sample of your art.

The script can operate with a single object or several objects.

The script creates random patterns with different settings: size, offset, opacity, rotation, flip.

Works with any size of the Artboard. It doesn't matter what kind of Artboard you have: square or rectangle.

No effects - 100% vector paths and shapes.

Perfect for creating seamless patterns for microstocks.

Useful for polygraphy and textile design.

Compatibility: Adobe Illustrator CC, Adobe Illustrator CS6, Adobe Illustrator CS5.

Script version is universal for Windows and Macintosh OS.

The script is available for purchasing at mai-tools.com for **\$14**.

Warning

The script can freeze your computer if your machine runs slowly. Also may require additional time to run if you select a lot of objects for pattern.

Installation

Take the script file (*RandomPatternPro-v5bin.jsx*) and drop it to the script folder of your Adobe Illustrator. Location of the script folder depends on your Adobe Illustrator version and system configuration.

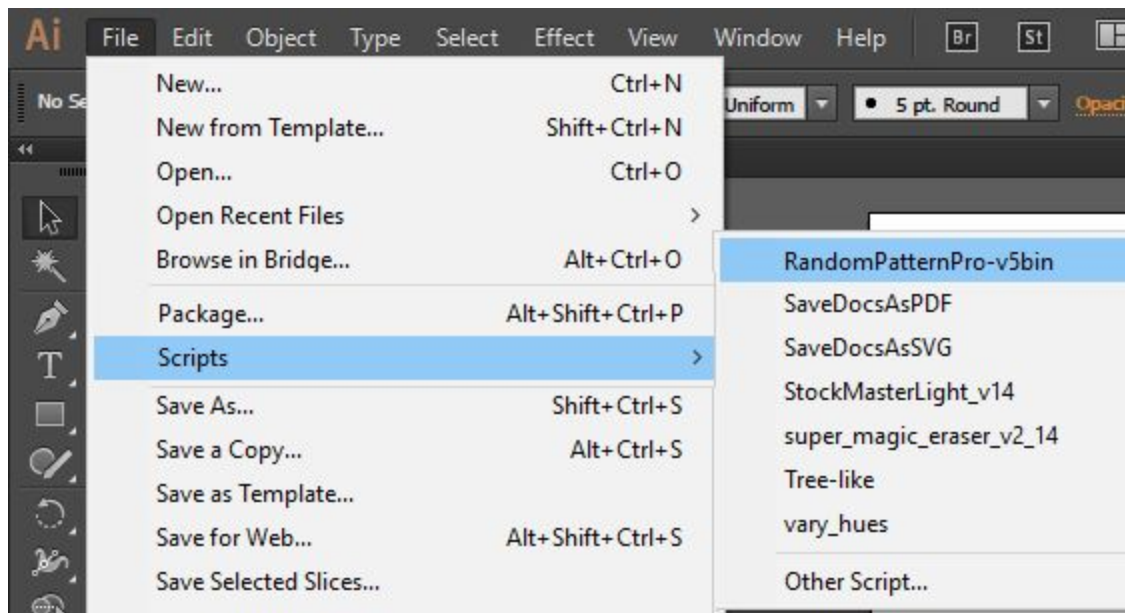
For Windows it might be:

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For Macintosh it might be:

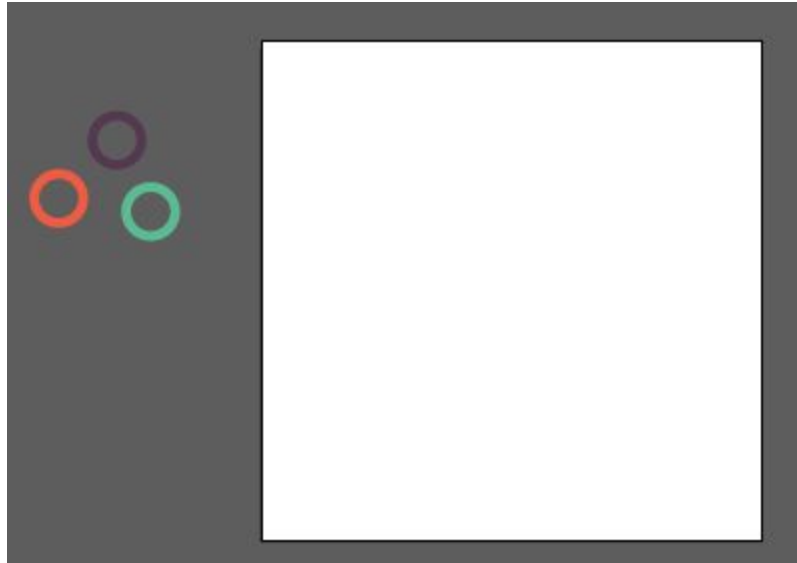
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Then run Adobe Illustrator. You can find the script in the main menu *File > Scripts (Ctrl+F12)*.

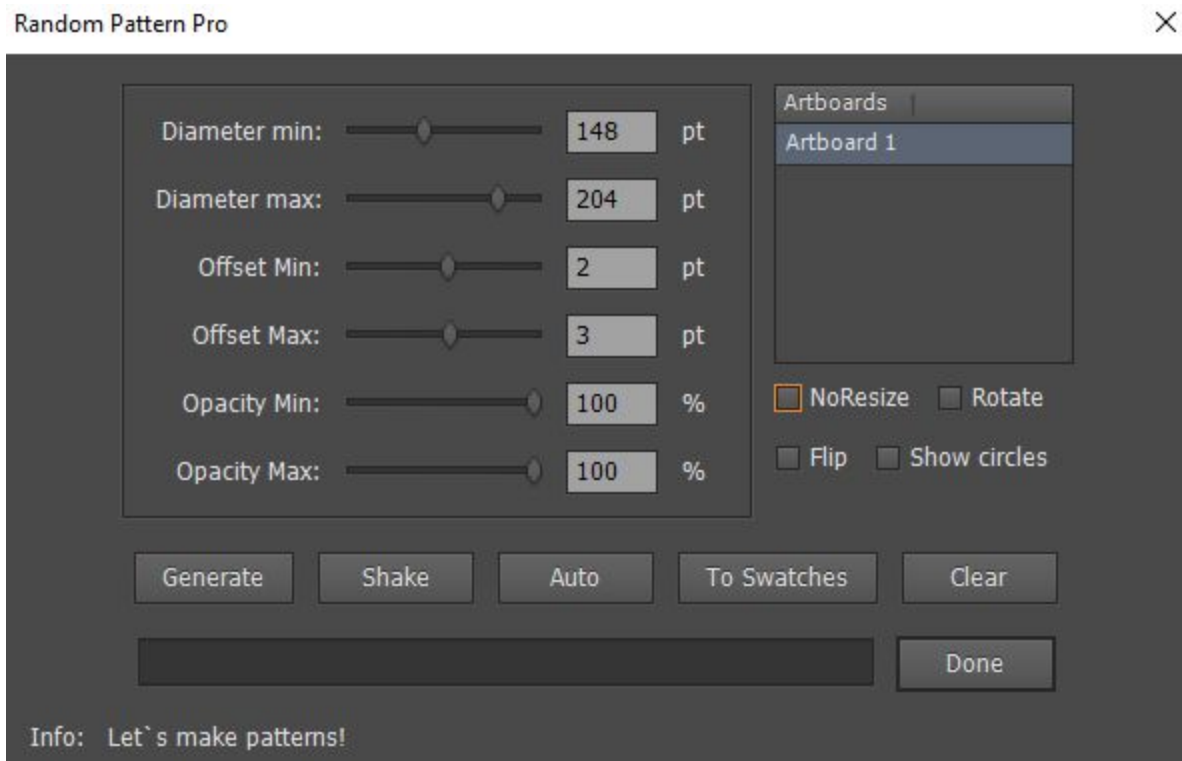


Usage in Adobe Illustrator

Create new document (Ctrl+N). Draw any clipart for your pattern (several cliparts). If cliparts are made from separate objects, they need to be grouped. Save your file (Ctrl+S).



Select cliparts and run the script Random Pattern Pro. A window with options will pop up.



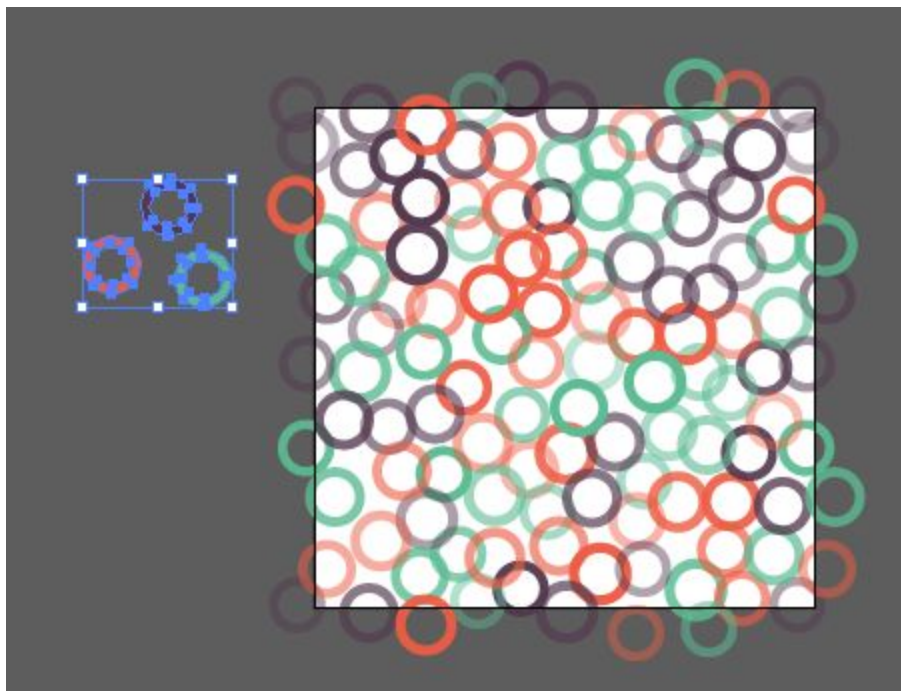
Settings:

Diameter min - the minimum size of objects in the pattern (based on auxiliary circles),
Diameter max - the maximum size of objects in the pattern (based on auxiliary circles),
Offset Min - the minimum distance between the objects (negative values allowed),
Offset Max - the maximum distance between the objects (negative values allowed),
Opacity Min - the minimum opacity of objects,
Opacity Max - the maximum opacity of objects,

Artboards - select the Artboard for your pattern,
NoResize - do not resize objects (turns off the options for diameters),
Rotate - rotate objects,
Flip - reflect objects,
Show circles - shows auxiliary circles of the pattern,

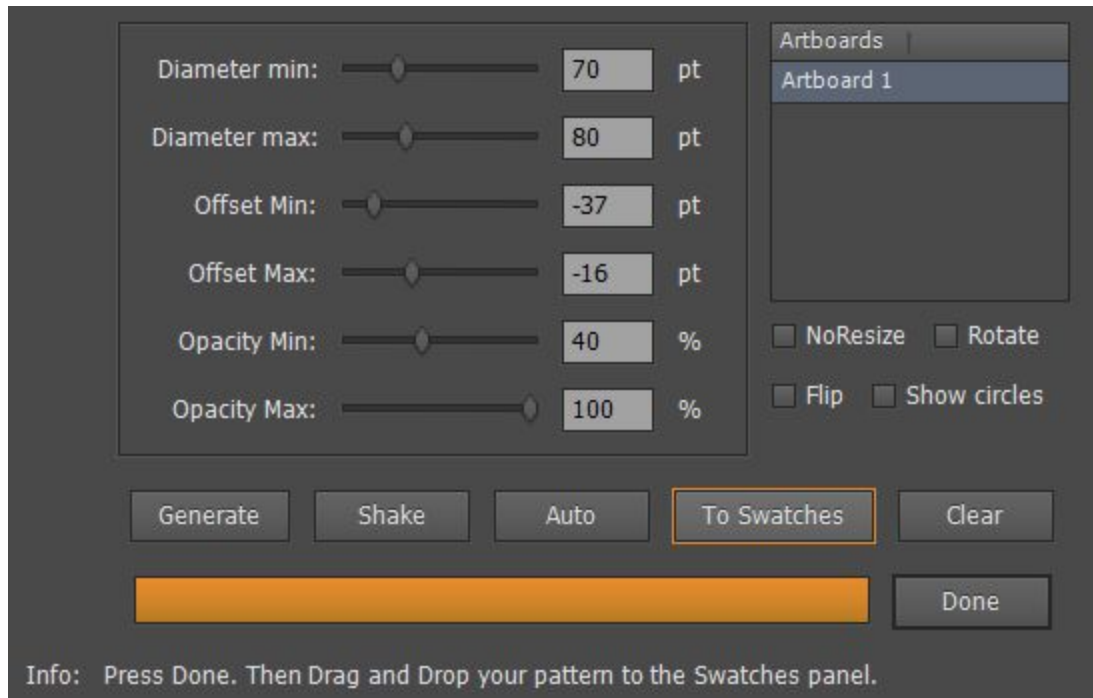
Generate - create pattern,
Shake - mix objects,
Auto - automatic settings,
To Swatches - prepares a pattern to save to the Swatches panel,
Clear - delete pattern,
Done - exit the script.

Press the *"Generate"* button and the script will create the pattern. You can click the *"Generate"* button again for new pattern. Finally press the *"Done"* button to exit the script.



Add Pattern to Swatches Panel

If you want to add your pattern to the Swatches Panel press the *"To Swatches"* button and then press *"Done"*. After exit the script you can drag and drop your pattern to the Swatches Panel and get new pattern swatch.



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