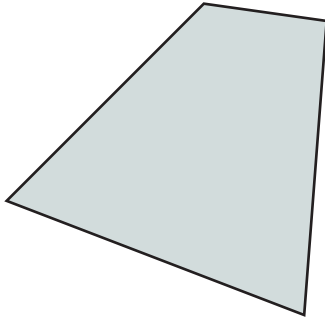
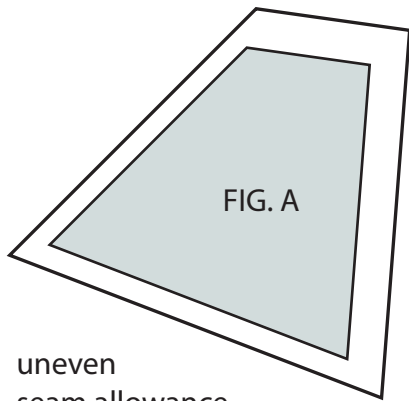


## HOW TO ADD 1/4" SEAM ALLOWANCE IN ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR



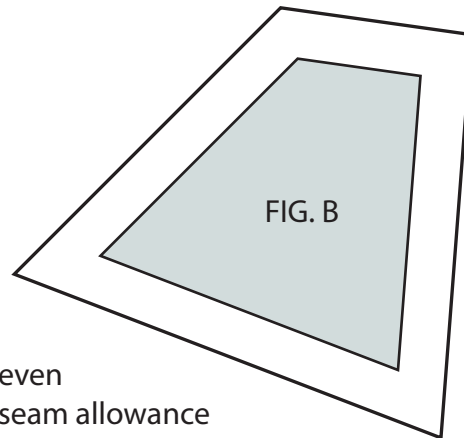
1. Draw your Shape



uneven  
seam allowance

FIG. A

Unfortunately, you can't just make a copy of your shape and enlarge it 125% - it will not give you an even 1/4" all the way around.



even  
seam allowance

FIG. B

1. Make a copy of your shape at 100%
2. Go to Effect/Path/Off Set Path
3. Click on off set path and a window will come up
4. Set the amount to 0.25 inch and click okay