

SVG-Edit 2.5.1 Guide 2.

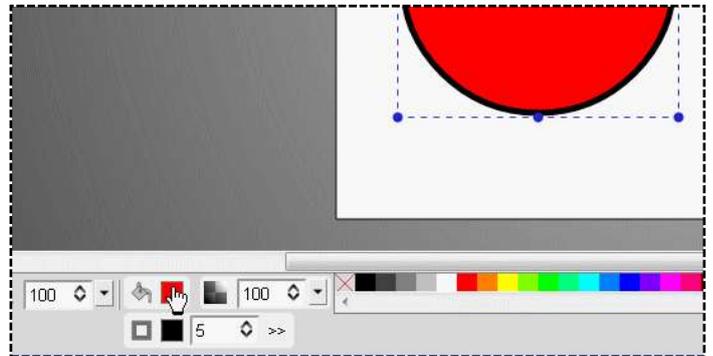
Colour gradients - Radial

You have drawn a shape and you want to fill it with shading so it looks 3-dimensional. Let's make a globe shape with radial gradient (so the shading radiates out from the centre).

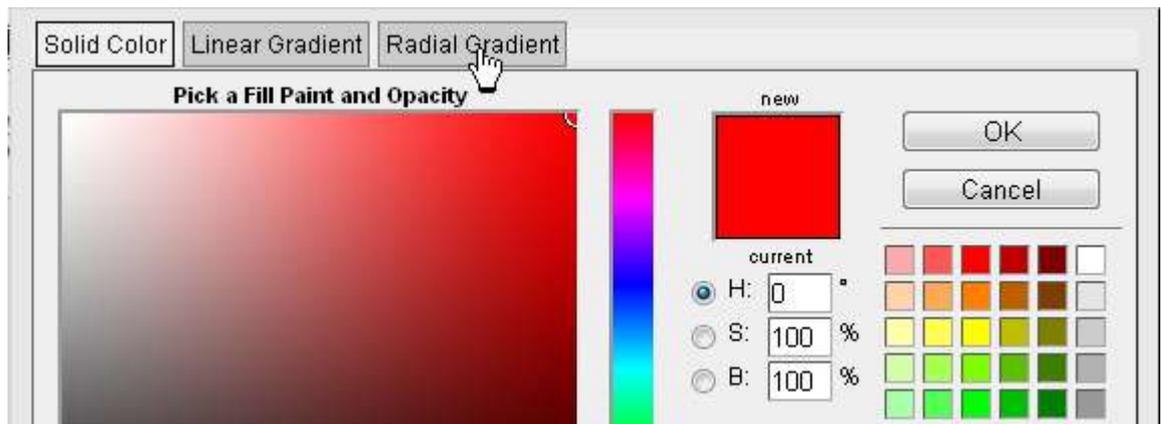
1. Open the **colour selection** pane:

Select the "fill" button to the left of the bottom tool bar. This will open up the pane with colour choices.

Make sure your shape is "selected" after you choose your colours and before you press OK, or your choice won't apply.

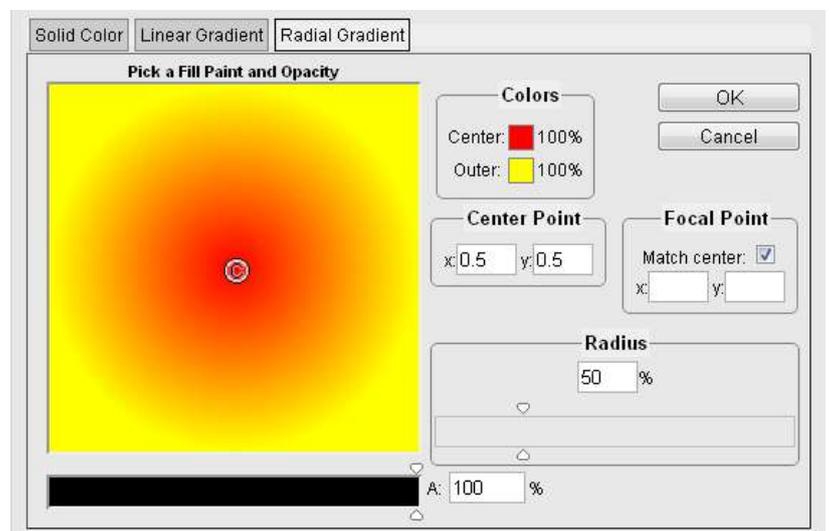


2. Choose **Radial Gradient** at the top of the colour selection pane:



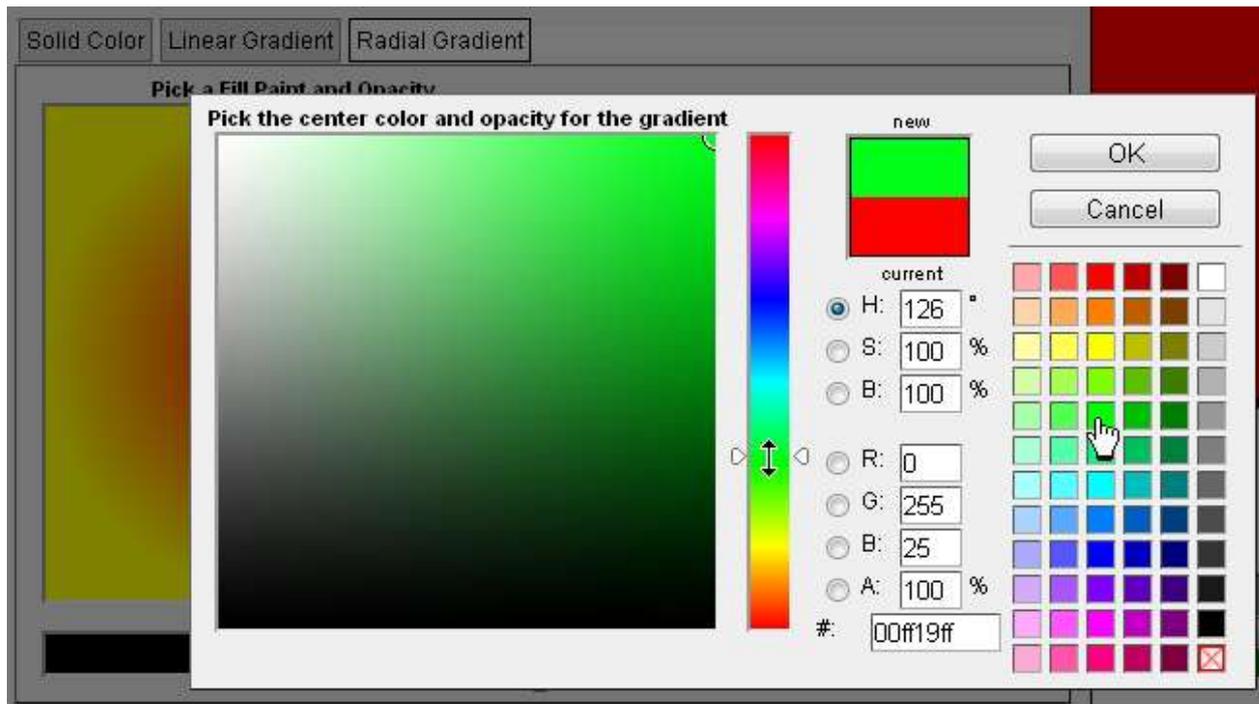
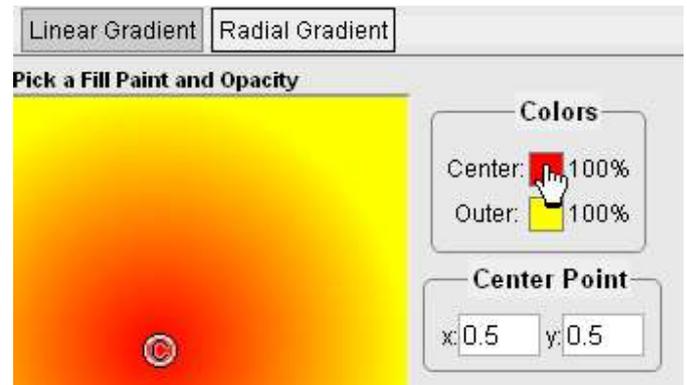
You will now see a "suggested" radial gradient with 2 colours.

The previous version had little bulbs at the bottom to choose the colours; this one has two little boxes of colour in the middle for the "Center" and "Outer" colours.



2. Click on “Center” under Colors.

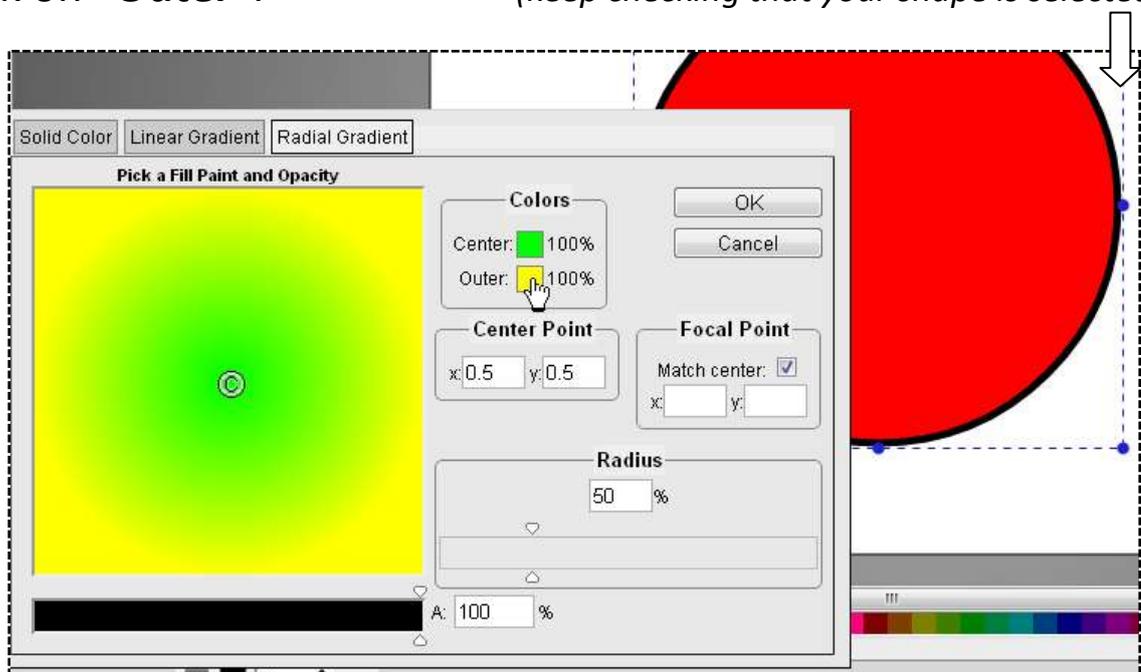
A new selection pane will open. Choose your colour from the coloured tiles on the right, from the slider in the centre and/or using the little circular selector in the left section of the pane (see step 3).



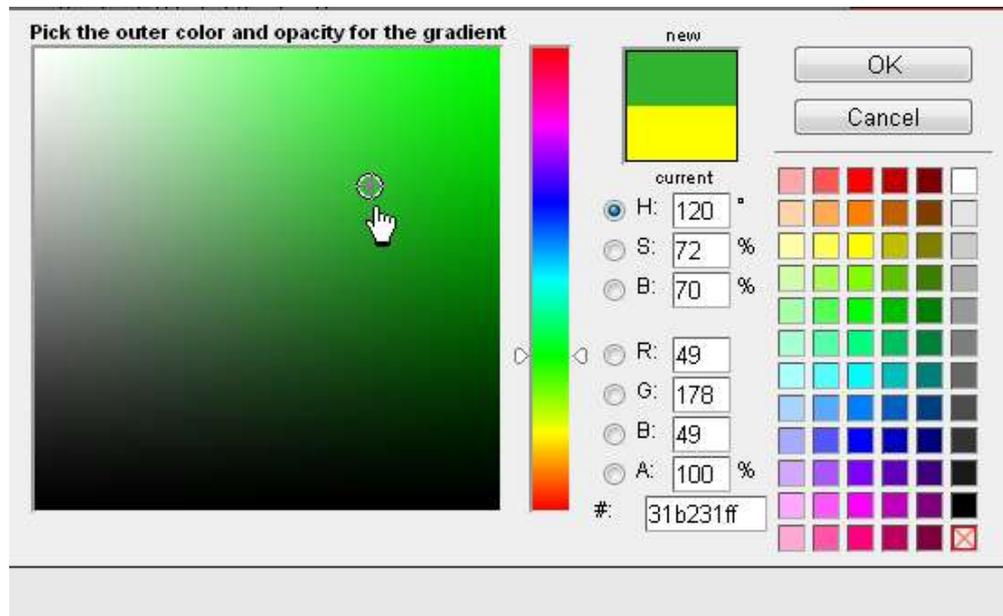
Click **OK**. (If nothing happens, try pressing **Cancel** as well)

3. Click on “Outer”.

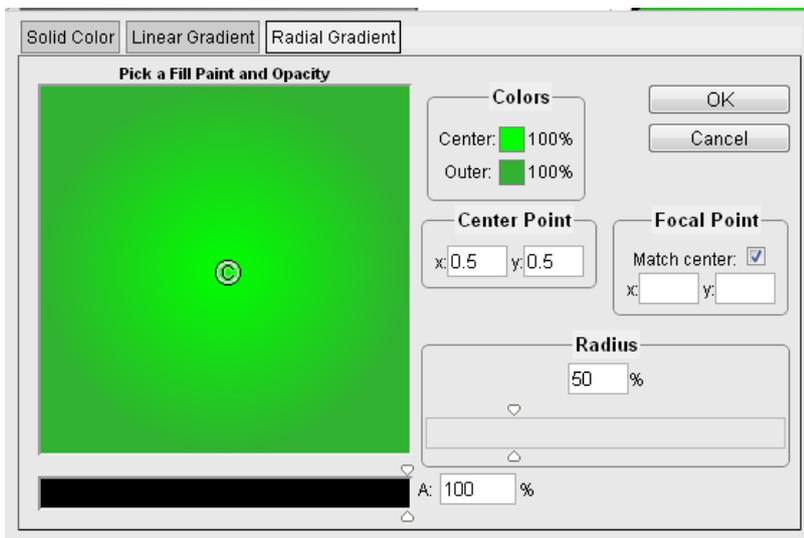
(keep checking that your shape is selected)



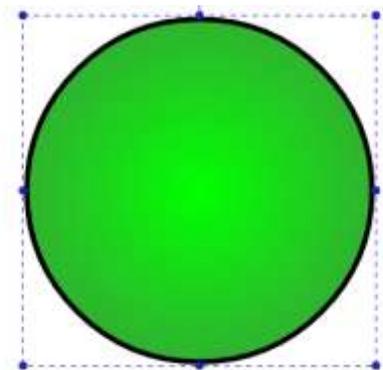
Choose your outer colour. You can move the little circular selector in the left section of the pane to choose a darker or lighter shade.



Press OK; you will now see how your gradient will look. If you're happy, press OK.

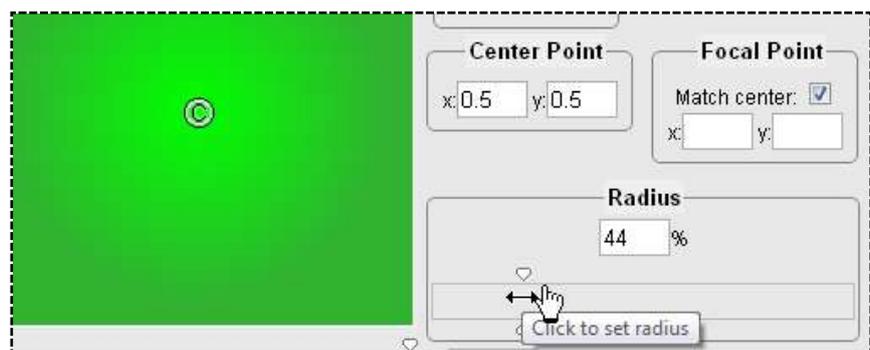


You can go back and adjust the colours if you like. This is how this one would look:



4. Make the centre bigger or smaller – adjust the radius

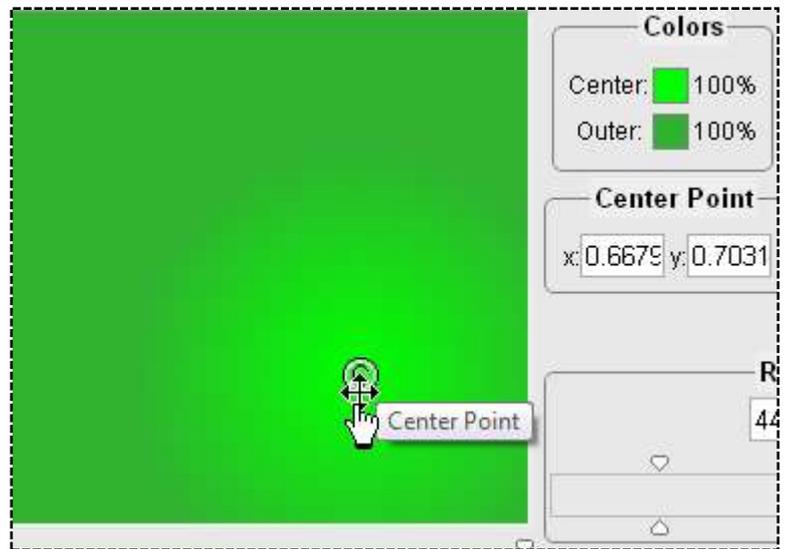
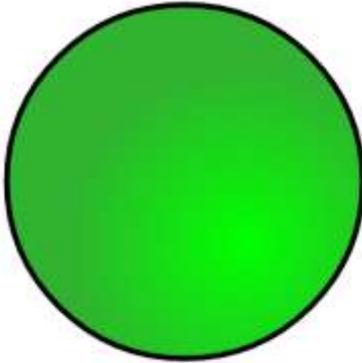
You can use the slider (or type in the %) to make the centre expand or contract.



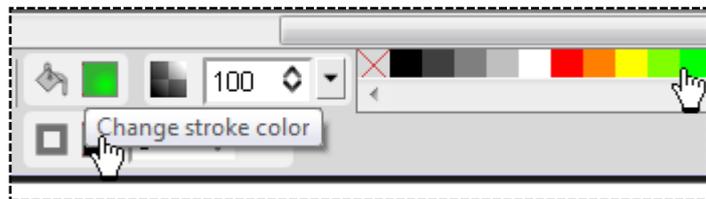
5. Move the centre point

You can easily adjust where the centre point of your radial gradient will be.

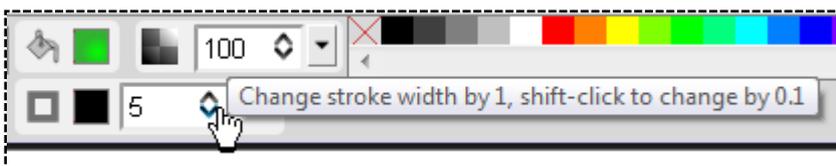
Check that your shape is selected, and press OK.



6. Adjust the edge (stroke) colour.... use the Change stroke colour (or Shift and select a colour tile) to make the edge the colour you want;



... and adjust the edge (stroke) thickness



7. Finished.

This is my finished circle with radial gradient, off-centre:

Play around with shapes and gradients to find out the possible effects.

