



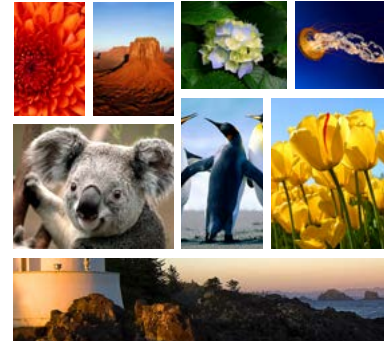
InDesign: Another Frame Trick

We have previously shown some basic things you can do with frames and here's another: **Spread one image over multiple frames!**

I just learned this one and it might just be my new favorite trick. My brain is going crazy just thinking about the ways I can use it. Proposal covers! Brochures! Project sheets! Newsletters!

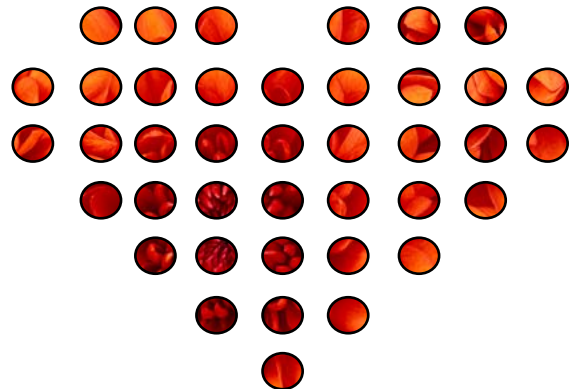
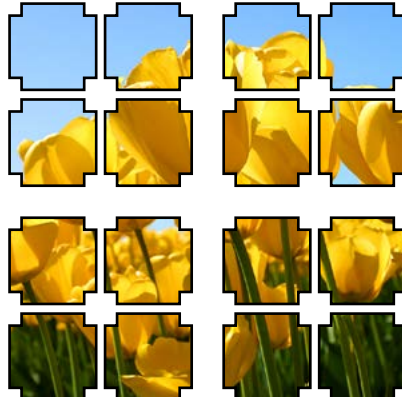
See below on how to create this trick.

1. Start out by creating multiple frames. For this example, I'm using our frame from the last Trick of the Trade.
2. Select all the frames using whatever method works best for you (shift clicking each image, using the selection tool to highlight them all, etc).
3. Once they are selected go to **Object > Paths > Make Compound Path**
4. Insert your image into the new frame.



Voila!

Remember our finished product from Tricks of the Trade #2?



A few tips to get the most out of this trick

1. You can return to a normal frame by following the instructions above but selecting **Release Compound Path** instead.
2. You can use the Gap Tool to change the spacing between the frames, BUT this has to be done before you make the compound path.
3. Explore different corner shapes to get different effects.
4. If there are already images in the frame, the first image added will be used. If not, you can place an image as you normally would.