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Creating Objects



The Ellipse tool is used to draw an ellipse or a circle.

Creating Ellipse and Circle Objects

To draw an ellipse:

- Choose Ellipse from the Draw menu or click the Ellipse tool button on the toolbar. The cursor changes to a cross-hair pointer.
- Click and drag the mouse diagonally to define the size of the ellipse.
- Release the mouse button.
- To resize the ellipse, click on one of the black handles and drag in or out to make the ellipse bigger or smaller.

To draw a circle:

- Choose Ellipse from the Draw menu or click the Ellipse tool button on the
- toolbar. The cursor changes to a cross-hair pointer. Click and drag the mouse diagonally across while holding the **CTRL** key down. Release the mouse button.
- To resize the circle, click on one of the black handles and drag in or out while holding the **CTRL** key, to make the circle bigger or smaller.

To draw a ellipse from its centre point:

- · Choose Ellipse from the Draw menu or click the Ellipse tool button on the toolbar. The cursor changes to a cross-hair pointer.
 - Click and drag the mouse diagonally across while holding the $\ensuremath{\textbf{SHIFT}}$ key down. Release the mouse button.
- To resize the ellipse, click on one of the black handles and drag in or out while holding the SHIFT key, to make the ellipse bigger or smaller.

To change the properties of a selected ellipse:

- Double click on the ellipse or select the ellipse and then click on the Object properties button on the toolbar.
- On the Format tab, edit:
 - Line attributes transparency, pattern, color and width.
 Fill attributes transparency, pattern and color.

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• On the **Position** tab, edit the ellipse's position and size.

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