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Thread: [Photoshop Tutorial - Flat Letter Logo with shadow](#)

Factus - October 11, 2016, 1:51 pm

Let's get right in to it. Pictures will be plentiful since this is short and sweet. You'll be making something similar to this:

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Create a new document in Photoshop. Size depends on your personal preference. I'm using 1000x1000 px.

Make sure the background color is transparent. Picture below in case you're confused.

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Create a circle of whatever your desired color is. It should fill the entire document. The most practical way to do this is select the ellipse tool by right clicking on the shape tool and selecting the 'Ellipse Tool' option:

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With the tool selected click on the canvas and a prompt will appear. Set your height and width to whatever your canvas size is, and check the 'From Center' box.

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You should have this. Make sure to rasterize your shape layer by right clicking on the layer and selecting 'Rasterize Layer'.

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Now simply type whatever you want. I'll be using the letter "F".

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Grab your pen tool and select the vertices/curves of the shape. I started at the bottom-most point of the F. This has to be precise.

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Click again with the pen tool wherever you want your shadow to go, like so:

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Press the 'esc' button on your keyboard, then do the same to the top. Try to make the two lines parallel to each other, and join them outside of the circle. Press escape again.

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Click on either one of the initial points you made and connect it to the other within the shape. You should have a polygonal shape with no holes.

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Right click inside the shape, and choose "Make Selection...".

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Grab your bucket tool and fill the selection with black on a new layer.

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You should have three layers. The black shape/shadow, the text, and the ellipse. Drag the shadow layer below the text layer and change the opacity to somewhere in the 30's.

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Select the green ellipse layer, and click on the green shape with your magic wand. Right click on the selection and choose the "Select Inverse" option.

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Select the shadow/black shape layer and press ctrl+x. This should remove the shadow outside of the circle. Make sure to save the image as a .png file, as .jpg doesn't support transparency.

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That's all, hope this was informative in some way to you. Reply to the post with feedback or questions if you have any.

Prophett - *October 11, 2016, 1:54 pm*

Very useful guide for beginners. Nice work!

Factus - *October 11, 2016, 1:57 pm*

(Oct 11, 2016 01:54 PM)Medd Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Very useful guide for beginners. Nice work!
Thank you for the kind words. :)

Tyre - *October 15, 2016, 7:07 pm*

Very helpful mate great planning of a tutorial.

Debit. - *October 24, 2016, 5:18 am*

There is a far easier way to do this with Illustrator. :))
Thanks for sharing this tho.

Luxion - *November 2, 2016, 12:11 pm*

This is a great tutorial for people who are new to photoshop, great tutorial

WaterM - *November 3, 2016, 4:39 am*

Nice tutorial! It's good for noobs.

Enbee - *November 4, 2016, 6:57 am*

Really good tutorial, thanks for this. I'm trying to get used to PS and this helped me make a good logo and learn some features.

Thanks, good tutorial, helped me get better with PS.

Classicz - *November 4, 2016, 9:20 am*

I'd recommend anyone just starting out graphics to following this guide. Teaches you some of the very useful tools in PS.

Guhkeemaynhe - *November 7, 2016, 9:52 pm*

Holy shii, I've been looking for a tut like this forever, I just didn't know what to look up. Thanks.

SIM-3364662 - *November 22, 2016, 5:13 am*

learned new things trying this, thank you!

adonix - *November 24, 2016, 6:13 pm*

Thankyou for properly explaining.

grzegorz.trentkiewicz - December 19, 2016, 5:32 am

You can do all steps... but you can use action or plugin for that - better way

HackersKing - December 28, 2016, 11:16 am

Nice work bro this is very good tutorial i like it

Tequinox - December 29, 2016, 11:12 am

Thanks you for this tutorial !

pranavd2007 - January 12, 2017, 12:45 am

very useful & detailed...thanks for it

gormint - February 11, 2017, 9:15 am

I am a newbie and this one is helpful :D

nightyishere - February 11, 2017, 5:06 pm

Good tutorial mate. Keep it up. :)

rudel777 - June 13, 2017, 1:23 am

wow awesome thread it works thanks a lot

Keslo Boi - July 1, 2017, 3:36 pm

Damn its a simple design but its sexy, thanks for sharing.

Aryan_Ahir - July 3, 2017, 1:38 am

nice tut. man.... detaild.

asha10 - August 10, 2017, 12:18 am

Thanks bro I've learned a lot

rudel777 - August 17, 2017, 11:16 pm

wow awesome tutorial this is great, TS can this be work on adobe cs8? just asking i want to try if it is work

x2Radzx - August 25, 2017, 9:21 am

this was very useful op thank you so much i had no idea i could do this.

ThisBoss - August 27, 2017, 11:48 pm

Thanks for sharing tut, work great for me.

Injure - September 27, 2017, 4:22 pm

Good tutorial! Was very helpful to me.

maashif479 - October 5, 2017, 5:12 am

Thanks for the tutorial really helped me a lot!

maashif479 - October 5, 2017, 5:13 am

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fieldy2018 - December 12, 2017, 12:02 am

thanks for this tutorial..

variousUG - *December 15, 2017, 7:17 am*

This looks cool as fuck... Thank you. Gonna go download photoshop trial to try this :)

youngandbroke - *January 2, 2018, 2:59 pm*

Thank you for tutorial. Will try it right now. will update

skuter4o - *January 6, 2018, 3:38 pm*

Thanks for the tutorial bro you helped me