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The following list of tips were created with Adobe Photoshop. Tips 1-23 are for Photoshop 3.0 and tips 24-45 were done in Photoshop 4.0. All of the tips can be done with either version, but some of the steps may be different. Enjoy these tricks and if they help you out in some way, I'd love to have a link back to my site (www.andyart.com). Thanks and have fun.



#1 - Basic Toolbar

Get to know the thing you will be using the most.



#2 - Basic Shapes

See how you can make a circle, square, rectangle, oval and triangle.



#3 - Rounded 3D Button

Here's a simple trick to make a 3D button.



#4 - Beveled 3D Button

Another simple button technique.



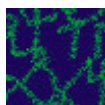
#5 - Rounded 3D Button

Another button that's easy to create.



#6 - Seamless Background #1

Learn how to make a background image without seams.



#7 - Seamless Background #2

Same as above, but using a different texture.



#8 - Seamless Background #3

Here's another texture for you.



#9 - Drop Shadows

Create a drop shadow for any image or text.



#10 - Changing Image Colors

Use the HUE settings of any image and change it's color instantly.



#11 - My Title Graphics

See the steps I used to make some cool web page headers.



#12 - Quick Emboss

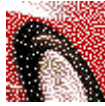
Quickly emboss any image and make it look like it's raised.

**#13 - Quick Punch**

Create the appearance of an image being punched through a texture.

**#14 - Adding B&W to a Photo**

Create the trendy look of black and white photos with accents of color.

**#15 - Netscape Transition**

Load a low-color version of an image before the larger color one loads - Cool Effect.

**#16 - Tiling A Logo**

See how you can take any image and tile it a background.

**#17 - Glowing Objects**

Make any text or object glow with color.

**#18 - Spinning Objects**

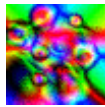
Create the appearance of a spinning 3D object with Photoshop.

**#19 - Rounded Corners In Photoshop**

Use this little trick to make rounded rectangles and other interfaces.

**#20 - Vertical Backgrounds**

Use this trick to make vertical or horizontal backgrounds for your web pages.

**#21 - Create Wild Colorful Textures**

Use the gradient tool to make fun and colorful patterns.

**#22 - Metallic Textures**

Use this trick to create a shiny chrome or metal surface.

**#23 - Embossed Letters**

Create embossed type or images with this simple trick.

**#24 - Filling Text w/Pictures**

Now you can fill any shape or text with a picture or texture.

**#25 - Outlining Text**

Create a colored outline around any selection or text.

**#26 - Fading Two Images Together**

Use the gradient tool to blend or fade two images together.

**#27 - Image Transition Animation**

Use the tip above to create an animation of the transition.

**#28 - Rounding Type**

This little trick can be used to wrap text around a circle.

**#29 - Feathered Edges**

This tips shows you how to make a soft edge around any picture.

**#30 - Simple Text Shadow**

Make a drop shadow on your text with a few clicks.

**#31 - Pressed in Button**

Use this tip to make a button look like it's been pressed in.

**#32 - Texture Fills**

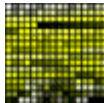
Use any small picture and create a pattern or texture from it.

**#33 - Cutout Technique**

Now you can create the illusion of a cutout section of an image without a fancy filter.

**#34 - Inner Bevel Tip**

Now you can create the illusion of a beveled image without a fancy filter.

**#35 - Color Palette Optimizing**

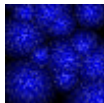
Make your gif animations smaller and faster by optimizing your palette in Photoshop.

**#36 - Slicing up Images**

Accurately slice up a large image in Photoshop and piece it back together in HTML.

**#37 - Rounded Interface Corners**

Create rounded corners on anything from a simple rectangle to a complex interface panel.

**#38 - Cool Blob Texture**

Use this simple tip to create a cool texture.

**#39 - Rounded Pill-Shaped Button**

Create a spiffy 3D rounded pill-shaped button in minuets.

**#40 - Metal Panel**

Now you can create realistic sheet metal in a jiffy.



#41 - 3D Textured Button

Use this technique to make any texture into a 3D button. (3 versions)



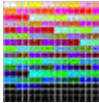
#42 - Chrome Lettering

In just a few clicks with the mouse make any text have a 3D chrome look to it.



#43 - Lightning Tutorial

The sky is at your command, create realistic lightning in minutes.



#44 - Web Safe Color Palettes

Learn how to use web safe colors as well as when to dither and when not to.



#45 - Resizing Images

Learn how to resize images and loose minimal quality.



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