



Andy's Photoshop Tip #42 - Chrome Lettering



1 Start with a new image, I used a dark blue background here. Create a new layer and make a rectangular selection in the bottom half of the image. Fill it with a gradient from black to middle grey.



2 Now invert your selection (CTRL+SHIFT+I) and fill with a medium grey to white. Select all (CTRL+A) and hit the CTRL+X key to cut the texture into memory.



3 Now click and drag the text tool icon to reveal the marquee text icon. Type your text and save your selection.



4 Fill your selection with a gradient from white to black.



5 Now hit SELECT...MODIFY...CONTRACT...2 PIXELS and paste your texture into it (CTRL+SHIFT+V). You can hit the V key and then move your texture around with you arrow keys to get it exactly where you want it to be.



6 You can add a sparkle to your text by loading your Assorted.abr from the load brushes box and then use the airbrush tool to paint little hi-lights.



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