
Subject: Re: Filled symbols with different color outlines
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2011 17:03:56 GMT
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Plot the data points twice: first with the fill color and then as an outline.

Mike

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Posted by [Poonam Chandra](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2011 18:48:45 GMT
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I am not familiar with `al_legend`, but can you do the same thing? Plot the legend twice, once with the fills and once with the outlines?

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