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Thread: [\[Tut \] How To Create Your Own Thread Design - \[Simple - Clean - HQ \]](#)

y try it y - July 16, 2013, 12:55 pm

Hello Graphic people, in this thread i will show you step by step, picture by picture how to create your own Thread design :).

As you go along resources such as fonts, pre-made templates i made and "stuck packs" which contain the .PSD for that particular section.

This was a special request by a certain individual, hope you enjoy it and any questions post below or contact me via PM.

Final Result

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Step 1

Create a new canvas with these settings

Step 2

Select the "Paint Button Tool"

Step 3

Set the color code to #33 - this is HF background color.

Step 4

Time to make the header, before you start creating think before hand what type of theme your after.

Im going to focus on Lime green + Sliver.

Download the following font here: <http://www.mediafire.com/?kad20os1rof06ef>

Create a new layer, using "Paint bucket tool" make it #33. You should have two of these.

Filter > Noise > Add Noise

Put these settings on

Now add a "vector mask"

We will edit it later in the thread.

Step 5

Time to make the Title, after installing the font i told you

Enter your text and follow the steps below

Click on "Blending Options"

Then enter the same stuff here on your screen

For the stroke color #3dd900

Now download this resource i made: <http://www.mediafire.com/?4shsdwl44r4zlke>

Drag it under your thread title,

Download the subtitle font : <http://www.mediafire.com/?uwnw5trzf4hf5h>

Then use HelveticaNeue LT 55 - BOLD ITALIC.

If you are stuck here is the Project from step 1-5 : <http://www.mediafire.com/?d9tae7f8hgvrjv>

Step 6

Well done, you managed to make to this part,
Lets work on the table/boxes

Download this template i created : <http://www.mediafire.com/?b2boipopb9w5nkq>

Drag it in your thread design and place it in middle (under title)

Clicking on the template i gave you > Duplicate Layer

Step 7

Now go Edit > Transform > Scale like in the image below.

Now drag it upwards till you get this :

Step 8

Click on the duplicated layer and press CTRL + U

We're going to create a lime green color, put the numbers on your screen and you should get the green color, press "ok" .

Make sure colorize is selected!

Step 9

Name it "Information" or "About Us"

Now place the text box and insert your text.

And it should look like this.

Stuck? Download the project file for this section : <http://www.mediafire.com/?8hp7ldn8k30u54w>

Step 9

Delete your other groups apart from header + information.

Duplicate "Information" Group 4-5Times.

And then drag it down and position it.

Like this

Download The .psd up to this section: <http://www.mediafire.com/?8l9xdon5djzmau2>

Step 10

For "Features" you want good a good tick icon or something similar.

Head over to : <http://www.iconfinder.com/> and get yourself one.

I picked this one:

http://www.iconfinder.com/icondetails/10249/48/accept_activation_check_confirm_correct_ok_save_success_tick_yes_icon

Place it in your group, duplicate it with text next to it till you get this result

Step 11

The price box, download this resource: <http://www.mediafire.com/?bjtzbghzt7ajy3u>

Add some own text and something simple like this,

Step 12

Terms Of Service box

Get this nice icon down below, get the .PNG one.

http://www.iconfinder.com/icondetails/104590/128/deal_terms_icon

Insert your own text, should be straight forward.

Step 13

Contact us box,

Get this skype icon if you use skype otherwise get your own type of icon on iconfinder.com

skype icon: http://www.iconfinder.com/icondetails/60850/128/blue_button_round_skype_social_icon

Get a mail icon if you want,

End result

Step 14

Now go back to your layer which has the noise effect on.

Click on the vector mask

Click on your brush - make sure its on black color and mask away all the noise apart from the center one

Should look like this !

Download the completed project here: <http://www.mediafire.com/?k1gyfaxabp8x4l8> Hope this tutorial helps those who need it, if you need help contact me.
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Mahdy - July 16, 2013, 2:54 pm

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<http://prntscr.com/1ftm42>

y try it y - July 16, 2013, 3:04 pm

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Make sure you download this resource: <http://www.mediafire.com/?b2boipopb9w5nkq>

After you placed it, duplicate the layer so you got two.

Your 2nd layer transform > scale and bring it upwrds to create the bar thing.

likedwre - July 16, 2013, 4:16 pm

really nice tutorial!

will be sure to use it in the future, im thinking of starting with photoshop etc to make stuff like this. maybe one day be good enough to be able to get my work sold for a few dollars =)

alignment - July 17, 2013, 1:50 am

Nice tutorial. I suggest attempting to creating your own Icons.

Superstition - July 18, 2013, 6:14 am

Nice tut! I'ma use it when I have to make another sales thread here on HF

CatSoup - July 18, 2013, 1:02 pm

Nice dude, may use this technique if I ever open a sales thread.

Mitch???????????? - July 18, 2013, 6:00 pm

This is a very HQ thread! Thanks a lot for this!

Promethazine. - July 18, 2013, 6:04 pm

Wow, what a thread. Thanks for doing this, i'm sure it'll help me out when needed.

BlackHatBrony - July 19, 2013, 7:08 am

That background static contains way to much contrast really distracting other than that great tutorial, I love gimp.

Psychiatric - July 19, 2013, 7:10 am

Nice job, OP. A very great and helpful tutorial!

y try it y - July 20, 2013, 2:40 am

Thanks for the feedback guys, hope it comes in handy..
Goodluck to those who make it and achieve :D

FYTON - July 20, 2013, 7:53 pm

This is amazing! I really appreciate you writing this! I've been trying to find how to do this amazing style forever, and you sir put the cherry on top, thanks.

y try it y - July 21, 2013, 3:01 pm

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haha okay thanks for that reply, abit over the edge but heyy ??

Crank420 - July 22, 2013, 3:07 am

Totally AWESOME! This was just what i was looking for mate! Thank you.

Emoticon - July 22, 2013, 10:35 am

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??¥I?? - July 25, 2013, 4:09 pm

looks really nice except im not too keen on the background :P
but that is just my opinion haha

y try it y - July 29, 2013, 5:37 am

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thanks for the feedback, you can always adjust it to your liking this was just a quick go through ?

Cheques - July 29, 2013, 1:09 pm

When ever i drag my price image over it goes behind the grey box:(cant get it right

Issvor - July 30, 2013, 2:29 am

Dang man, love the nice smooth and simple details in this.

y try it y - August 3, 2013, 4:05 am

(Jul 29, 2013 01:09 PM)Cheques Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When ever i drag my price image over it goes behind the grey box:(cant get it right

Move the layer up, its gotta be above the grey box layer for it to appear.?

xTaaz91 - August 7, 2013, 10:33 am

Nice tutorial , very interesting
thanks a lot :)

S????S??? - August 7, 2013, 10:39 am

Awesome tutorial man !! nice job !! keep it up !!

Clouding - August 7, 2013, 12:54 pm

Awesome simple thread layout tutorial man! Many people will benefited!

The Commander - August 10, 2013, 2:45 pm

Great tutorial and a nice looking thread design.

P0G0 - August 12, 2013, 7:59 am

This is a very HQ thread! Thanks a lot for this!

daniel44 - August 13, 2013, 10:42 am

really nice tutorial :)

i suggest that in future tutorials you will show us how to create the templates (Dots,Table Etc..)

Hexology - August 13, 2013, 10:50 pm

That's wayyyy too much noise on the thread design.

.exhilarating - August 13, 2013, 10:59 pm

Thanks for the tutorial learned some good tips

adgeo - August 14, 2013, 8:46 am

Nice tutorial!!

Should post some more, yours are easy to follow and some good work.

ElementFetis - August 23, 2013, 1:04 pm

Ctrl + U doesn't open up Hue/Saturation, it just selects the text tool for me. Help please
Nevermind I just needed to rasturize the layer to fix it.

bob4all - August 24, 2013, 1:44 am

wow...thanx...you help me this tutorial

anas88 - September 12, 2013, 3:46 pm

Nice tutorial that's will learn from it.

Rusty_ - September 12, 2013, 5:53 pm

This is a really good tutorial! Thank you, I might need this!

Ozzy369 - September 13, 2013, 5:10 pm

I think I did it wrong :P

I don't know how or why but mine just looks dreadful.

traczthefox - September 22, 2013, 7:47 pm

thanks for the tut I used this tut to set up a basic one works well

Black Cobra - September 25, 2013, 10:00 pm

Nice tutorial , Thanks to share it with us .

NoTolerance - April 6, 2014, 3:07 pm

nice tutorial. with a little more work ppl can get awesome results.

Lingo - April 6, 2014, 9:38 pm

Thanks for sharing this! I'm looking forward to giving this a shot.

Lubify - April 7, 2014, 5:14 am

HQ tutorial, keep your works up. Would like to see more from you.

Makan - April 7, 2014, 1:05 pm

Dude! This helped me alot! Thanks for sharing and puting in time to make this! Very HQ, keep it up!

zOOk96 - April 7, 2014, 1:06 pm

AWesome :)

Thanks a lot!

//zOOk9696

Theseus22 - April 7, 2014, 3:13 pm

Nice tutorial I'll be using this in the future. Cheers OP.

Neil43 - April 15, 2014, 9:09 am

This is probably one of my favorite beginner guides on this website. Very informative.

Independance - April 15, 2014, 10:45 pm

Very helpful, I'm glad theres a thread with this Tut

Shape - May 20, 2014, 11:14 pm

Love this tutorial too, along with the last one I just saw!

Thanks so much for posting this; I plan to come back and use this later! Very good tutorial

V?rt - May 21, 2014, 10:14 pm

I've been looking for something of this sort for a long time! Thank you so much for this.

Spazify - May 22, 2014, 2:48 am

Nice tutorial, this will be helpful when making future threads! Well done!

Sensival - May 22, 2014, 9:06 am

Nice tutorial, thank you for sharing bro!