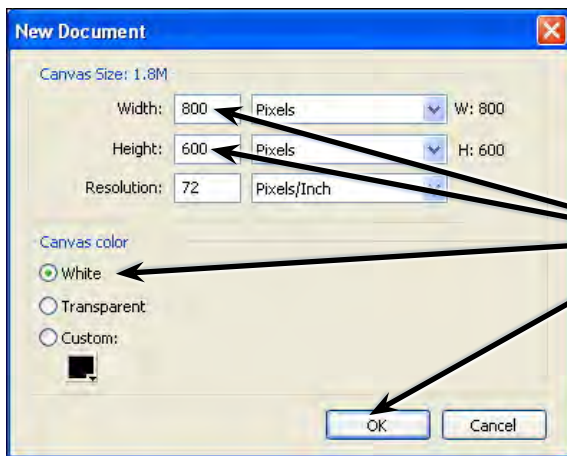


Combining and Changing Paths

Vector shapes that are created in FireWorks can be changed in many more ways than simply resizing them. They can be combined to create new shapes or split into different shapes.

Starting a New Document

- 1 Load Adobe FireWorks or close the current document.
- 2 In the CREATE NEW section of the WELCOME screen click on FIREWORKS DOCUMENT to start a new document.

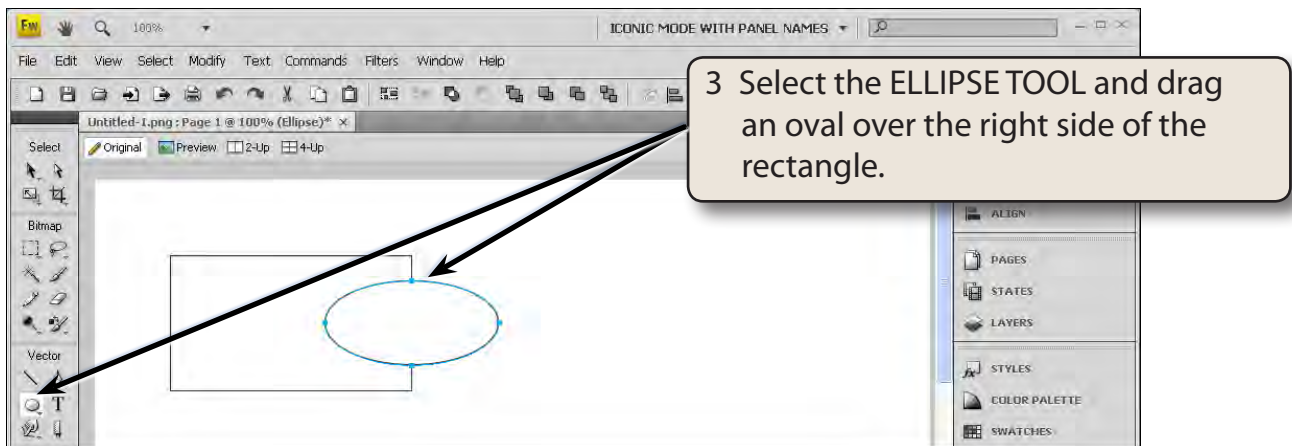
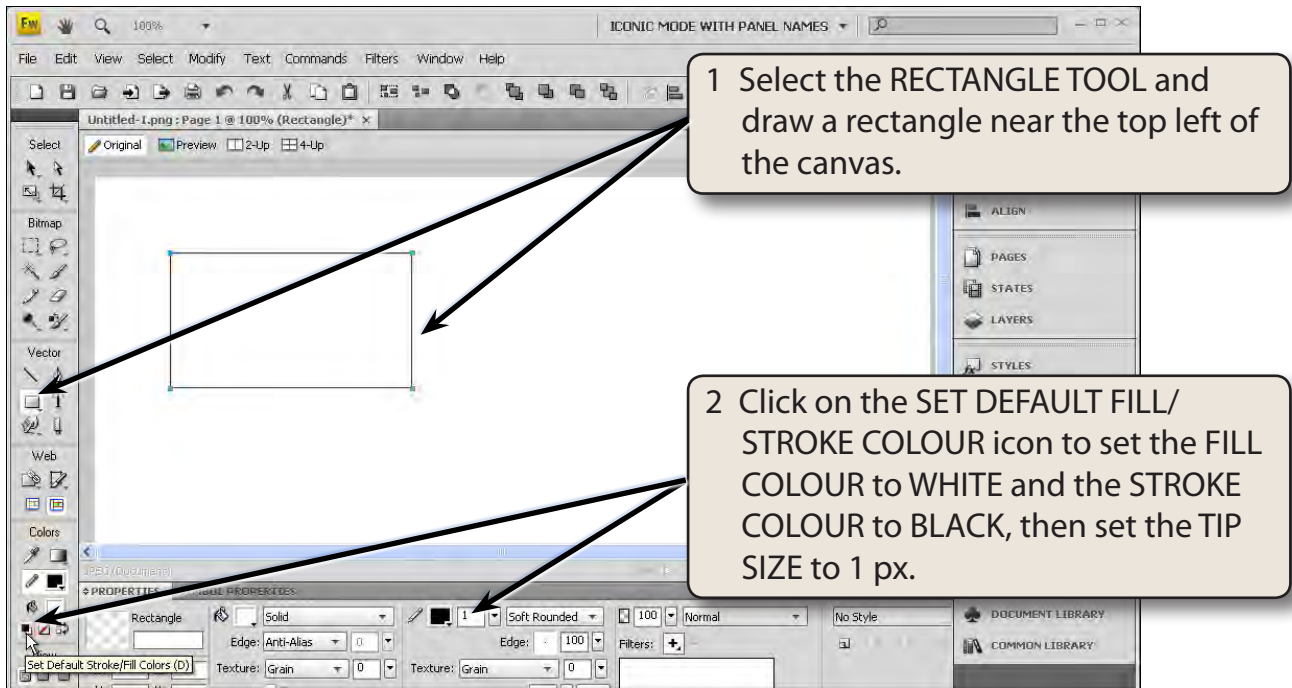


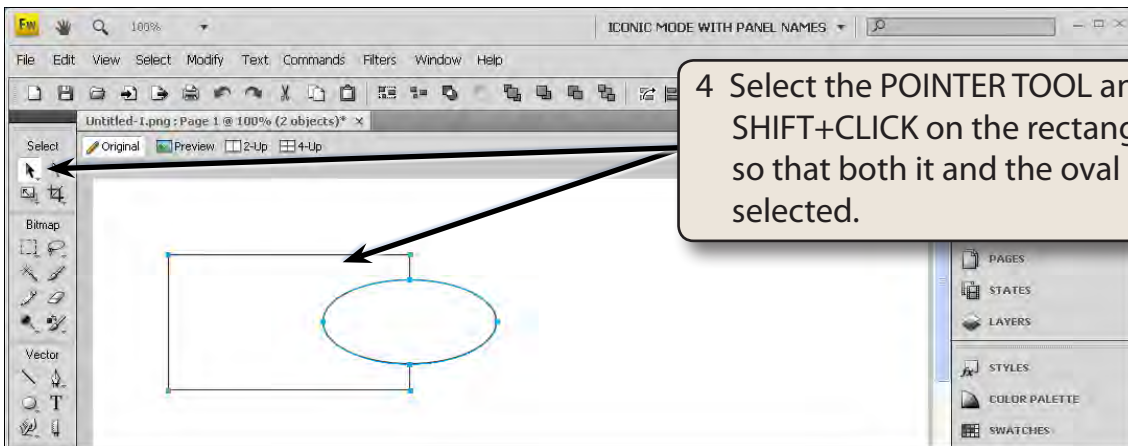
3 Set the WIDTH to 800 pixels, the HEIGHT to 600 pixels, the CANVAS COLOUR to WHITE and select OK.

- 4 Check that the workspace is set to ICONIC MODE WITH PANEL NAMES

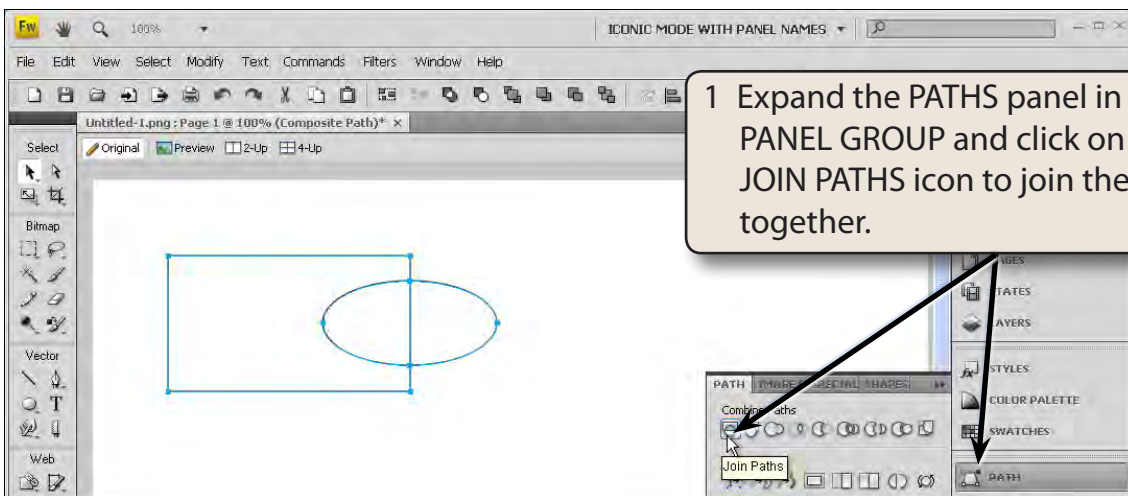
Drawing the Paths

A rectangle and ellipse will be added to the canvas then combined into different shapes.

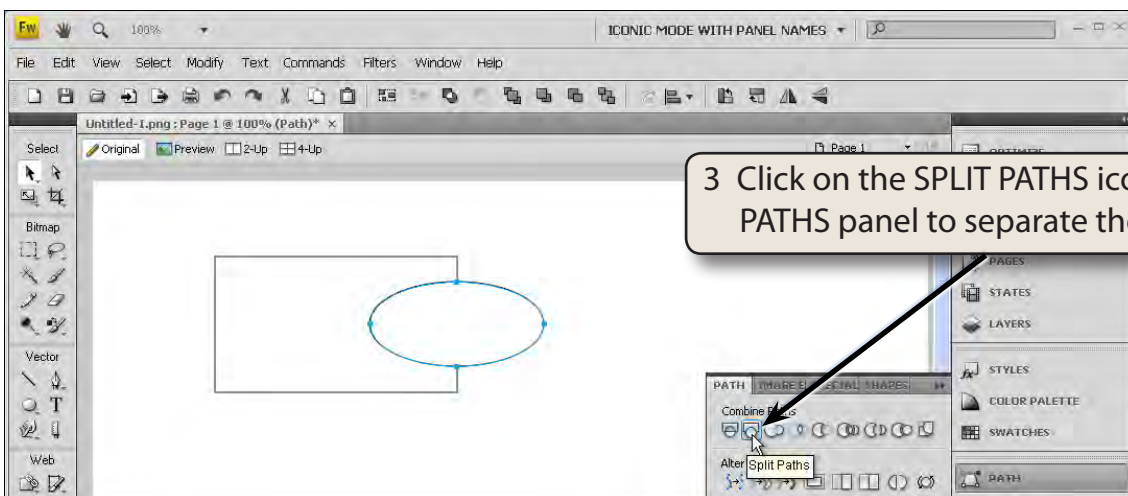


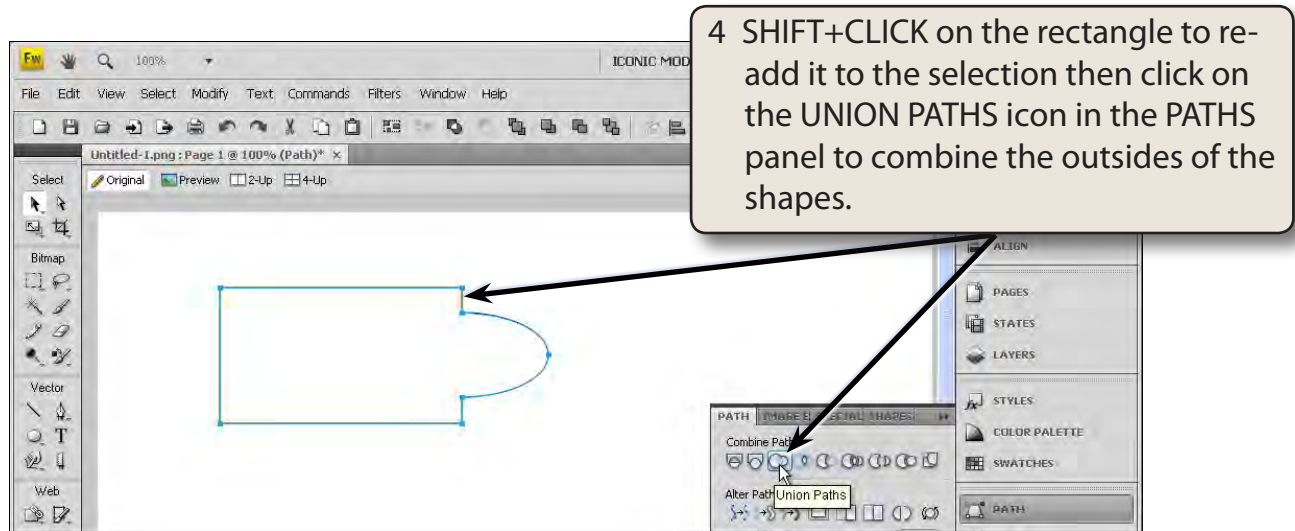


Combining the Paths

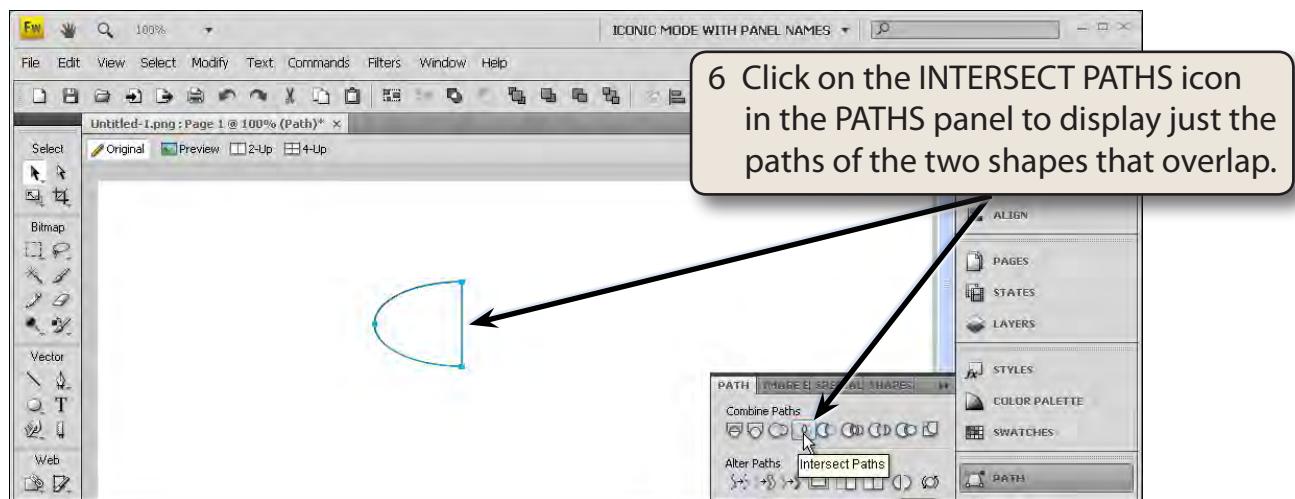


2 Try moving the shapes and both should move.





5 Press CTRL+Z or COMMAND+Z to UNDO the union.



7 Press CTRL+Z or COMMAND+Z to UNDO the intersection.