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Subject: Is it possible to ask for a slight alteration of this model before printing?  
Posted by [WVI](#) on Sun, 12 Feb 2012 07:56:12 GMT  
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Helloes. I made this using the JPEG uploader since I don't have Maya on this laptop:

[http://www.shapeways.com/model/472427/tilde\\_\\_\\_translation.html?gid=ug](http://www.shapeways.com/model/472427/tilde___translation.html?gid=ug)

It's the Translation symbol. Also this:

[http://www.shapeways.com/model/472429/backslash\\_\\_\\_rotation.html?gid=ug](http://www.shapeways.com/model/472429/backslash___rotation.html?gid=ug)

Rotation. So, I really like how these look, but I want to add a ring to them to hang them by a chain. The problem is, I want the ring to be on the back, perpendicular to the design rather than parallel, which requires more than one plane. It seems like a really easy thing to just tack on, but without any modeling software, I'm SOL. So can I just describe this to the Shapeways guys when I order it and trust they'll know what I'm talking about, or should I ask someone to kindly tweak it and send me an .mdl or something?

I also want to do the symbol for Scale, but that requires actual depth.

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Posted by [christopherlowe](#) on Sun, 12 Feb 2012 15:03:34 GMT  
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you dont need MAYA... just dl blender and you can get it done yourself...

if you need help you know who to ask!

chris

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I'm unfamiliar with Blender. I'm giving it a shot, but I don't know this interface at all.

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take a look at my primer and it will get you started...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGs-c-YIGbM>

the interface can take a little getting use to, i will agree...

oh and please disregard the amateurish nature of the video...

chris

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