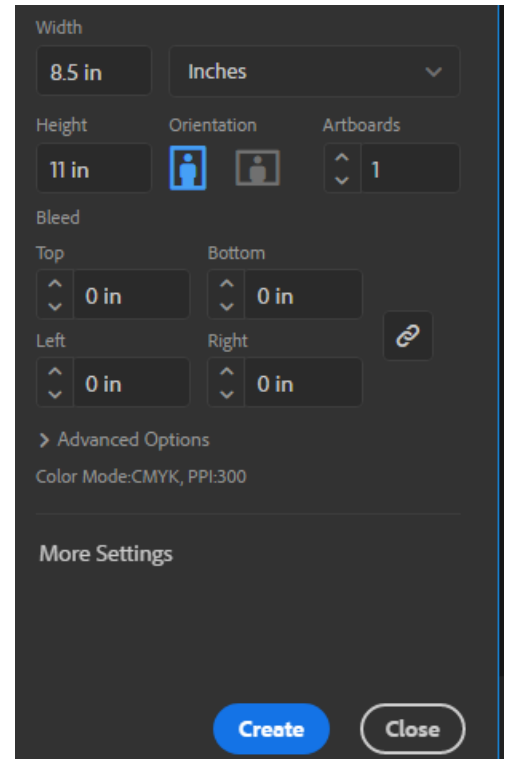


Adobe Illustrator® CC  
 Lesson 1 – Roll the Dice  
 Skills: Basic Shapes, Fill and Stroke Color,  
 Stroke Weight

1. File>New. Width = 8.5, Height = 11 and Unit = inches.  
Click Create



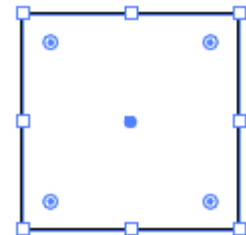
2. On your Toolbar, click your Black Arrow Tool. This lets you select things.



3. Select your Rectangle Tool.

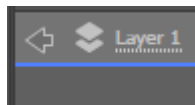


4. On your artboard, click and drag your mouse to make a square.  
\*\*If you hold SHIFT, it will be a perfect square.



**Note:**

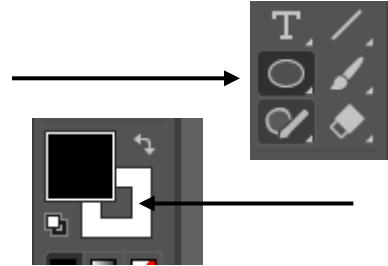
If at any time you click an object more than once, the Isolation Mode may activate. To exit the Isolation Mode, just click the back arrow above the blue indicator line or right-click the blue line and select Exit Isolation Mode.



5. Click the Black Arrow Tool. Click anywhere on your artboard to release your square.

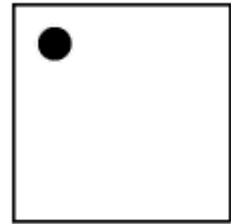


6. With the Black Arrow Tool, Click the Rectangle Tool and hold the button down to open the menu of shapes. Select the Ellipse Tool.

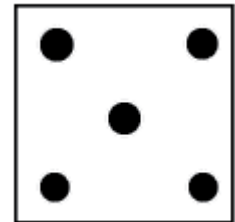


7. Click the double-sided Swap arrow to change the Fill color to black and the Stroke (Line) color to white.

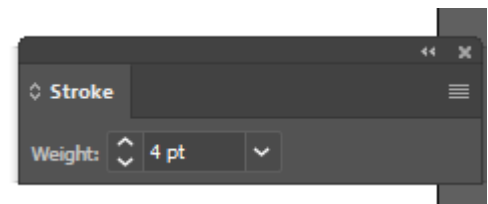
8. Hold SHIFT and draw a circle. Click the Black Arrow Tool and click anywhere on your artboard to release the circle.



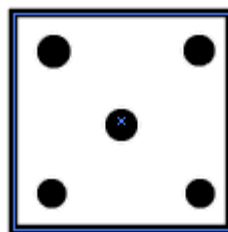
9. Repeat step 8 and draw 4 more circles as shown:  
With a circle selected, press the arrow keys on your keyboard to move it if needed.



10. Click the square. Find the Stroke menu. If it is hidden, go to Go to Window>Stroke. Change the Weight to 4pts (points):

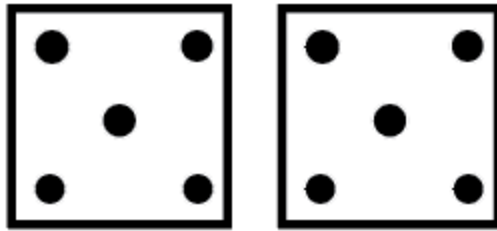


It makes the line thicker:

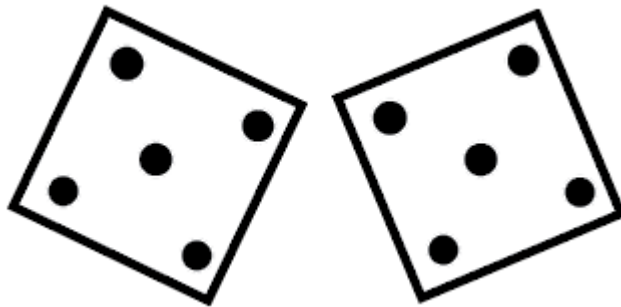


11. With your Black Arrow Tool, drag a box around the entire square to select everything. Go to Object>Group. Now it's all one object.
12. With the square and circles still selected, go to Edit>Copy, Edit>Paste in Front to make a copy.

13. With your Black Arrow Tool, drag the copy off to the side.



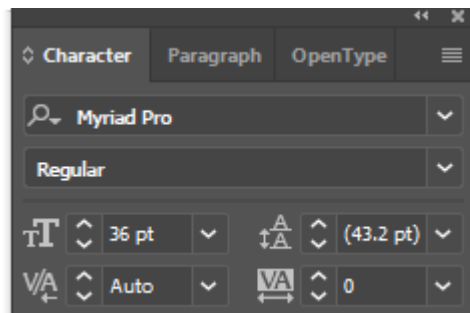
14. With your Black Arrow Tool, move to any corner of the dice and turn them like this:



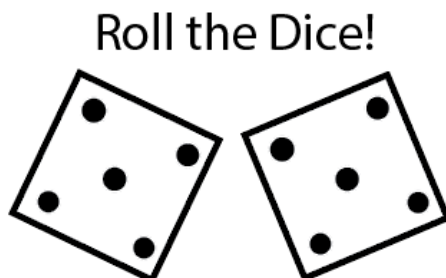
15. Select your Type Tool.



16. Find your Type menu or go to Window>Type>Character. Choose any font you like and change the font size to 36.



17. Click on your artboard. Ignore the starter text. Type Roll the Dice!



18. Click the text with the Black Arrow Tool. Find your color Swatches or go to Window>Swatches. Choose any color you want.

