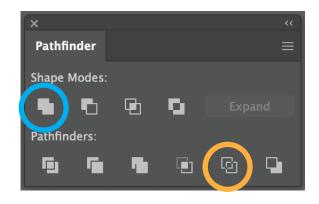
# adobe Illustrator

Start by going to the Window Menu and opening the Pathfinder Panel. For each problem below, you will select the 2 shapes holding down the shift key, and use the pathfinder command circled in the window panel. Then do it again, and then hit outline in order to see the shape created in outlines only. How can knowing these different options using the Pathfinder Panel help you create more complex shapes in Illustrator?

# **SHAPE MODES:**

#### 1. UNITE



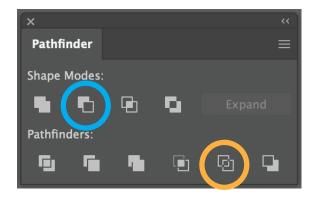
#### **RESULTS:**



#### **OUTLINES:**



### 2. MINUS FRONT



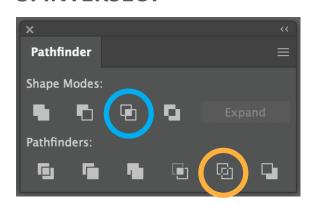
#### **RESULTS:**



#### **OUTLINES:**



## 3. INTERSECT



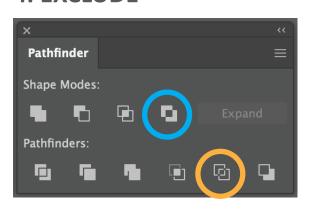
#### **RESULTS:**



#### **OUTLINES:**



#### 4. EXCLUDE



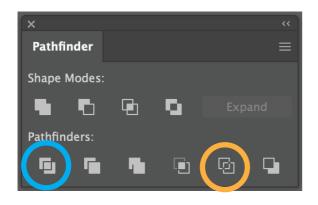
#### **RESULTS:**





# **PATHFINDERS:**

#### 5. DIVIDE



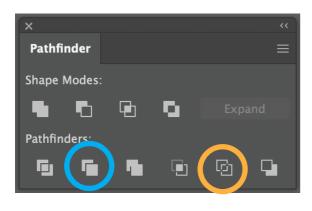
**RESULTS:** 



**OUTLINES:** 



6. TRIM



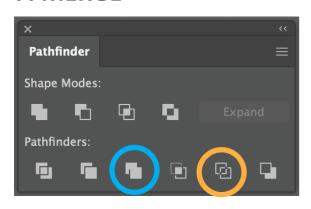
**RESULTS:** 



**OUTLINES:** 



7. MERGE



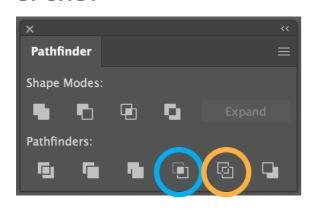
**RESULTS:** 



**OUTLINES:** 



8. CROP



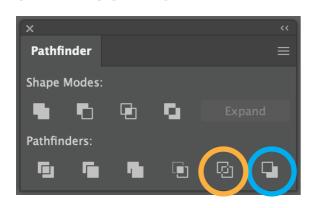
**RESULTS:** 



**OUTLINES:** 



#### 9. MINUS BACK



**RESULTS:** 



#### **OUTLINES:**



# **PRACTICE**

# Try it on your own!

Only use the Pathfinder Panel & the Shapes Tool to recreate the shapes below. Think through what shapes you are seeing and what Pathfinder command you need to use to recreate the shapes. Start with the 4 examples to help guide you, in these you can see the shapes used to create the final product.

