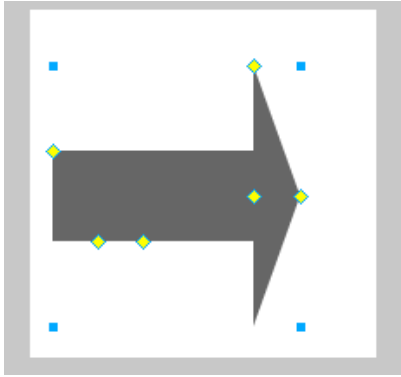
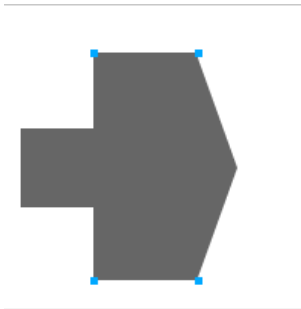


## Fireworks Logo—Practice with Shapes and Paths

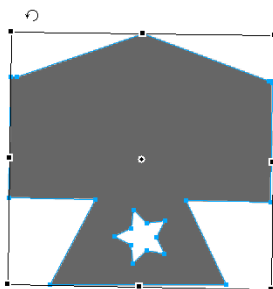
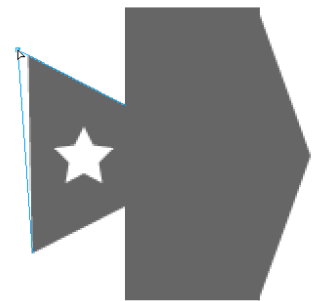
1. Create a new Fireworks PNG file—200x200 pixels. Save as logo.png.
2. Click and hold the rectangle tool to show other tools. Use the arrow tool and draw an arrow with no stroke (no border). Modify the arrow using the black selection tool and the yellow adjustment handles as shown:



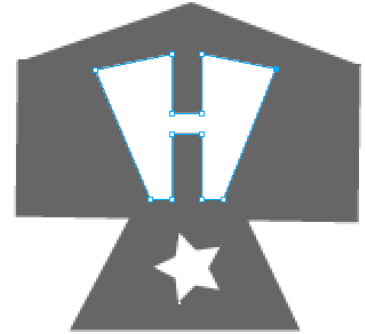
3. Now, draw a rectangle that intersects with the arrow as shown:



4. Hold Shift and click both layers in the Layers palette, so they are both active. Choose Modify>Combine Paths>Union to join these into one path (and thus one layer).
5. Now, draw a star on the left part of the shape; we are going to use this as a “punchout” to punch the star shape out of the current shape. So, select both layers again and choose Modify>Combine Paths>Punch.
6. Now, use the white subselection arrow and modify the path by clicking the white handles and dragging them to make the left part more trapezoid.
7. Use the Scale tool (under the black arrow tool) and rotate the image so the star part is at the bottom.



8. Now, use the text tool and draw an H. Make sure it is a sans serif font (no little serifs hanging around... nice sharp and clean font). To use type as a path, you must first convert the text to a path—Text>Convert to Paths. Once that happens, the layer will say it is a group; go ahead and make any changes using the white arrow. However, when you are done and we are ready to punch out the shape, you must ungroup it (Modify>Ungroup—may have to do it several times before it switches to a Path layer...or press Control+Shift+G) to be able to use it as a standard path. Modify as follows and then ungroup:
9. Finally, select both layers and Modify>Combine Paths>Punch.
10. Holding Alt, use the subselection tool and drag down in the bottom left corner to create a curve handle. Drag that to curve the bottom. Repeat from other corner if necessary. Then, repeat at the center point at top to round out.



11. Finally, give it some style! Open the Assets panel. There are many preset Styles in the box. Choose a style that you like for the logo.
12. Then, customize by double clicking in the Filters (Properties panel) to edit any filter as you see fit.
13. Change anything else you want (color, etc.) and save! To put on a website, export in GIF format with index or alpha transparency.

