



## Andy's Photoshop Tip #37 - Rounded Interface Corners

Many people ask me how I create my interface panels with all the rounded edges. Actually, I use Adobe Illustrator for the majority of my interfaces/button bars, but if you don't have Illustrator, this is a simple trick on how to make a rounded corner on any shape.



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First thing you need to do is to click on the channels palette and create a new channel. On that channel, use the marquee tool to make your shapes. I just used a bunch of rectangles here and once I was done, I filled them all with white.



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Second, select all (CTRL+A) and click on FILTER...BLUR...GAUSSIAN BLUR with a setting of 5. The lower the number, the less rounded the corners will be.



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Next, hit CTRL+L to see your levels box and move the input levels to 120, 1.00, 140 and hit OK. Now you have your rounded corner selection.



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For the final step in this tip, load any texture that you like, select all and then copy it. To paste it into your selection, go back to your original image and press CTRL+ALT+4 to load the selection and then hit CTRL+SHIFT+V to paste your texture into it. You can stop here or you can continue to use other tips on this site to make it more 3D or do other special effects to it.





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