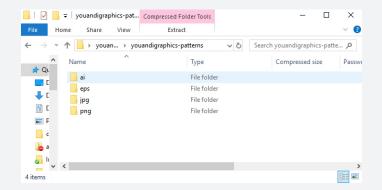


# USING THE PATTERNS IN ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

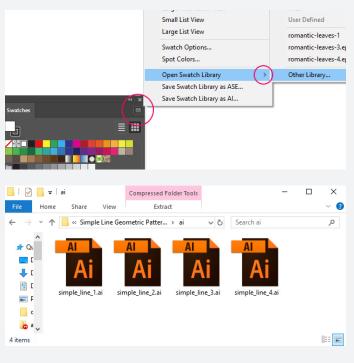
## 1. Unzip the file you have downloaded



After your purchase and download, **unzip your .zip folder**.

If you're on a Mac, Double-Click the folder. If you're on Windows, Right-Click on the folder and then click Extract All.

#### 2. Load the Patterns in an Illustrator file



Create a new Illustrator file.

Open up your Swatches Panel.

They can be found by clicking Window > Swatches.

In your swatches flyout menu click **Open Swatch Library > Other Library** 

Then locate one of the .ai files you have just unzipped and click **open**.

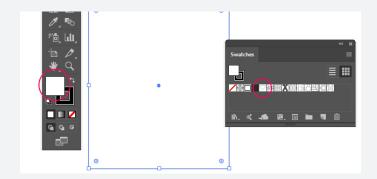
(in this example I have used files from my Simple Line Geometric Patterns)



That's it! Your new patterns will now load in a **new Swatches Tab** within your file.



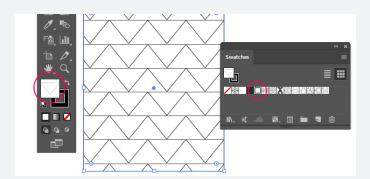
### 3. Applying the Patterns



Create an area you would like to fill with a pattern.

Make sure the fill icon is active in the fill/stroke chips at the bottom of your toolbox.

Then select and click on the pattern you would like to apply from your **swatches panel**.



You can now click on any pattern in your panel to choose it and apply it to your currently selected object (area).

Changing the pattern is as easy as clicking on a different swatch.

# USING THE .JPG/.PNG OR .PSD PATTERN TILES

JPEG files are suitable for all image programs.

They can be used for both digital and print projects.

They are tileable, which means you can repeat them to create patterns. They are at 3,600 x 3,600 px or 12 x 12 inches at 300 dpi.

PNG files are transparent so you can use them with a background color of your choice. They are also tileable at 3,600 x 3,600px or 12 x 12 inches at 300dpi.

Use the high resolution transparent PSD tile files with any over laying effects or textures.