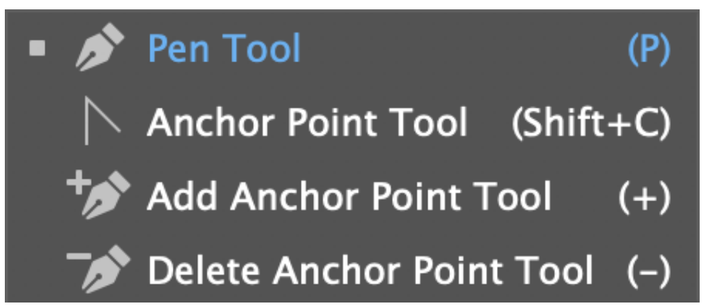
adobe illustrator

PEN TOOL REFRESHER

Using the Pen Tool takes practice, below are a variety of objects you can trace to practice pulling curves, drawing straight lines, and using the ALT key to change directions when pulling curves. Trace each object and then fill in when the color in the directions below.

PEN TOOLS



Before you start, make sure your Pen Tool Properties set like this:

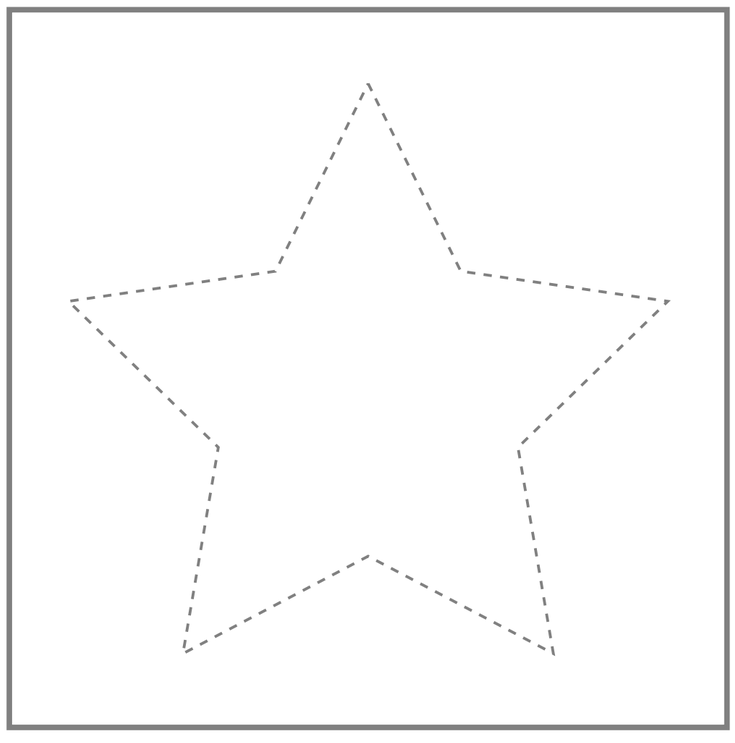
PEN TOOL BEHAVIOR SIGNS

These symbols will display at times when using the Pen Tools, so before you start, make sure you know what each of them mean!

- starting a new path
- add an anchor point to the path
- corner point sign
- closing the path
- add to/continue a path
- delete a anchor point on the path

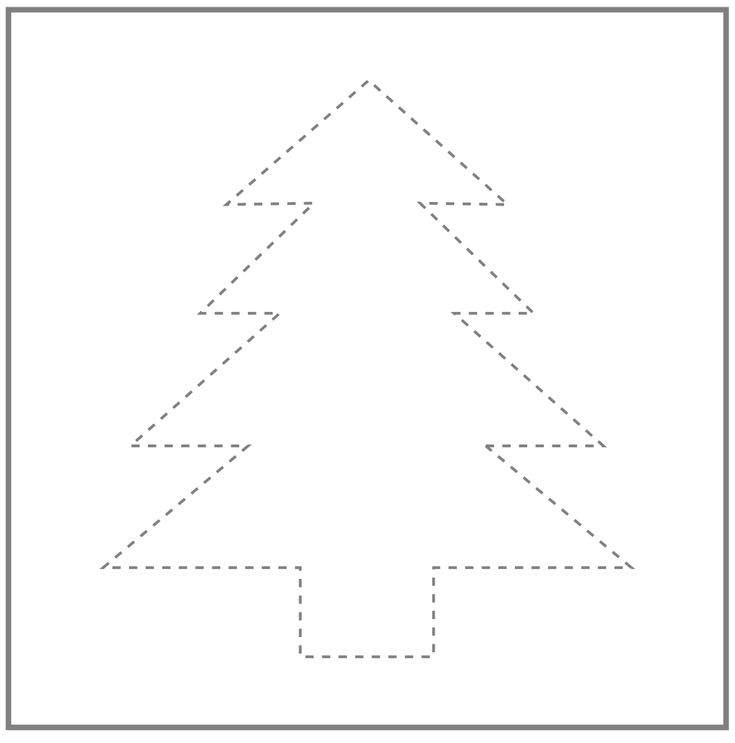
STAR

Trace the star using only the pen tool, fill in with **yellow** when you have finished.



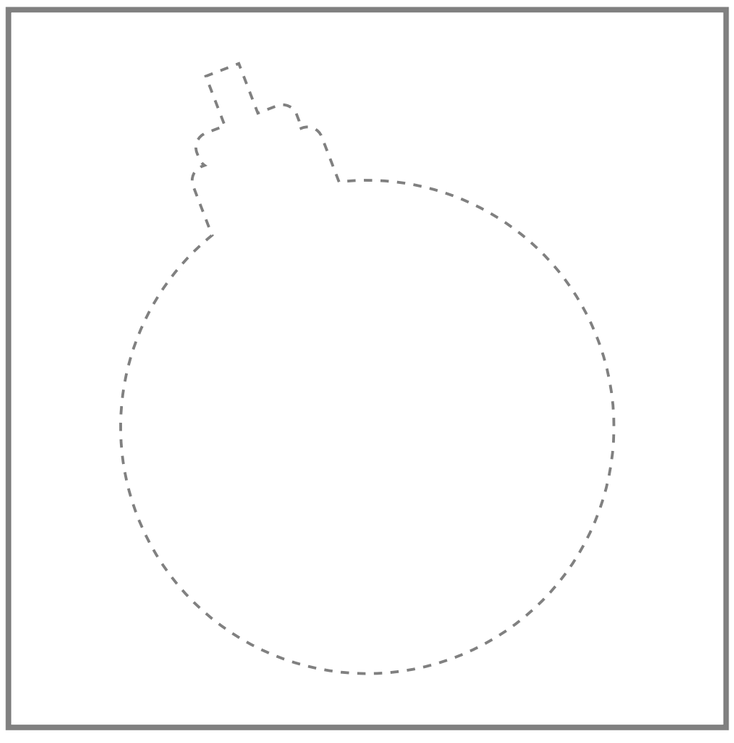
TREE

Trace the tree using only the pen tool, fill in with **green** when you have finished.



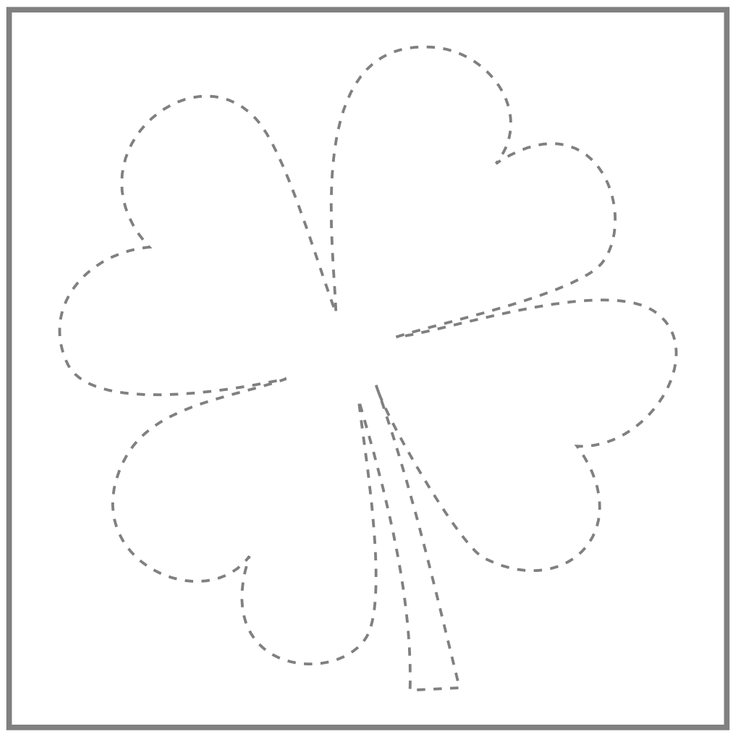
ORNAMENT

Trace the ornament and fill in with **red** when you have finished.



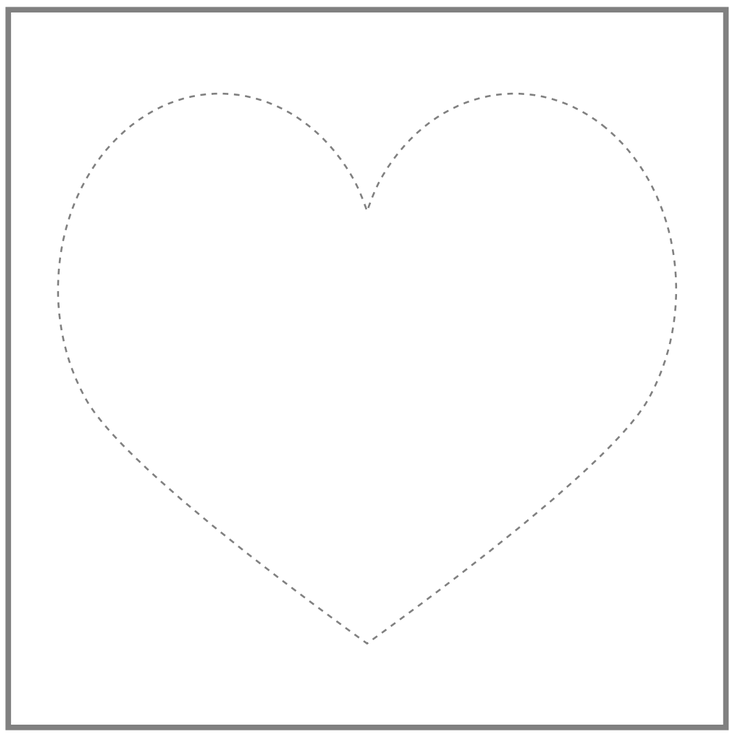
CLOVER

Trace the clover using only the pen tool, fill in with **green** when you have finished.



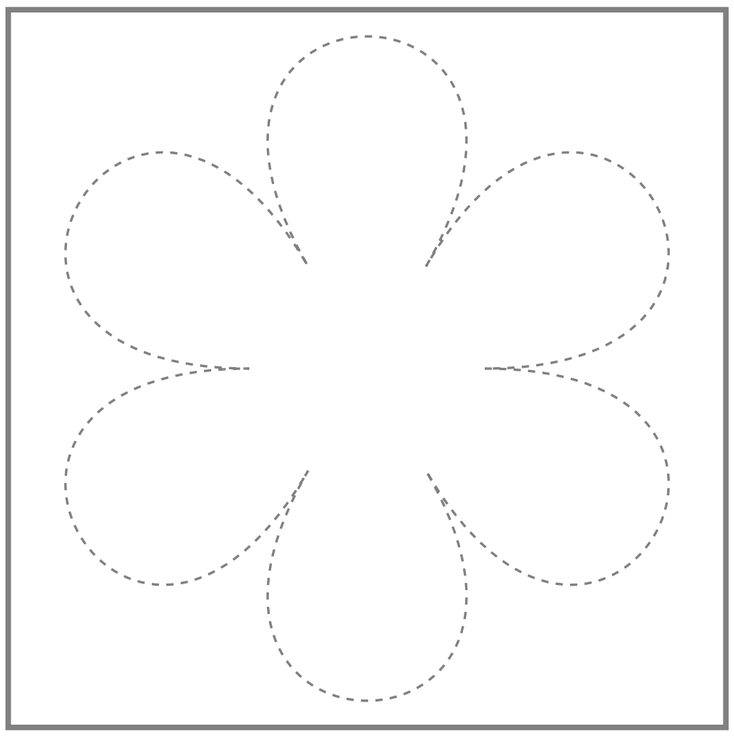
HEART

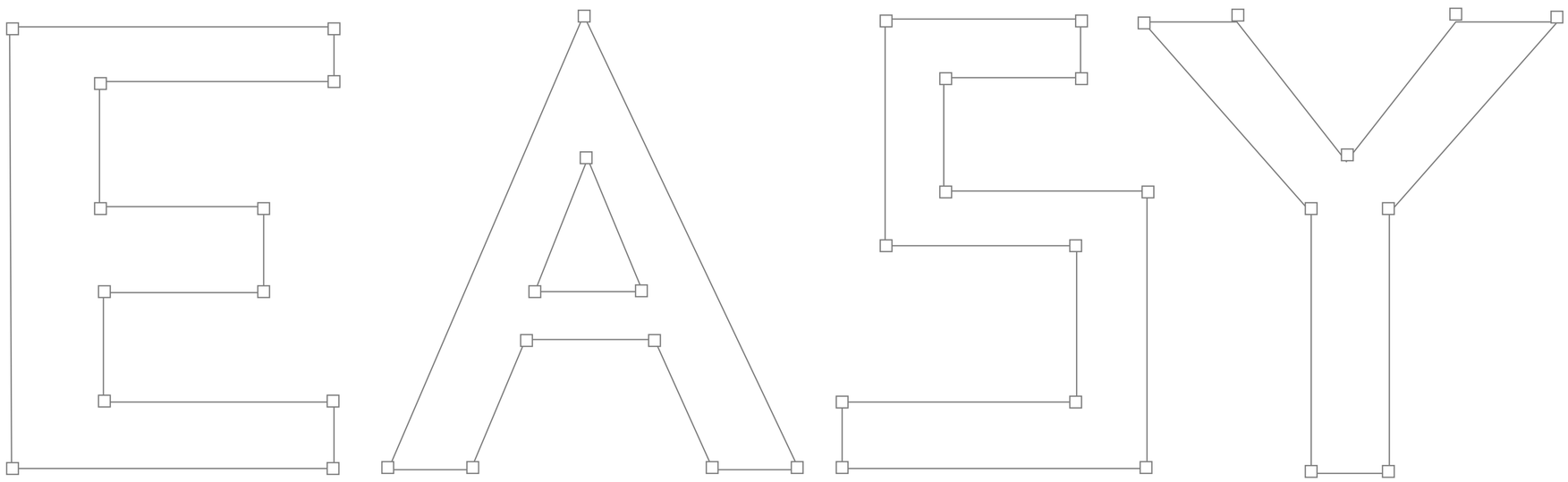
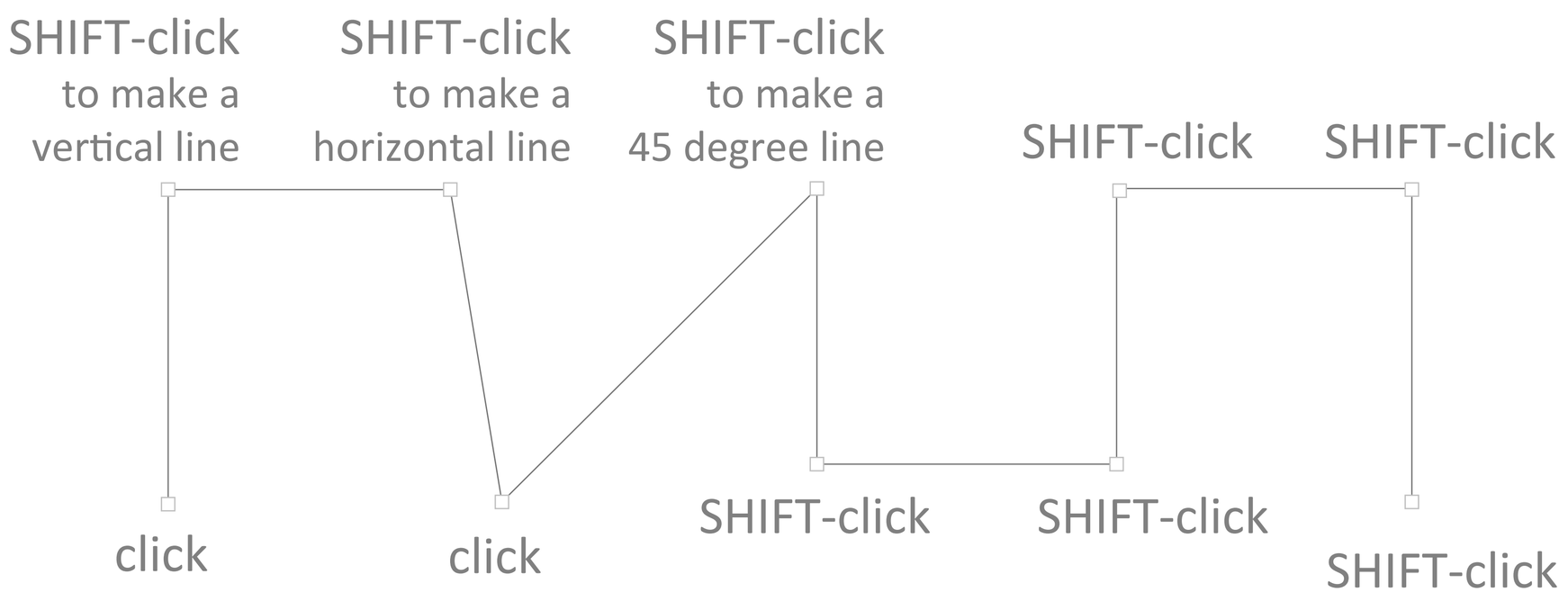
Trace the heart using only the pen tool, fill in with **pink** when you have finished.



FLOWER

Trace the flower using only the pen tool, fill in with **blue** when you have finished.



Use the Pen Tool to trace these paths.

HINT: Make sure there is a Stroke colour BUT no Fill colour.