

# Shading.Pattern

## Description

Sets or returns a [Shading.ShadingPattern](#) object that represents the shading pattern used.

**C#**

```
public ShadingPattern Pattern{ get; set; }
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Property Pattern() As ShadingPattern
```

## Remarks

MS Word equivalent: Format menu > Borders and Shading... > Shading tab > Patterns section > Style:

## Examples

**C#**

```
//--- Return Pattern
    ShadingShadingPattern shadPattern = shad.Pattern;

//--- Set Pattern
    shad.Pattern = Shading.ShadingPattern.DarkVertical;
```

**vb.net**

```
'--- Return Pattern
    Dim shadPattern As Shading.ShadingPattern = shad.Pattern

'--- Set Pattern
    shad.Pattern = Shading.ShadingPattern.DarkVertical
```