Symbols (and labels) in ArcPad

You will notice that each time you load a layer ArcPad 7.0 will randomly assign a symbol and color to the layer. To ensure that the symbol loads the same way every time it is opened, first set the symbology to the desired point style, color and size in ArcMap.

The symbols in ArcPad Symbols for each of the individual layers can be changed to organize the different layers. Labels can be displayed all the time, or at different scales.

1. To change the symbol for a layer
   A. Open the table of contents by tapping on the layers button. Either double tap a layer or select a layer and tap on the Layer Properties button (hand pointing to a yellow diamond on the right side of the screen).
2. Tap on the Symbology tab. This will show you what the current symbol is for the layer.
   A. Tap on the current symbol to open the Symbol Properties window. This will give you a list of symbols to choose. Tap on a new symbol to assign that as the symbol for the layer.
   B. Tap on the Point Style tab to change the color or size of the symbol. Tap on the Set to Default Point Style button. You will now be able to choose a new Marker, Outline Color, Fill Color and Size.
   C. Once you have chosen the new symbols tap on the green ok button at the bottom left of the screen.
   D. Be sure that the box in the Value column is checked.
3. Tap the green OK button at the bottom left of the screen.
4. Tap the green OK button at the bottom left of the Table of Contents. Your new symbols should now be displayed on the map.
5. Follow a similar process for displaying labels
   A. Go to the Label tap after double-clicking the layer you want to work with.
6. Select which field you want to display. Sometimes, if you are using files from someone else, you have to experiment to find which field has the information you want displayed.
   A. You can pick the font type, size and color
   B. You can also choose to have only the labels displayed when you zoom into a specific resolution. This helps prevent the map from being overrun with large labels.