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Thread: [Simple Tutorial #1 : Seperation Lines](#)

Bad Meets Evil - August 3, 2012, 2:05 pm

[img]http://i.minus.com/iAm3A3GEJkY7S.jpg[/img]

Edit: This style is highly overused and I don't suggest using it anymore.

Bad Meets Evil - August 4, 2012, 3:45 pm

I would really appreciate knowing if this guide helped any of you.

ButtholeSurfer - August 4, 2012, 4:33 pm

it did me thanks :D

theeery fiiive chaaaracter liiimit

_Zooted - August 4, 2012, 5:06 pm

Yikes, I was expecting this to be a lot harder. This will help tons with thread layouts and YouTube backgrounds. Thank you SO much.

Bad Meets Evil - August 4, 2012, 8:33 pm

No problem guys. Glad it helps. Look out for some more of my tuts.

Bad Meets Evil - August 6, 2012, 2:00 pm

I will be making some more of these soon.

Ryuuji Takasu - August 7, 2012, 9:32 am

Hmm this is a good way to i always made 1 black layer 1 white merged them and put them to soft light. but his is way easier

Bad Meets Evil - August 7, 2012, 3:40 pm

(Aug 7, 2012 09:32 AM)??Plain??Side Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hmm this is a good way to i always made 1 black layer 1 white merged them and put them to soft light. but his is way easier

Glad it helped. I like making things easier to do.

Bad Meets Evil - August 8, 2012, 5:00 pm

I have made a second tutorial for you all to see now.

HaX420 - August 9, 2012, 2:24 am

I think you missed a part where the glow is. Its not in the tutorial.

Regards, HaX420

Bad Meets Evil - August 9, 2012, 9:04 am

That is going to be covered in my next tutorial on lighting.

SlickRageHD - August 9, 2012, 12:28 pm

Okay I have a pretty dumb question, what program do you use? I have heard Photoshop CS5 or

whatever is really good for this sort of thing. Please respond.

Thanks, Kyle

Bad Meets Evil - August 9, 2012, 12:38 pm

(Aug 9, 2012 12:28 PM)SlickRageHD Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Okay I have a pretty dumb question, what program do you use? I have heard Photoshop CS5 or whatever is really good for this sort of thing. Please respond.

Thanks, Kyle

Any version of Photoshop or Illustrator is good. I am using Photoshop CS6 right now.

Sniperzzzz - August 9, 2012, 1:06 pm

I didn't know it was this simple, it looks great :D

Bad Meets Evil - August 9, 2012, 8:56 pm

Yeah, it is an easy way to make a nice graphic.

Stray_ - August 10, 2012, 3:49 am

So simple, and looks great.

Thanks!

Bad Meets Evil - August 10, 2012, 11:44 am

(Aug 10, 2012 03:49 AM)Stray_ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So simple, and looks great.

Thanks!

Yeah, I call them the simple tutorial series for a reason.

Bad Meets Evil - August 13, 2012, 11:10 am

My #3 tutorial is out on Lighting Effects.

phlow - August 13, 2012, 11:25 am

I always sort of wondered how people did these lines. Thanks man!

Bad Meets Evil - August 13, 2012, 9:34 pm

(Aug 13, 2012 11:25 AM)EarlWolf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I always sort of wondered how people did these lines. Thanks man!

No problemo. Keep up the learning :) .

Airon - August 16, 2012, 10:22 am

I sadly don't understand it :(but thanks for this great tutorial, will look at this again when I know more about photoshop and such.

Bad Meets Evil - August 16, 2012, 10:24 am

(Aug 16, 2012 10:22 AM)Airon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I sadly don't understand it :(but thanks for this great tutorial, will look at this again when I know more about photoshop and such.

Yeah, I try not to talk about how to do all the steps too much otherwise there is too much text in the tutorial. If you have some basic questions to help you learn feel free to post them and I can answer.

Airon - August 16, 2012, 10:28 am

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Thank you, If I have some questions I will ask them to you.?

Cyped - August 16, 2012, 11:06 am

In case you're wondering, it's called a Horizontal Rule used to separate text or images. Thanks for the tutorial. ?

Bad Meets Evil - August 16, 2012, 11:16 am

(Aug 16, 2012 11:06 AM)Cyped Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In case you're wondering, it's called a Horizontal Rule used to separate text or images. Thanks for the tutorial. ?

Ah, so that would be what <hr> tags stand for. Those lines are usually a solid color though.

Bad Meets Evil - August 17, 2012, 4:37 pm

I have some more tutorials out now for you guys to look at.

Temper ? - August 18, 2012, 2:43 am

Am I the only one that can't see the white drop shadow?

EDIT: Had to turn it to normal! Derp.

Another thing is, how do you get that circle shadow under?

Bad Meets Evil - August 18, 2012, 10:56 am

(Aug 18, 2012 02:43 AM)Panda ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Am I the only one that can't see the white drop shadow?

EDIT: Had to turn it to normal! Derp.

Another thing is, how do you get that circle shadow under?

Use a basic round brush with 0% hardness.

Temper ? - August 18, 2012, 4:57 pm

(Aug 18, 2012 10:56 AM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Use a basic round brush with 0% hardness. Yeah I know that, but how do you get it to only shine under?

I added another layer to blend in, it looks the same though :)

I had to use "Outer glow" because for some reason now my brush's won't have hardness, it's like they're all on 100%.

Bad Meets Evil - August 18, 2012, 5:01 pm

If you want to get the shine only under then just erase the part of it on the top or use a layer mask.

Zwift - August 20, 2012, 6:22 am

Very nice tutorials man!. :) Re-Ordered all your Tutorials ;p Hope you like :0

Bad Meets Evil - August 20, 2012, 8:33 am

Haha, you are great prism. Thanks for that.

Eternal. - August 21, 2012, 7:06 pm

Helped me understand the concept, but I need something more intricate. I really appreciate this tutorial though.

Bad Meets Evil - August 22, 2012, 1:55 pm

(Aug 21, 2012 07:06 PM)ETERNAL Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Helped me understand the concept, but I need something more intricate. I really appreciate this tutorial though.

Good to hear. Feel free to post any questions you have here.

Bad Meets Evil - August 24, 2012, 3:05 pm

This was the first in the series and there are already 4 more for you guys to look at.

SIM-888979 - August 24, 2012, 6:50 pm

Great tutorial. Thanks for this c:

Making more tutorials any time soon?

Momsjeansnothanks - August 24, 2012, 7:05 pm

Hey I like the tutorials, but I'm more of a visual learner, would you mind posting videos along with your tutorials, would be very helpful. :)

Bad Meets Evil - August 24, 2012, 10:03 pm

(Aug 24, 2012 07:05 PM)Momsjeansnothanks Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hey I like the tutorials, but I'm more of a visual learner, would you mind posting videos along with your tutorials, would be very helpful. :) Videos. Haven't done one before so it would take quite a bit of time. I'll think about it though.

ThePrestige - August 25, 2012, 12:16 pm

Great tut, this helped me alot,

Hope u make more tuts =3.

-ThePrestige?

legend x24 - August 25, 2012, 1:27 pm

ah thanks really helped :)

-legend

:P

Anvhunter - August 26, 2012, 12:59 pm

hey very useful mate!, thanks for this! I will try it

BYW, where Can I found something like this? :(

Cyberdroid - August 27, 2012, 4:24 am

Teach me the best blending separation line if the background is color white.

LunarGlows - September 1, 2012, 6:03 pm

I liked the guide, nice and short. I'll check your other editions

GeForces - September 2, 2012, 1:27 pm

Thank you for this tutorial . I read this and helped me instantly . Is very easy to do this but is good & nice .

Bad Meets Evil - September 5, 2012, 5:03 pm

Good to see that this is helping lots of people.

?Homie g dawg - September 6, 2012, 4:31 pm

Thanks for the Tutorial keep it up :)

Bad Meets Evil - September 10, 2012, 12:05 pm

(Sep 6, 2012 04:31 PM)Homie g dawg Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks for the Tutorial keep it up :)
Thanks Homie g dawg. Glad you liked it.

TayterJ - September 10, 2012, 1:02 pm

Thanks for the Help! Appreciate it.

Andreymenzi - September 10, 2012, 1:45 pm

Very simple but usefull for many people! Thanks.

EngageTutorials - September 11, 2012, 7:05 pm

Would you mind adding images of the Photoshop steps to the thread?

DESTRUCTO - September 11, 2012, 9:34 pm

Nice tutorial Bad Meets Evil , keep up the good work

w?rloctt - October 5, 2012, 5:41 am

Thanks, it a lot! Nice tutorial! Keep it up!

kemronkelin - October 6, 2012, 10:03 am

Nice idea and pretty cool job done by you,
like others I am very grateful to you for such kinds of sharing.

HastyLife - October 6, 2012, 11:21 am

Nice small tut.. it helped me :D
Thanks ;)

Jesus???? - October 6, 2012, 11:51 am

(Aug 4, 2012 04:33 PM)VoxaDub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it did me thanks :D

theeery fiiive chaaaracter liiimit
"it DID you" thats kinda strange if you ask me

PhineasPhreak - October 8, 2012, 9:35 am

Such profound beauty in 1 pixel! Good job OP.

prada ? - October 11, 2012, 6:43 pm

I actually was just needing help with this... nice tut bro.

MyLittlePony - October 15, 2012, 4:28 pm

Didn't seem to work using this method for me.
Think you mean inner shadow?

Trainer Anthony - October 15, 2012, 4:29 pm

It's not a bad guide at all. I steal have some questions about it though

Bad Meets Evil - October 15, 2012, 6:58 pm

MyLittlePony: I definitely mean drop shadow. If you need help I offer tutorial sessions.

Trainer Anthony: Feel free to PM me any additional questions you have.

Paran?rmal - October 15, 2012, 6:58 pm

I was looking on google for a tutorial like this xD

This is perfect, thanks OP!

prada ? - October 17, 2012, 9:13 am

Quick question, how do you make the separation lines wider? With an engraved feel to it.

omistaja - October 17, 2012, 9:18 am

Something is missing O.o but really nice tutorial, thnx for sharing!

Bad Meets Evil - October 17, 2012, 9:34 am

(Oct 17, 2012 09:18 AM)omistaja Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Something is missing O.o but really nice tutorial, thnx for sharing!

Expand more on what you mean. There isn't anything missing.

Bad Meets Evil - October 29, 2012, 10:54 pm

Nice to see this tutorial doing well. Keep on viewing it.

Text - October 30, 2012, 5:10 am

Great tutorial. Thanks for this man! :)

Also, this is my 3200th post. :D

brandon fury - November 8, 2012, 2:40 am

Thanks mate i really needed it, this tutorial was very easy to do!

Sure - November 8, 2012, 1:11 pm

Very Nice Tutorial, glad someone revived it.

Yurt - November 8, 2012, 1:24 pm

This does not work for me :s

When I add a white dropshadow, nothing appears!

Bad Meets Evil - November 8, 2012, 2:47 pm

(Nov 8, 2012 02:24 PM)?Sweden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This does not work for me :s

When I add a white dropshadow, nothing appears!

Are you sure you set the blending mode to Normal instead of Multiply?

Yurt - November 9, 2012, 1:31 am

(Nov 8, 2012 03:47 PM)Bad Meets Evil Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Are you sure you set the blending mode to Normal instead of Multiply?

Ohh, you did not state that in the tutorial!

Thanks OP! :D

Based God Tyrone - November 10, 2012, 2:16 pm

[\[IMG\]http://i.minus.com/jQ6XLgD7j40Jr.png\[/IMG\]](http://i.minus.com/jQ6XLgD7j40Jr.png)

Very good Tutorial OP, As you can see I've used this in my 10/10 Special image!

- KG - November 10, 2012, 6:21 pm

I love looking at these simple but very helpful guides good job!

Bad Meets Evil - November 11, 2012, 1:11 am

(Nov 10, 2012 07:21 PM)- KG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I love looking at these simple but very helpful guides good job!

Thanks. There will be more to come when I have the time.

tecknology - November 11, 2012, 6:14 pm

This is so easy, yet so effective thanks for this !

kaiyokoon - November 12, 2012, 4:52 pm

Thanks for the tutorial, easy to follow.

ankenf - November 16, 2012, 4:20 pm

where tutorial bro,,, please show the tut, iam very interest with design,

Bad Meets Evil - November 16, 2012, 9:06 pm

(Nov 16, 2012 05:20 PM)ankenf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) where tutorial bro,,, please show the tut, iam very interest with design,

The tutorial is in the thread. And there is no circumstance where in the English language you will have to use multiple commas.

Please don't give me ,,,,

Exclusive - November 16, 2012, 9:54 pm

Damn, it's the simple things in life which make things look beautiful.

Thank you for the tutorial. <3

Detoxicate - November 30, 2012, 7:37 am

Yes, I like this tutorial very much and it has helped a lot.

Tech - December 4, 2012, 6:32 pm

Nooby question but how do you make a 1px line?

Bad Meets Evil - December 4, 2012, 8:58 pm

(Dec 4, 2012 07:32 PM)?ech Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nooby question but how do you make a 1px line?

Select the line tool and at the top change the width to 1px.

Mumble - December 5, 2012, 9:34 am

Thanks for this. I will use it when making thread designs :)

vatraxaki - December 8, 2012, 10:45 am

Nice and easy tutorial.... thanks a lot man, is amazing!

Hammadd - January 3, 2013, 10:52 am

Thanks alot for this tut.. i was looking for this since last 3 days

Bad Meets Evil - January 19, 2013, 12:47 am

Nice to see lots of people using the tut.

Ayden™ - February 7, 2013, 4:03 am

What are some stylish fonts for titles threads?

- Ayden

Bad Meets Evil - February 7, 2013, 11:37 am

(Feb 7, 2013 05:03 AM)Ayden™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are some stylish fonts for titles threads?

- Ayden

It is really personal preference, I use different ones depending on the situation. You could try out

Freeroad, Governor, or Intro to start.

PhunkTECH - February 7, 2013, 10:50 pm

I dont understand how to make a pixel can you add more pics please?

Bad Meets Evil - February 8, 2013, 7:53 pm

(Feb 7, 2013 11:50 PM)PhunkTECH Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I dont understand how to make a pixel can you add more pics please?

The tutorials aren't made for complete beginners, you have to understand how to use the tools.

Vyzek - February 9, 2013, 6:03 am

I already knew about this, but it was a good guide nonetheless :)

Poppe - February 10, 2013, 3:53 pm

Cool, alot easier than i actually thought. This can be used in a lot of designs!

Kaze? - February 13, 2013, 7:05 pm

Very helpful, thanks for this.

Was trying to find a tutorial for this.

-Kaze

Mudge. - February 14, 2013, 9:23 am

Great tut, will be using this in my sig

Monstercat - March 28, 2013, 12:27 pm

Very nice tutorial, thanks for sharing this

VirtualFrost - March 28, 2013, 10:55 pm

Was honestly thinking of posting a tutorial on this but seems you've done a great job, I only learnt about 6 months ago on how to do these and it really did amaze me how simple it actually was.

G00N SQUAD - March 28, 2013, 10:56 pm

Finally! Thanks! been wondering on how to make these!

Cryst?I - March 29, 2013, 1:03 am

Thanks for the Tutorial keep it up :)

I will be trying this soon! :D

Eronik1523 - March 29, 2013, 1:30 am

t did me thanks :D

theeery fiiive chaaaracter liiimit

Bad Meets Evil - April 24, 2013, 8:38 pm

I appreciate all the thanks guys. Remember to only use this sparingly though and not abuse the technique.

uhCitrus - April 28, 2013, 12:58 pm

Thank you! These always make bg's look nice :)

Vegetable - April 28, 2013, 7:58 pm

Good tutorials for beginners, nice one man.

RT127 - June 21, 2013, 1:40 am

Thanks for the tuts and the help in pm to.

Microwave - June 21, 2013, 4:35 am

This is so helpful. I am using this on my upcoming signature.

CyanideCreations - July 3, 2013, 1:01 am

This is a very nice tutorial that you have created :)

Airaura - July 13, 2013, 6:20 am

All of your Photoshop tutorials are great, I will be referring to them in the future if I need to refresh my memory on these areas. Much appreciated.

FYTON - July 20, 2013, 9:35 pm

Keep up the great tutorials, they are just amazing! I've been looking for a tutorial on this since the stone ages!

Kusoo - July 21, 2013, 1:08 pm

Niceee! I was looking for something like this :D

??¥I?? - July 25, 2013, 4:08 pm

its a really nice tutorial and i like the way you lay out your tuts :P
its really nice and easy for nubs to understand haha :D

Bad Meets Evil - July 26, 2013, 4:20 pm

(Jul 25, 2013 04:08 PM)??¥I?? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) its a really nice tutorial and i like the way you lay out your tuts :P
its really nice and easy for nubs to understand haha :D
Yes, that is the idea - for all to be able to understand.

Dexter Corporation - July 27, 2013, 9:18 am

Great tutorial man you have there keep it up.
Thanks for it.

Notorix - August 24, 2013, 6:06 am

Helped me, thanks for this. I also like your other tutorials.

133720 - September 17, 2013, 12:23 am

Really Nice One
Keep it up bro.
I really like your great Tutorials.

Squarl - September 17, 2013, 11:02 am

This is amazing work! thanks for sharing your very nice tutorial you have there!

Swiz - October 19, 2013, 2:33 pm

I love you're tutorials man, keep it up.

Flex0rnaut - November 26, 2013, 9:05 am

Thanks i finally am able to do it haha always wanted to try doing those separation line and those shadings. looks professional

DolexStar - November 27, 2013, 7:06 am

Dude, amazing thanks for helping me with this.

Bad Meets Evil - November 27, 2013, 9:59 am

Thanks everybody. Glad the simple tutorial was helpful.

Chuck. - November 28, 2013, 11:52 pm

Thank you, I appreciate you posting this. Took me ages to found it before I clicked on graphics tuts :)

roda - November 29, 2013, 1:25 am

nice tutorial :)

Keep it up bro. I thank you!

Matic - November 30, 2013, 8:42 am

Nice tutorial dude! I was searching for a long time for this. Thanks. It helps me a lot.

Ignyte. - November 30, 2013, 3:20 pm

I always see these in thread designs, thanks so much for this tutorial!

Nblg - December 3, 2013, 3:31 pm

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qubeelion - December 16, 2013, 9:35 am

thats so easy and useful, nice work

Albion - September 10, 2014, 10:45 am

Honestly expected this to be harder, guess I've got no reason to not try making something similar. ?

H0ney Singh - September 13, 2014, 11:13 pm

I liked the guide, nice and short. I'll check your other editions