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Thread: [Thread Design - Color Dust](#)

?ichie - March 30, 2014, 3:46 pm

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Badge - March 30, 2014, 6:01 pm

I think this looks clean and sick
keep it up dude, nice design

ICM Colorz - March 30, 2014, 6:02 pm

This looks freakin' great man! Keep up the awesome work.

?ichie - March 30, 2014, 6:57 pm

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nKRYPT - March 30, 2014, 7:01 pm

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Did something right? Shit, you did more than "right". That thread design is beautiful and unique.

Weebex - March 30, 2014, 7:31 pm

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?ichie - March 30, 2014, 10:22 pm

(Mar 30, 2014 07:31 PM)BlueTigerSlayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) See I knew you had potential, see as TheInspiredOne thought wrong.

Thank you. I've been in this section for years, people like him come and go.

Also, would this thread design be fit for my GFX service thread? hmm.

Blvck Scvle - March 31, 2014, 6:45 am

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?ichie - March 31, 2014, 2:38 pm

(Mar 31, 2014 06:45 AM)Zeflex Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Really nice job with this, I love the abstract look to all the triangles.

Thanks, I tried to incorporate 1920's Franchise advertisement elements, so I thought the triangles would fit nicely.

Rhy1v0 - March 31, 2014, 3:32 pm

There is absolutely nothing wrong with this :P Very nice.

Sniperzzzz - March 31, 2014, 5:14 pm

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and I do agree with TheInspiredOne: you're not ready. Act more professional to anyone and everyone, whether they are a customer, nice, or just plain rude.

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? THEINsPIREDONE - April 3, 2014, 10:18 am

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<https://i.imgur.com/R9mIJ31.png>

The image talks for itself.

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Spl33k3 - April 3, 2014, 2:34 pm

I agree with sniper & theinspiredone, you're ignorant and an asshole.

Weebex - April 3, 2014, 2:51 pm

I agree with Sniper and TIO, they are right about alignment. I put red boxes to show alignment between the icons, and they are not even.

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Aired - April 3, 2014, 9:57 pm

(Apr 3, 2014 05:44 PM)+Aether Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It reminds me of <http://html5up.net/overflow> :P
Sigh, this is quite sad. Very hard to find originality in this section these days. You guys know that you're only tricking yourself by copying a design and asking for critique? Some of you have to stop calling yourselves "designers."

?ichie - April 3, 2014, 11:17 pm

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ViciousCookie - April 4, 2014, 10:20 am

I like it! Great job making it! Keep up the good work!

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Beautiful design, looks really smooth and the colours go together really well! Are you going to be releasing this ? ;-))))))

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1. Took background because I loved the flow in it, and it's just a Gaussian Blurred' picture, which probably wasn't taken by the designer, not really "ripping off".

2. Arrows are part of Boot-strap, which isn't even from the Overflow template creator. I didn't even use the arrows, I recreated my own to fit the design.

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Soph1sticated - April 5, 2014, 2:36 pm

It looks awesome man!

I would love to see more from you :)

Weebex - April 5, 2014, 3:02 pm

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It all started when he took this off topic. Good bye.

NoTolerance - April 6, 2014, 6:08 am

its clean but a little to minimalistic in my opinion. ;)

Planker - April 6, 2014, 3:57 pm

I really like the background :)

But I personally dont really like the hyper-clean style. I think it could be a bit more catchy / unique. The border looks good tho :) I just feel like ive seen it a few times before and was never really blown away when seeing this style.

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I tried making the border opaque, but it didn't seem right. Ill try to play around with it so it's not just plain white. I apologize about the "Hyper-clean" style; I'm a really big neat-freak.

(Apr 6, 2014 06:08 AM)NoTolerance Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) its clean but a little to minimalisticin my opinion.
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I tried to keep minimalism because I'm not used to thread design. I'll add more and more detail as I get more practice.

Ursidae - April 6, 2014, 4:33 pm

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About the background, I made my own. It wasn't difficult. The only reason I had used the Overflow background is because I loved it so much.

But thanks for the feedback.

Makan - April 8, 2014, 6:10 am

Dude! I love it! Great work! So clean and sick! Keep it up!

someonehere - April 8, 2014, 10:50 am

Looks great, only the description text could show up a little more.

i like the fading color in the background. also the arrowy style is really cool.

hotcococharlie - *April 8, 2014, 1:51 pm*

jizzes in pants, urgh it's pretty nice man.