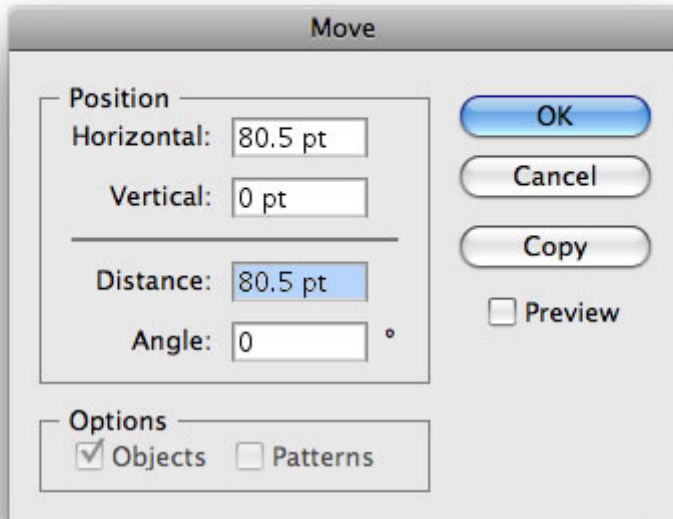# Crazy Cool Logo

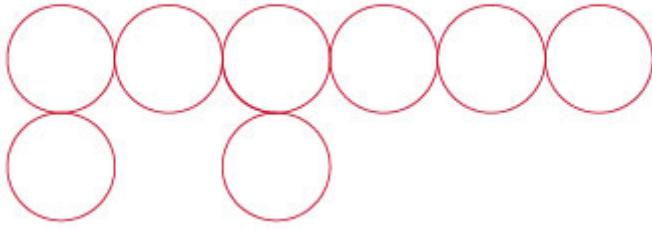**1.** In Illustrator, using the **Ellipse Tool (U)** create a circle.

2. Select the **Circle** and hit the **Enter Key (return)** the **Move** dialog box will open. Now we can move the circle horizontally or vertically and create copies as well.
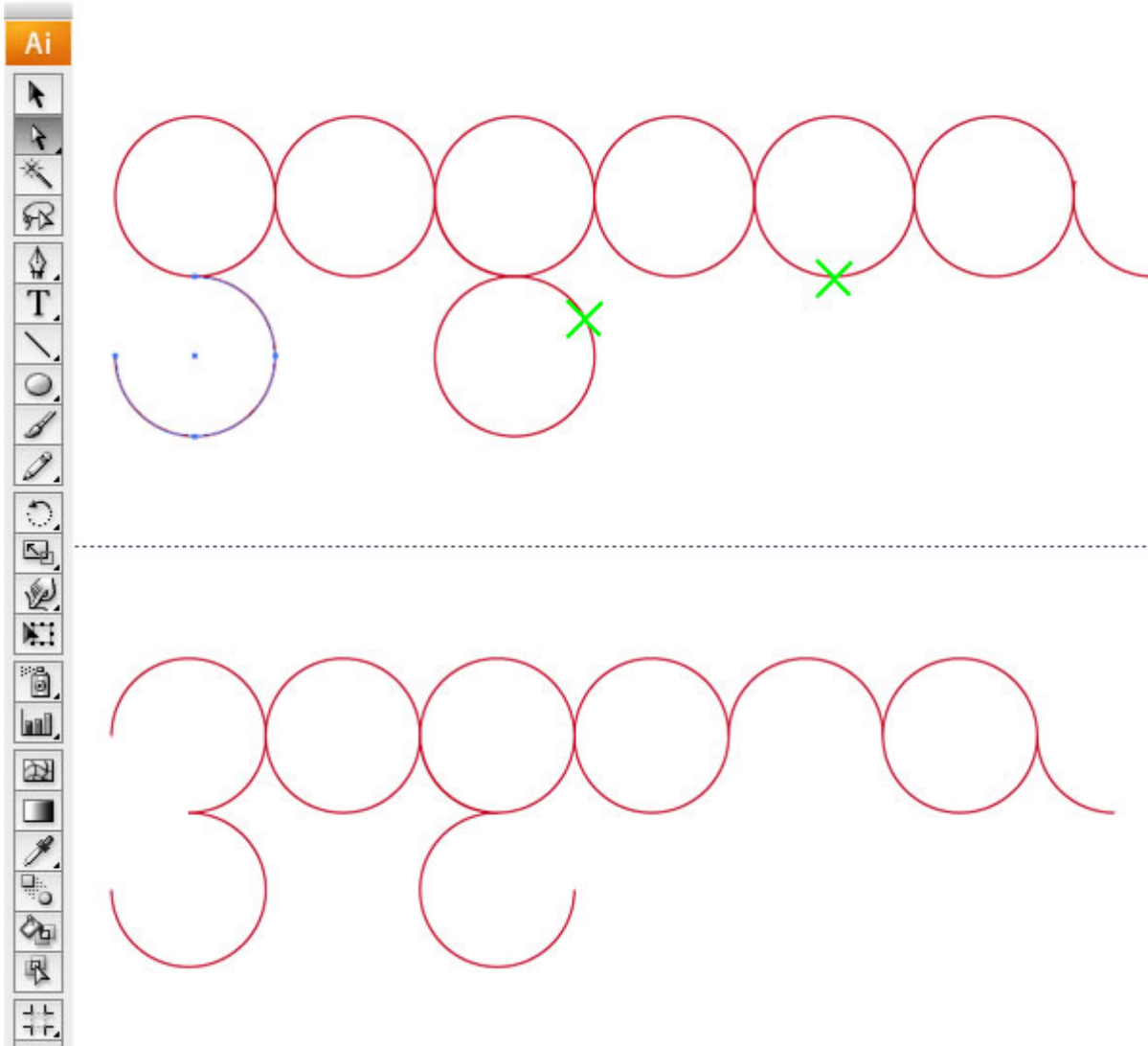
First we will create the horizontal one, so just add the width of the circle in the horizontal field and click on the copy button. Repeat this process until you have 6 circles side by side.
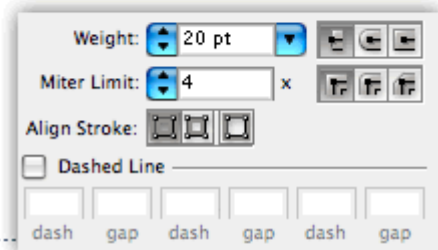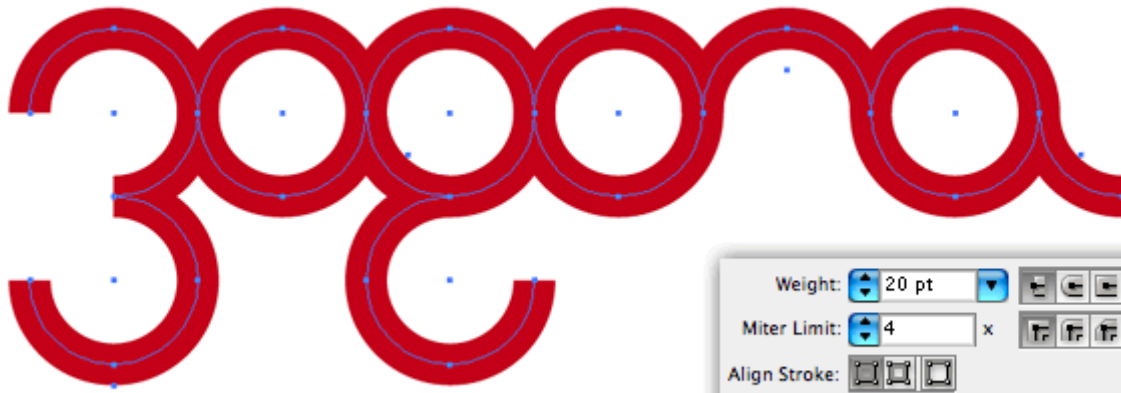
3. Lets create a circle below the first and the third circle. Those will be the *Z* and the *G* letters.
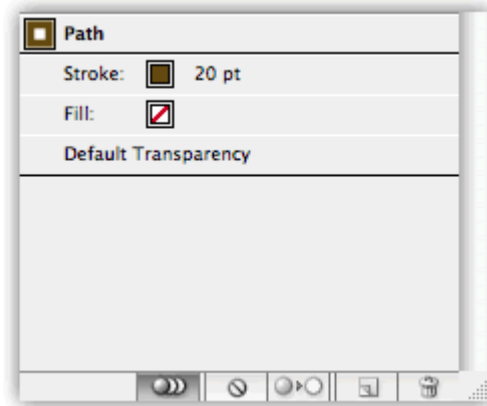
4.Using the **Direct Selection Tool(A)**, select some segments of the circles and delete them like the image below.
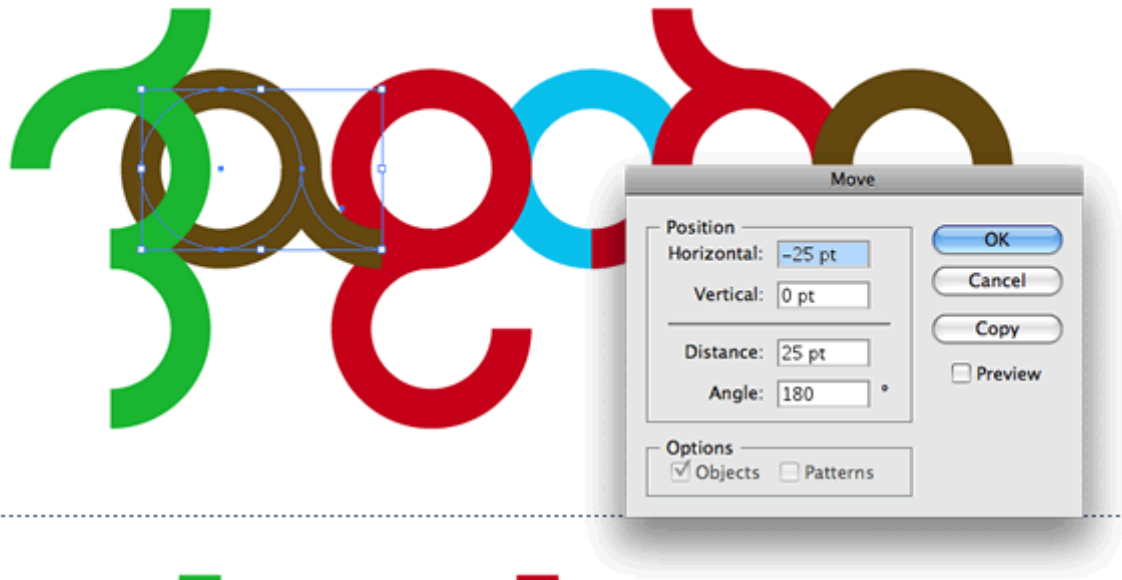

5.Select all objects and change the **Stroke Weight to 20pt,** After that add 2 more elements above the **Z** and the **R** like the image below, and delete a segment of the last **A**. Tip: Use the **Object>Transform>Move** and **Object>Transform>Reflect** commands for more precision.
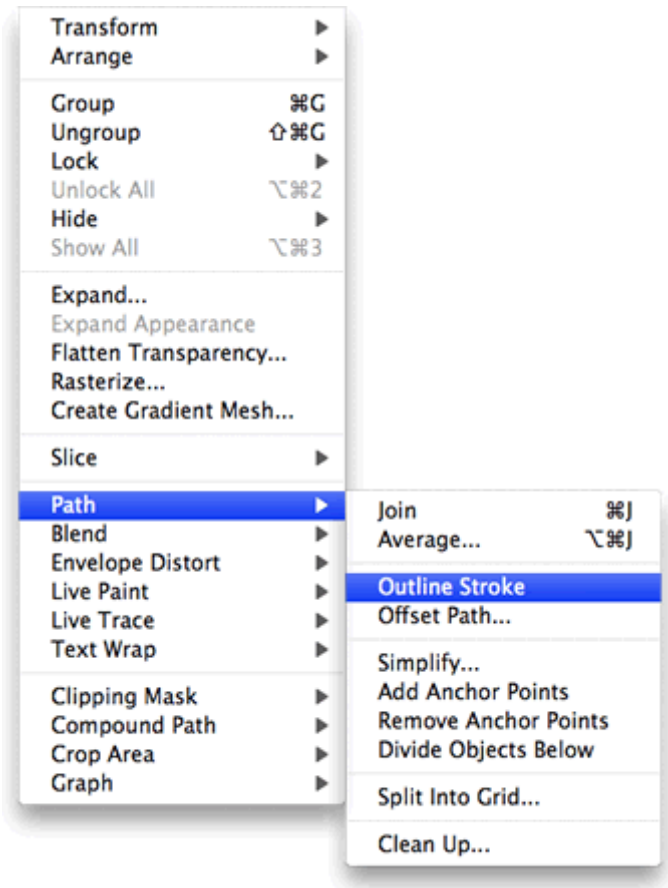
Weight: 20 pt
Miter Limit: 4 x
Align Stroke:
Dashed Line
dash gap dash gap dash gap

6.Change the stroke colors. I used green for the **Z**, brown for the **As,** red for the **G** and **R**, and blue for the **O**
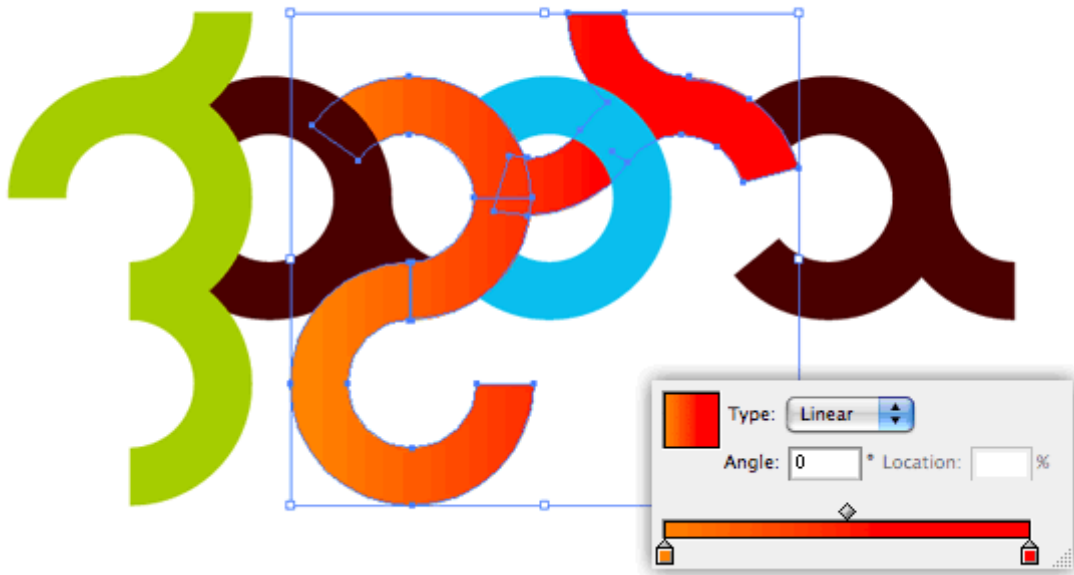

Path
Stroke: 20 pt
Fill:
Default Transparency

7.Select the *A* or the second circle and open the **Move dialog box**. Move it closer to the first letter, *Z*. Repeat that for the other letters. After that change the order of the letters so the *R* goes in front of the last *A*, but through the *O*. Tip: To do that you will have to create new elements in order to mask them. Use the Move command for precision.
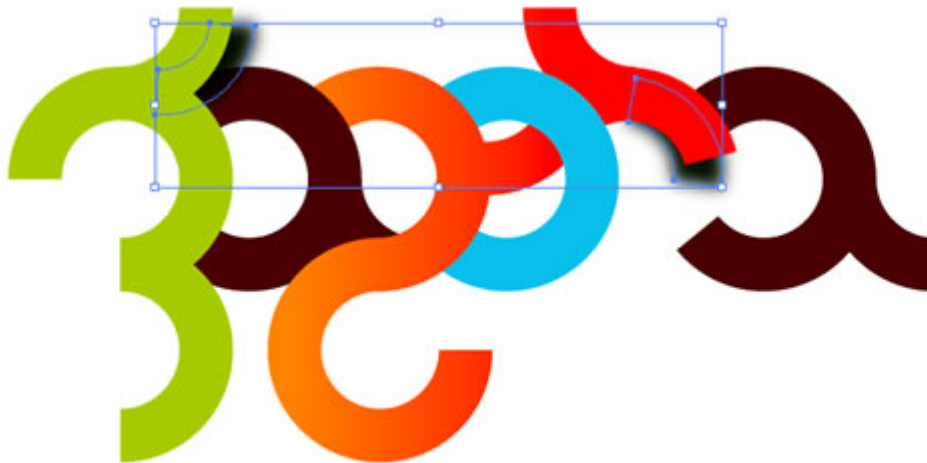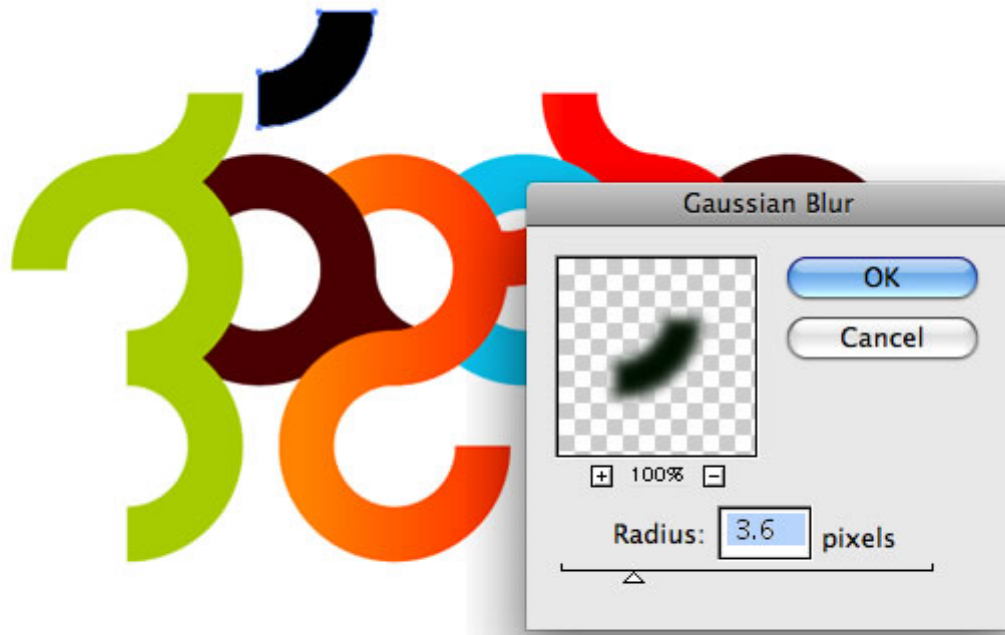
8. Once you have a nice spacing and all the letters are well positioned, select all objects again and go to **Object>Path>Outline Stroke**. This will convert the Strokes to Fill.

9. Select the **G** and the **R** and apply a linear gradient. Use Orange to Red for the colors.

10. Duplicate the element above the **Z** and change its color to black. Go to **Effects>Blur>Gaussian Blur** and use like **3.5pt**. After that place it beneath the **Z** and the **R** like the image below.

Gaussian Blur

OK

Cancel

100%

Radius: 3.6 pixels

Conclusion

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