**Creating a Pattern**

Creating and Applying a Pattern Swatch

* Create a design in Adobe Illustrator.
* Select all of the design and group it together
  + When it’s selected, right-click and press Group or go to Object -> Group
* There are two ways to get to the Pattern Options panel:
  + Click on your group and drag it into swatches..
  + Go to Window -> Pattern Options
* From the Panel Menu at the top select “Make Pattern” and it will add it to the swatches panel.
* Name the pattern within the Pattern panel.
* Toggle through the various options with in the “Tile Type” menu.
* Adjust the width and height of the pattern to what you’d prefer.
  + Feel free to press the “lock” to keep the constraints.
* Adjust the horizontal and vertical spacing.
  + This will add gaps between the pattern elements.
* Adjust the Overlap within the Pattern Options panel.
* Adjust the amount of copies you would like in your pattern.