

# How to add a cut line on the Roland, using Adobe Illustrator

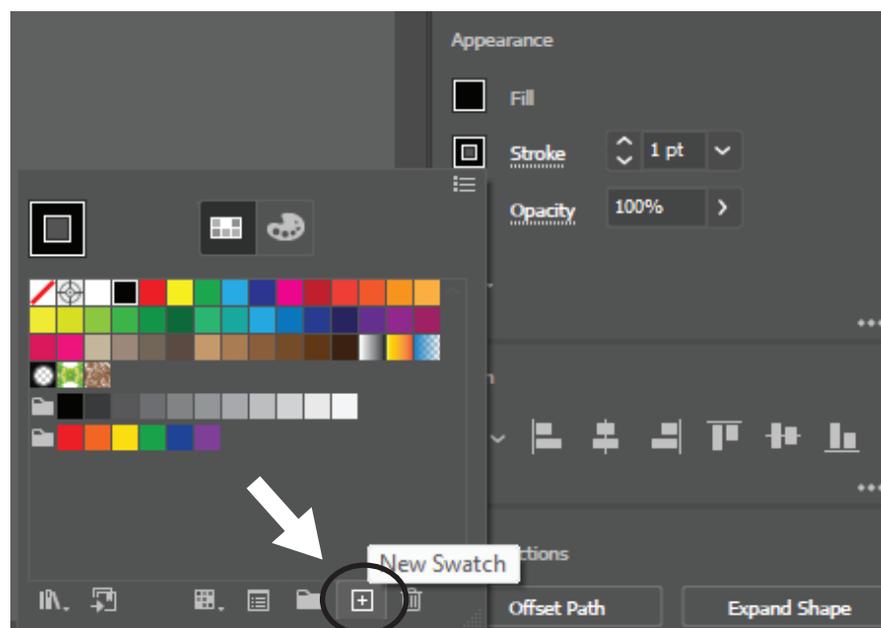
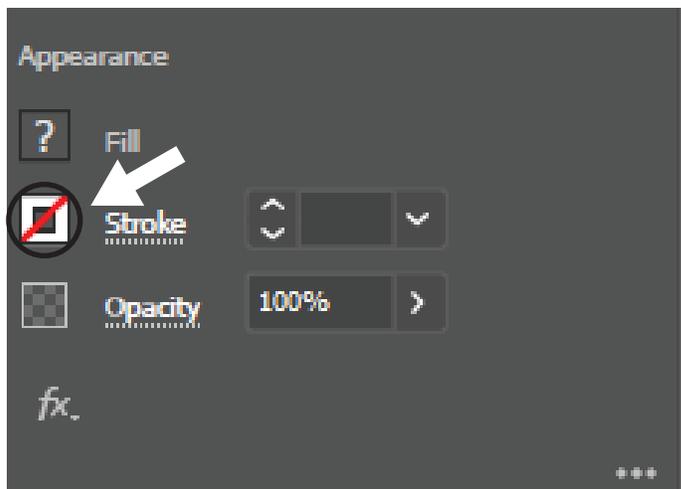
Step 1: Import design/photo/etc. into Adobe Illustrator, using File > Place

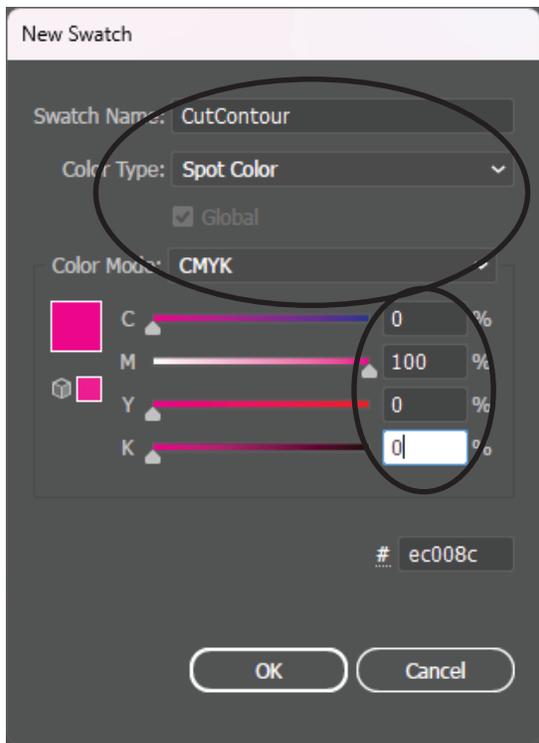


Step 2: Figure out what shape & color you are wanting to cut out: This can be achieved by using shape tools or using the pen tool to draw an outline around your design.



Step 3: Once shape design has been decided you are going to need to add a custom stroke to the design. This will send instructions to the printer that says, I need this cut in this specific way.





**Swatch name:**

CutContour

**Color type:**

Spot color

**Color mode:**

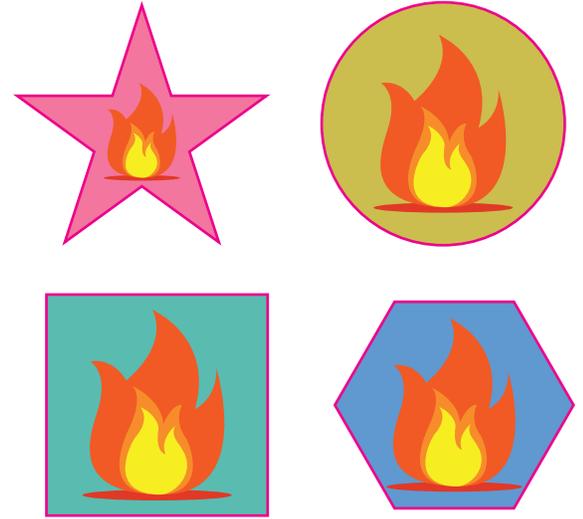
CMYK

**Cyan:** 0%

**Magenta:** 100%

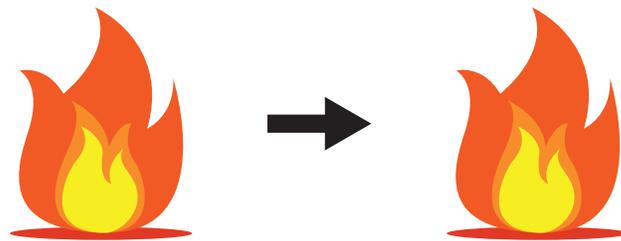
**Yellow:** 0%

**Key:** 0%

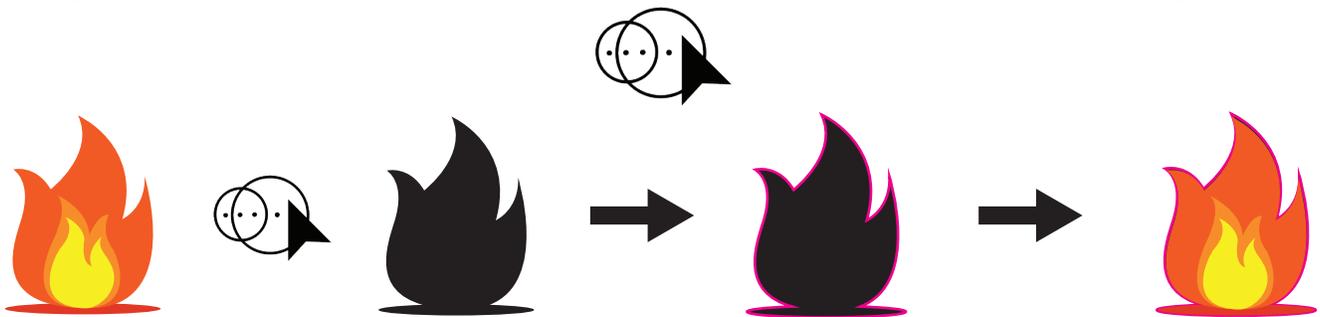


The custom cut line will appear around the shape. This is ONLY adding a cut line, the magenta color will NOT appear on your print(s).

\*The easiest way to cut around your design would be to make a exact copy of it (Using copy and paste or the ALT/Option keyboard shortcut depending on if you're on a MAC or PC.



\*You may have to use the shape builder tool to create the outline of your design:



Save as a PDF and import design into Versaworks. The "Special Items" tab on Versaworks should appear with:  if done correctly.