

# How can I view different marker symbol options?

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To view different marker symbol options, one can access the marker symbol menu in a software or application that supports creating and editing markers. This menu typically includes a variety of pre-designed symbols to choose from, as well as options to customize the color, size, and style of the marker. Depending on the software, users may also be able to import their own custom symbols or create new ones using various tools and features. By exploring the marker symbol menu, users can easily find and select the desired symbol to use in their project.

## **How can I view different marker symbol options? | Stata FAQ**

**Sometimes you may want to see different marker symbol options to help you construct a graph. You can use the**

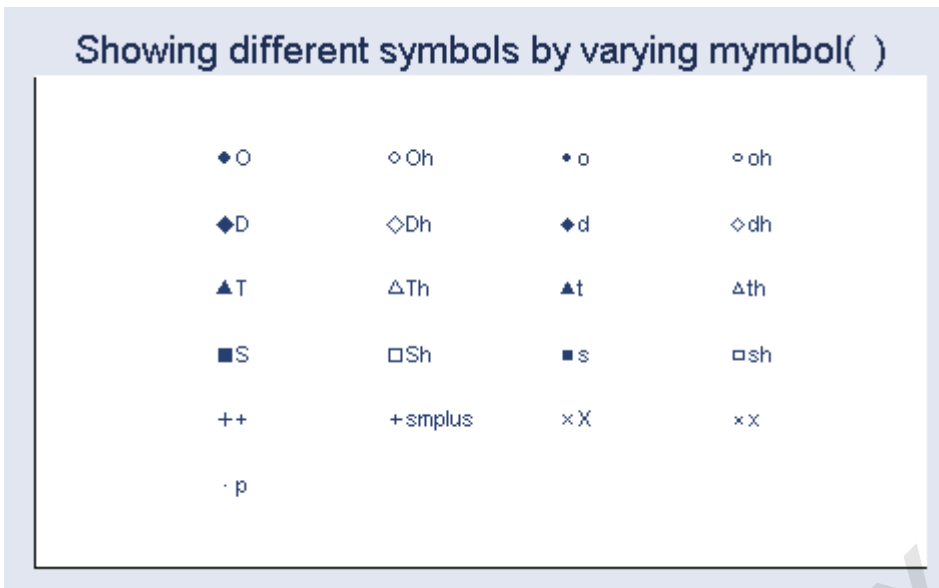
**showmarkers**

**command to do this as illustrated in this FAQ. You can install showmarkers over the internet by typing search**

**showmarkers (see How can I use the search command to search for programs and get additional help? for more information about using search).**

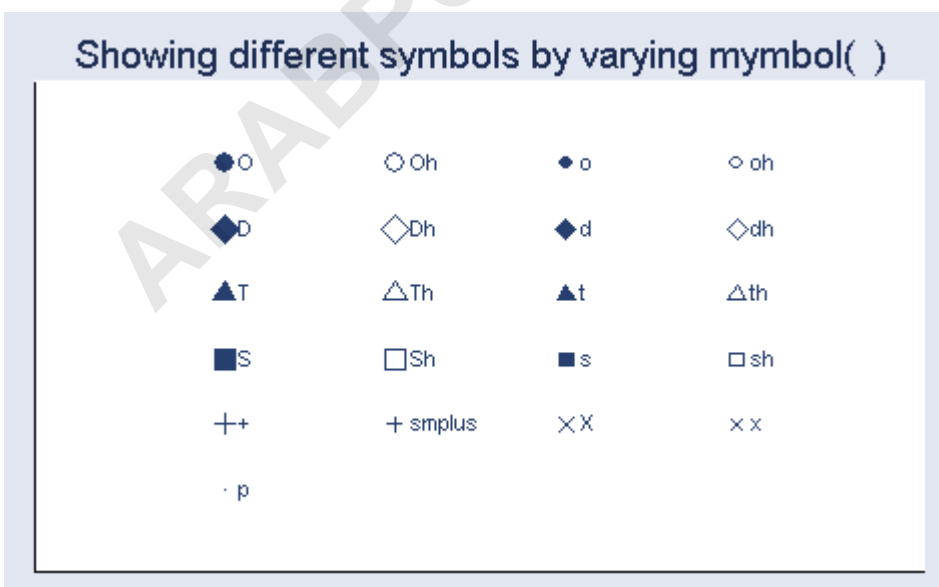
**The example below uses the showmarkers command to show the different marker symbols that you can use in Stata.**

**showmarkers , over(msymbol)**



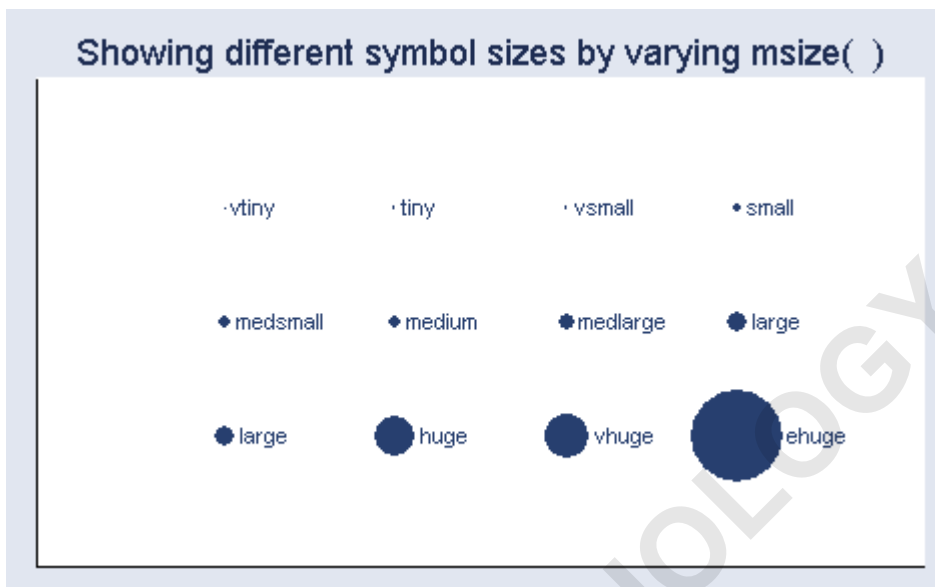
This is the same as the above graph but uses large markers.

`showmarkers , over(msymbol) msize(large)`



**This shows the default marker varying the marker size.**

**showmarkers , over(msize)**



**This shows the default marker but varies the color of the marker.**

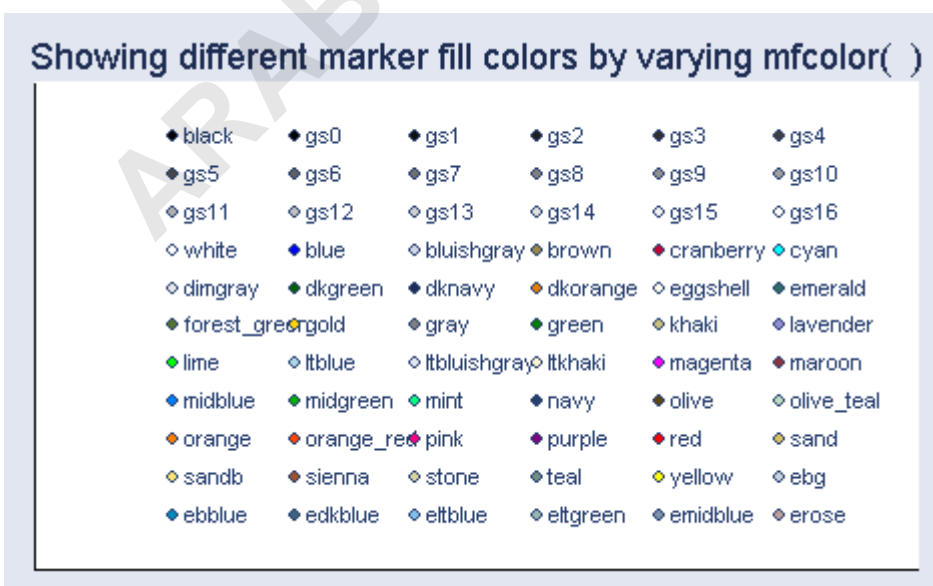
**showmarkers , over(mcolor)**



**This shows the default marker but varies the fill color of the marker.**

**The fill color is the inside color of the marker.**

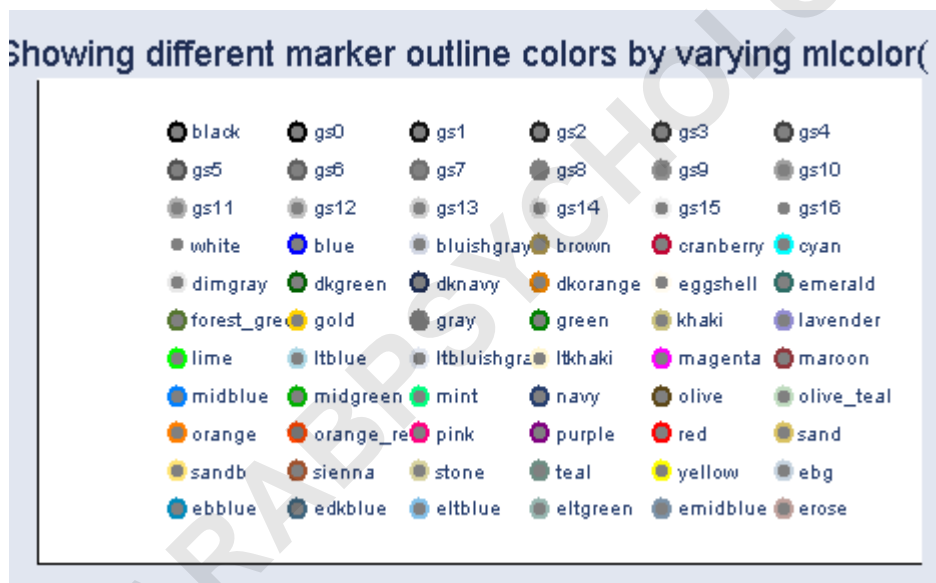
**showmarkers , over(mfcolor)**



You can also modify the outside line color of the marker.

This example modifies the outside line color while making the inside (fill) color gray, the marker size large, and the width of the outside line to be medium thick.

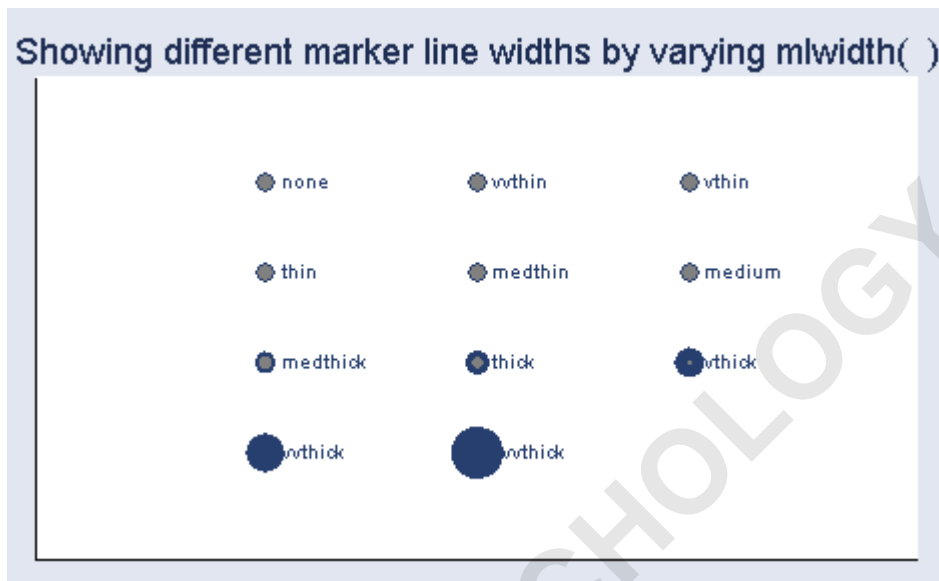
`showmarkers , over(mlcolor) mfcolor(gray) msize(large) mlwidth(medthick)`



This modifies the width of the outside line for the marker while making the inside (fill) color gray, the marker size large, and

**the outside line color navy.**

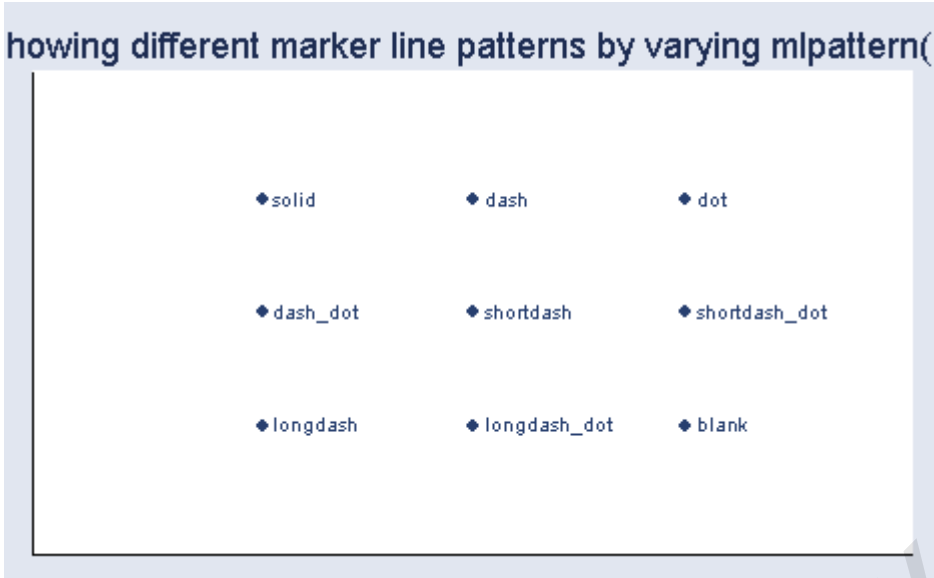
**showmarkers , over(mlwidth) mfcolor(gray) msize(large)  
mlcolor(navy)**



**This example modifies the line pattern for the outside marker line.**

**(we are having trouble getting this to work).**

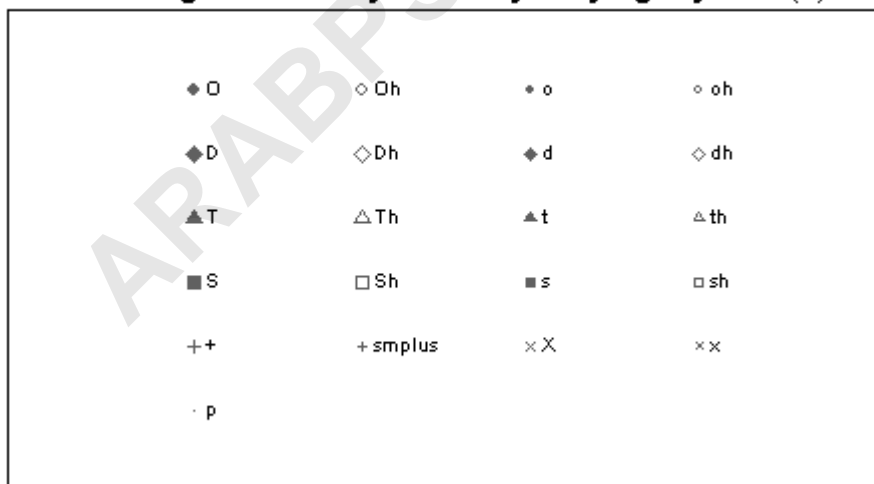
**showmarkers , over(mlpattern)**



**This varies the symbol, but uses the s1mono scheme.**

**showmarkers , over(msymbol) scheme(s1mono)**

Showing different symbols by varying mymbol( )



**This is the same as above, but uses large markers.**

**showmarkers , over(msymbol) msize(large)  
scheme(s1mono)**

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