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Thread: [\[Polymath\] Let's Make Thread Designs](#)

Rivalry - August 6, 2014, 8:27 am

A basic introduction to some transferable skills.

Hire - August 6, 2014, 8:28 am

This is a very good tutorial, goodjob on this one!

Hidden™ - August 6, 2014, 8:28 am

This was honestly the first cool thread I have seen in a while. Thanks!

Euras - August 6, 2014, 1:43 pm

This tutorial deserves more attention.

You went into a lot of detail and yet kept the tutorial easy to follow and read.
Fantastic job.

Talu - August 6, 2014, 4:48 pm

Great tutorial, thanks for posting it.

Imperious1 - August 6, 2014, 4:51 pm

Very informative tutorial, will definitely come in handy.

ridick1 - August 7, 2014, 2:40 am

Thanks for the tutorial, this will help me out. And I will not get Suarez to bite me :P

Noctua - August 7, 2014, 12:33 pm

this is a very nice tutorial, keep it up man

MissChiff - August 7, 2014, 12:35 pm

Looks great, hope this helps aspiring design enthusiasts.

Weebex - August 7, 2014, 4:44 pm

Nice tutorial Rivalry, definitely help some new designers with thread designs

Cisteriaso - August 7, 2014, 4:51 pm

Very good tutorial, this is useful! Thanks a lot.

x41N - August 7, 2014, 9:16 pm

Very informative, this tutorial will help me create thread design if I ever go and do one.

Fish - August 7, 2014, 9:17 pm

Very good tutorial i will definitely use all of these tips when i made a thread design keep up the good work!

WZDY - August 8, 2014, 1:19 am

This thread is awesome, thank you for this tips.

ahahh <.<

calvinalx - August 9, 2014, 4:15 am

This thread is really nice and informative. I'm trying your tips as of now :D

What editing programs do you recommend personally?

calvinalx - August 9, 2014, 4:17 am

Accidental Double Posts. Sorry.

Please remove this.

Rivalry - August 9, 2014, 11:42 am

(Aug 9, 2014 04:15 AM)calvinalx Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is really nice and informative. I'm trying your tips as of now :D

What editing programs do you recommend personally?

Photoshop, exclusively. Some people use GIMP, which is free, but Photoshop is the way to go to start with.

I'm glad you're all enjoying the tutorial!

Bonfire - August 9, 2014, 11:46 am

Looks very nice Rivalry. You don't know how much I love low-poly backgrounds like the one you used.

Maxorg - August 9, 2014, 1:01 pm

I can't see the image you posted .-. you mind putting it on imgur and messaging me it?

liam1uk - August 9, 2014, 3:53 pm

(Aug 8, 2014 01:19 AM)Crypt My Ass Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is awesome, thank you for this tips.

ahahh <.<

Yeah hahaha i noticed that too :P

Thanks for the Tutorial op, This will help alot of people! :D

Sakir70 - September 4, 2014, 9:13 pm

This thread was really helpful, Thanks!

GamerBoy1499 - September 5, 2014, 2:07 am

Awesome tutorial, the best colour combination

Also, unauthorised use will result in death bu Louis Suarez? :P lol

I am stilll laughing

Rivalry - September 6, 2014, 3:29 am

(Sep 5, 2014 02:07 AM)Infinity™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Awesome tutorial, the best colour combination

Also, unauthorised use will result in death bu Louis Suarez? :P lol

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Well, it certainly dissuades people from unauthorised use.

(Sep 4, 2014 09:13 PM)Sakir70 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread was really helpful, Thanks!
Glad you guys like it :)

KSSnacks - September 6, 2014, 1:59 pm

What font did you use for the Polymath banner at the top?

Aside from that, great tutorial.

Yore - September 8, 2014, 8:59 am

Very interesting tutorial.

Good job man, must have taken a while.

MD5 - September 8, 2014, 9:21 am

Cant see the image, think its broken :(

Rivalry - September 8, 2014, 9:57 am

(Sep 8, 2014 09:21 AM)? MD5 ? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Cant see the image, think its broken :(
Working fine on my end. Try using a different browser or opening the image in a new tab.

Glad everyone's finding this useful!

MrNeonist - September 8, 2014, 10:00 am

Nice tutorial, very HQ! Keep it up! :)

Sikes - September 9, 2014, 12:49 am

Very nice tutorial!

I'm sure that several people including myself will find this helpful.

Albion - September 9, 2014, 7:26 am

Thanks, definitely helped me improve on my second design (or so I think!)

UbZerv - November 2, 2014, 10:26 am

I'm sorry, I've GOT to grave dig this beautiful zombie...too many people who want to make their own designs or start selling them could use something like this.

vanaxor - November 4, 2014, 7:08 am

Really nice work, if I ever sell something here I'd definitely get use of this! Much appreciated!

Truzzie - November 6, 2014, 2:32 am

I hope every thread designer here on hf reads this, too many unprofessional designers rushing threads.

Erwin Schrödinger - November 6, 2014, 2:38 am

Good tutorial.

I will look more at it when I come home.

Thanks for making this! =3

Ryodan - November 11, 2014, 8:09 pm

Thank you very much for posting this! 10/10

M1kos - November 12, 2014, 12:46 am

Thanks great tut very helpful, good for starter like me

Makan - November 16, 2014, 1:39 pm

Where do i find the "bespoke" font?
Tried google, couldn't find.

prada ? - November 16, 2014, 1:43 pm

Very informative, hopefully some more people read this before attempting a thread design.

TheHacker7 - November 16, 2014, 1:46 pm

This is very nice tutorial,keep it up man !!! :)

Skilled - November 16, 2014, 3:39 pm

Good shit my friend!

Shr3dd3r - November 16, 2014, 8:01 pm

Great tutorial, thanks for posting it

Nofs.y - November 17, 2014, 3:03 am

Very nice, very usefull for the newbies and very eye-pleasing! Good job. I'm sure this'll help alot of people out

Mahdy - November 18, 2014, 12:12 am

This is amazing. Wish you would make another one about how to actually design one using all this information.

Muddy Waters - November 19, 2014, 2:17 pm

Splendid job my friend, this sure is a nice tutorial. Will sure help new designers on the path :)

WazzloTheAR - November 23, 2014, 3:19 am

I don't want to sound stupid, but what program are you using to design that thread?

ShakeJunk - November 23, 2014, 6:04 am

Thanks I´ve been looking for this !

Rivalry - November 23, 2014, 7:40 am

(Nov 23, 2014 04:19 AM)WazzloTheAR Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't want to sound stupid, but what program are you using to design that thread?

Any version of Photoshop from CS4 onwards will be fine.

(Nov 18, 2014 01:12 AM)Mahdy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This is amazing. Wish you would make another one about how to actually design one using all this information.

[I have.](#) Enjoy!

Plague - November 24, 2014, 2:28 am

Great tutorial man. Thanks for sharing this.

HiMyNameIsAlex - November 24, 2014, 12:20 pm

This is really going to help. I greatly appreciate it.

IDoNt_CaR3 - November 25, 2014, 6:34 pm

Thanks! This Helped me out alot! i am realy Thnakfull

Cyrus - November 26, 2014, 3:52 am

Nice tutorial buddy, but you didn't show us exactly how to build a thread design, like for beginners.

Somebodyy - November 26, 2014, 9:39 am

Very informative tutorial, would definitely help some newcomers.

Bobby Trill - December 2, 2014, 3:26 pm

To be completely honest this thread is beautiful, there's some amazing designers out there and you're one of em keep up the good work G.

ocherries - December 3, 2014, 7:11 am

Awesome tutorial man, love the thread design.

lawlHFlawl - December 3, 2014, 10:35 am

Great tutorial man it helped me alot

Reduce - December 3, 2014, 3:02 pm

Awesome! I really like your tutorial.

I'm not so good at matching colors I think this will help :)

Myotic - December 3, 2014, 5:21 pm

Amazing tutorial, very easy to follow - thanks for this!

Sandler - February 2, 2015, 4:39 am

Thank you for posting this, really great tutorial!

Lyralei - February 2, 2015, 11:48 pm

Really nice guide, I'm having difficulty looking for the perfect color matches.

maldini07 - February 3, 2015, 7:18 am

Finally, thanks for this well explained tutorial.

Blacklisted. - February 4, 2015, 1:44 pm

Could you tell me what font you used for the title of this?

Thanks, a lot C:

Brian Williams - February 5, 2015, 3:10 pm

Thanks for this tutorial, very well explained and great thread design you have here. :)

mgtreyl - February 6, 2015, 12:27 pm

This is very helpful. Thank you very much.

Bluntmeh - February 16, 2015, 2:22 am

This is by far one of the best tutorials on here. Thank you so much for this sir.

Serion - February 16, 2015, 9:43 am

Wow great tutorial man! I will use this to help make some thread designs :)

ISO - February 16, 2015, 1:25 pm

Really nice tips included here, thanks for posting this OP!

Windows95 - February 16, 2015, 1:27 pm

Nice tutorial OP, will note if I start thread designing.

nilson1337 - February 20, 2015, 10:26 am

Thanks for the tutorial, this tut should help some people.

Trapcode - February 20, 2015, 10:56 pm

Nice tutorial, Hope you release this thread design as a template for free :P

Rito - December 12, 2015, 1:45 am

(Aug 6, 2014 08:27 AM)Rivalry Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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[img]http://i.minus.com/ibqJ8KvifBgDBI.png[/img]

Can you please reupload the image? Image Host is down :(

Thanks

xProSol - December 12, 2015, 12:15 pm

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Intern - December 13, 2015, 7:57 pm

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Zeke - December 13, 2015, 10:03 pm

(Dec 13, 2015 08:57 PM)Enjoi™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) image host down , and I'm curious on how you made that header image "polymath" .. I'd LOVE to see a tut for that .It's pretty simple. Download a low poly background with desired colors, choose eraser and erase the sides using a soft medium-sized brush. Write the text on it, select all the text and press CTRL + T and a bar will be shown on the right side. There you'd see something like A<-> with an input of 0. Change that value to whatever fits the low poly background (try 200). Now right click on the text layer and add some gloss around the text with low opacity. Copy the low poly background layer and drag it above the text and go to layer > clipping mask and then filter > motion blur. Aaand that's it. :)

Rivalry - December 14, 2015, 5:30 am

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New canvas, 100px x 100px.

Create a triangle.

Hide background layer.

Edit -> Define New Brush Preset.

Go to the banner .psd

Open the brush tool. Play with the Roundness, Angle, and Size settings. Increase spacing by a lot. Then change the Hue setting to about 10-15% variation, and Foreground/Background jitter to about the same.

Change primary colour to a nice blue, or whatever you like. Secondary colour should be a

teal/turquoise.

Paint some triangles and fiddle with settings until you're happy.

Create a new layer behind the first one.

Select the same triangle brush, but change settings to include lots of Opacity/Fade, and shrink the brush size a little. This is going to be the background layer. Decrease the spacing a bit.

Paint more triangles on this layer until you're happy.

Gaussian Blur this layer a little.

Fade the edges of the canvas.

Add text with subtle Outer Glow.

Create a Clipping Mask, and brush light shades of blue/green onto the text. Reduce the opacity of the mask.

There are a few other effects, but that should get you close :)

lottomax - December 14, 2015, 7:41 am

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Haha my attempt

(totally off topic , I made some shortcuts as well)

Ellie Is Bae - December 16, 2015, 3:53 am

Great tutorial, thank you :D Been looking for a tutorial on thread designs for a long while

pentagono - December 16, 2015, 8:50 am

this is a very good and useful tut thnk u so much

Best Buy - December 20, 2015, 7:33 pm

Thanks for the tut man really helped

Rivalry - December 21, 2015, 5:24 am

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Not a bad effort! I like that colour scheme.

Glad everyone's finding this useful. Feel free to PM me/post here if you have follow-up questions.

Exchange.Service - December 23, 2015, 2:31 am

:o very detailed and lots of great info!

thanks for posting this!!

Erotica - January 5, 2016, 7:27 am

great tutorial thanks :]]] Will help

Band1to - January 8, 2016, 10:02 am

This is a very good tutorial, goodjob on this one!

Rivalry - January 30, 2016, 11:45 am

Glad people are liking this! I'll shove it back to the top to see if I can help more people get started with threads.

courage - February 1, 2016, 2:48 am

nice tutorial, thanks for sharing

ussef.rekkas - February 3, 2016, 3:32 pm

thank you soo much for this great tutorial

Sogomn - February 4, 2016, 4:22 am

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Rivalry - February 4, 2016, 5:53 am

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It's a waste of the effort.

Imgur compresses large .pngs to .jpegs and I used Imgur for this thread because the old host (minus) broke. Obviously, you ideally want to use .png and not host it on Imgur.

thebestxD - *February 4, 2016, 10:09 am*

Looks great, good job!

the entire design looks good as well lol