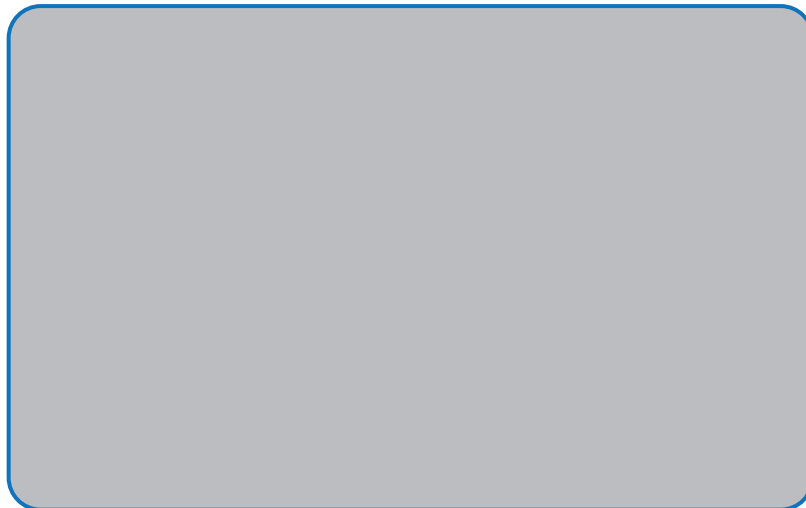
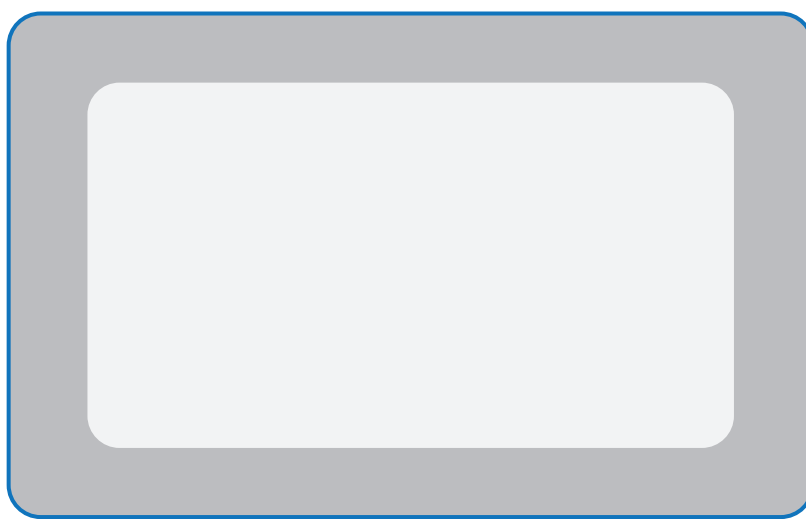


### How to make a swimming pool in Adobe Illustrator

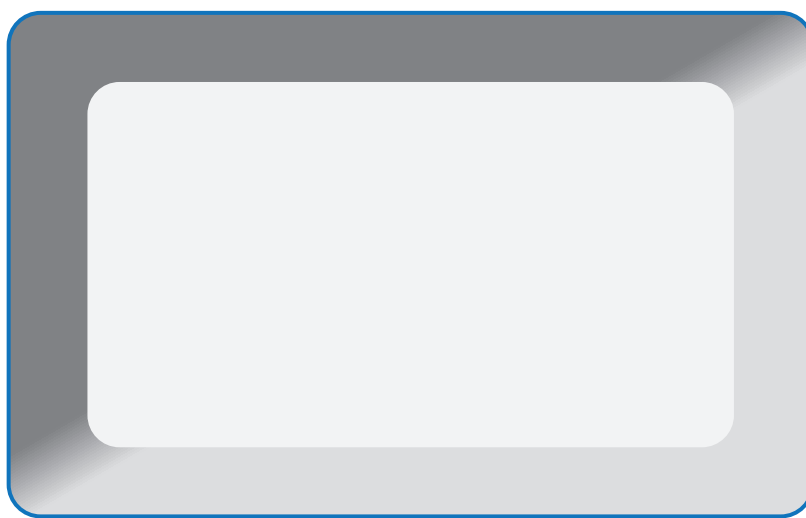
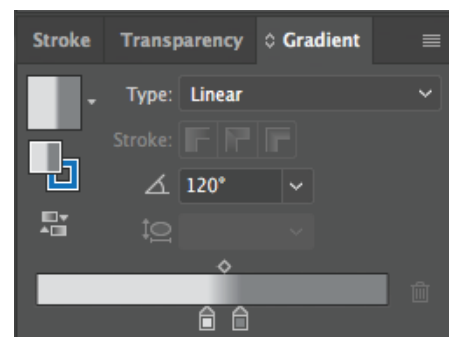
1. Make a rectangle, or whatever shape you'd like. If you want rounded corners, drag the little circles inside each corner. You can also use the rounded-corner rectangle tool (subset of the rectangle tool). Fill it with gray.



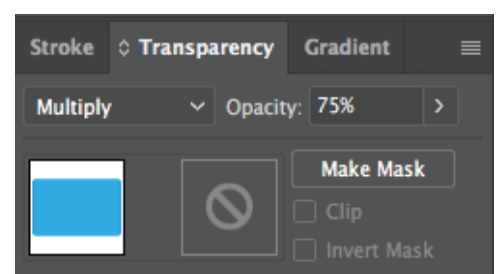
2. Either make a copy of the rectangle and paste it on top (Edit > Paste in Front) or draw another one on top. Give it a fill of white or light gray and a stroke of none.



3. Select the first rectangle. Change its fill to a gradient going from light gray to dark gray, and drag the end markers close together. Give the gradient an angle that will make the gradient go diagonally from one corner to another, probably around 120 degrees. You'll have to experiment.



4. - Select the bottom rectangle and copy it.  
 - Select the smaller top rectangle.  
 - Edit menu > Paste in Front.  
 - Change the fill color from the gradient to a solid cyan, or color of your choice.  
 - In the **Transparency** panel, change the blending mode to **Multiply**.  
 You can also modify the opacity. Try 75%.



5. You can now add other features as you like: Diving board, float, etc. Make sure they're in front of the top rectangle. Add drop shadows: Effect menu > Stylize > Drop Shadow ...

