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_wind - February 24, 2013, 6:58 pm

Hello, this is my first attempt at a graphics tutorial, I don't know how this will turn out, but why not give it a try?

Today, let's make Glossy Text. This is simple and looks great. Adding a shine animation makes it look better!

Ok, let's get started.

Requirements:

[Font](#)

A brain

Final Product:

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Tutorial:

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1. Make a new photoshop document with these properties:
2. Type out your text with recommended font size: 60px(color doesn't matter)
3. Click this part of your layer:
4. Create a drop shadow with these properties:
5. Add a gradient overlay, and open up the gradient editor:
6. Make the 2 colors by the sides the same(I used #676767):
7. Create a new tab at 50% of the gradient:
8. Set the color to some thing a bit lighter(I'm using #8e8e8e)
9. Drag the last slider to somewhere near the middle until it looks good

10. Result:

Optional: Add a little sparkle by the corners to add a little bit of shine to it! Or make a shine animation!

Enjoy!

CyanideRS - *February 24, 2013, 7:07 pm*

I haven't been into graphics for very long but this is the first time I've seen it done this way. Nice tutorial.