

“Yahoo” Style buttons in CorelDraw

1. Start a new (blank) document.
2. Draw a circle (hold **Ctrl** while dragging the ellipse tool).
3. Draw another circle, slightly smaller than the first.
4. Place the smaller circle inside the larger circle (don't worry about getting them perfectly lined up).
5. Select both circles with the **Pick** tool (draw a box around them).
6. Click **Arrange > Align and Distribute**
7. Check **Align to: Center of Page**, and click **OK**; this will line them up exactly.
8. Click outside the page to deselect the circles.
9. Click on the larger circle (may take more than one attempt).
10. Right click on the same circle, and click **Properties** (if the Properties Docker is not visible).
11. Click the **Fill tab**.
12. Chose a Linear Fountain Fill, from black to white.
13. Adjust the angle in the preview window to about 45°, so black is in the upper left corner, and white is lower right.
14. Click **Apply**.
15. Deselect the larger circle and select the smaller one.
16. Give the smaller circle a Radial Fountain Fill, from black to white; adjust the center point so it is towards the upper left corner in the preview window.
17. Click **Apply**.
18. Admire your work.

Variations:

- Try different shapes, colours, or fills
- Add a picture in the middle
- Add text around the outside or inside
- Remove the outline of one or both circles, or make one a different colour

