

# Design Tips for Manufacturing

- Use Hairline stroke thickness when designing a file to be cut.
- To ensure the CAM process properly loads the completed design, always convert all objects to paths at the end of your design.
- It's easy to convert objects to paths, but not paths to objects - complete object transformations before converting to paths.
- Use Align and Distribute tools to save time patterning repeating shapes
- Shape builder can shortcut multiple boolean operations when constructing a complex shape from simple geometries.

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