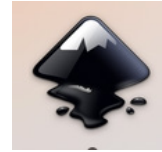


HOW TO: CREATE A BORDER

1. Open up Inkscape from the bar at the bottom of your screen
2. To start, click on **Create rectangles and squares** tool in left sidebar
3. Click and hold on your blank page, and drag to draw a rectangle of any size, letting go to finish
4. Switch back to **Select and transform objects** tool (black arrow) and click the outline of the rectangle to select it.
5. Go to **Object** menu and click **Fill and Stroke**
6. In the **Stroke Paint** tab click **Flat Colour**
7. In the **Stroke style** tab type in 1mm.
8. In the **Fill** tab, click **No Paint**
9. In the top toolbar, click and type in a **width (W)** of **140mm** and **height (H)** of **100mm**.

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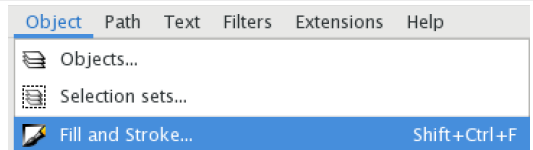
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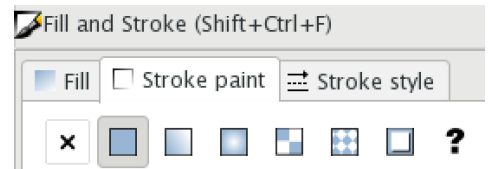
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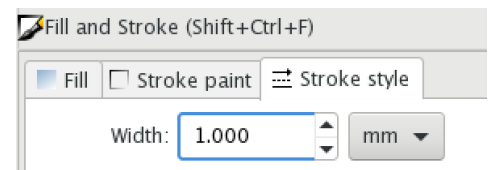
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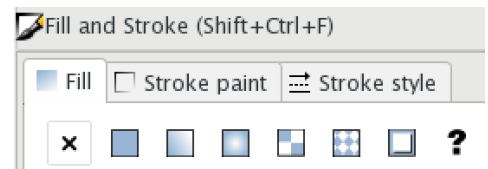
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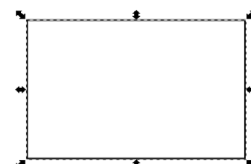
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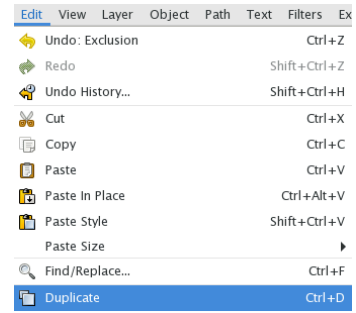
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10. With the rectangle still selected, go to the **Edit** menu and click **Duplicate**

An identical rectangle will appear on top of the first one.

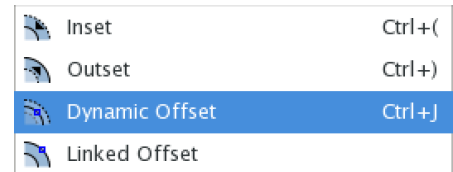
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11. With the top rectangle still selected, go to the **Path** menu and click **Dynamic Offset**

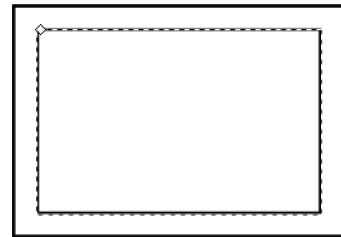
A white diamond will appear on one corner of the rectangle

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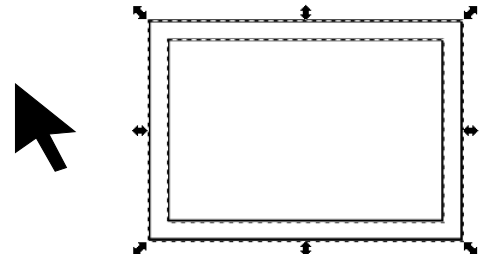
12. Click the diamond and drag inwards to create a smaller rectangle inside the first one

12.



13. Switch back to **Select and transform objects** tool (black arrow) and click and drag a box around both rectangles to select

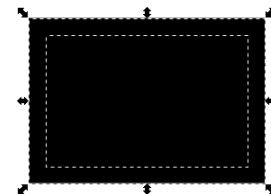
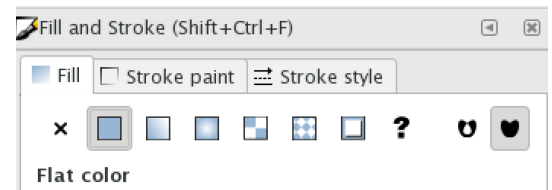
13.



14. Return to the **Fill & Stroke** menu in the right hand sidebar. In the **Fill** tab click **Flat Color**

Both rectangles will turn black, as in the image.

14.



15. Keep both rectangles selected, go to **Path** menu and click **Exclusion**.

This removes the smaller rectangle from the larger one, creating a border. Your frame is now ready to use with a design.

15.

