

Sorting Tiles Tutorial

An Original Tutorial by Betty



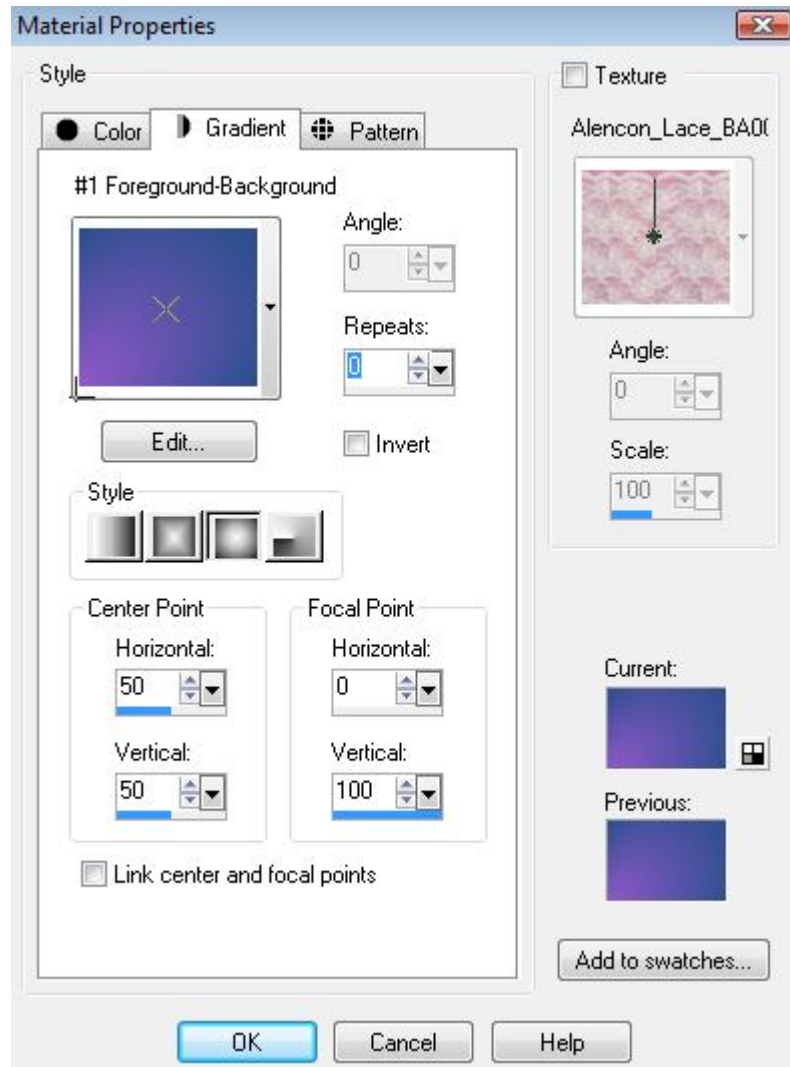
Needed: 1 image or misted image and 1 Tube

Filters: Graphics Plus, Mehdi - Sorting Tiles

Select a rich medium color for foreground and a darker color for background

1. Open the image and tube in PSP
2. File, new image, transparent 750 wide by 600 px high

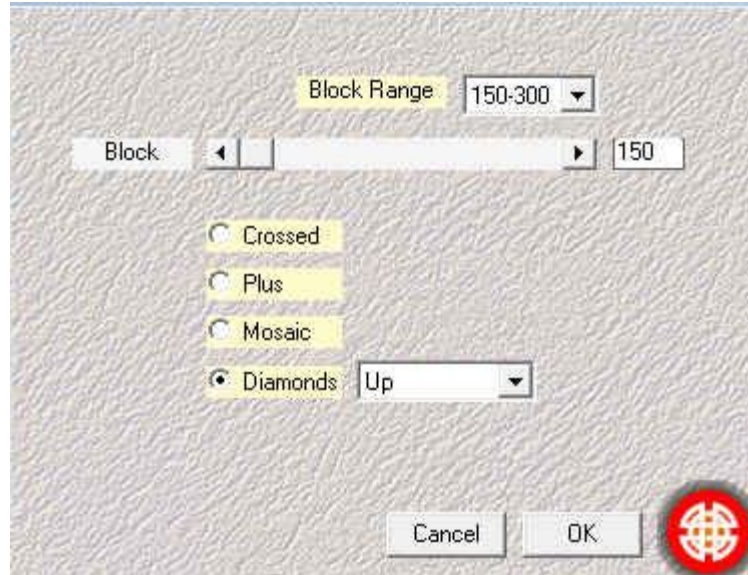
3. Create a gradient with foreground/background colors with following settings:



Flood fill image with gradient.

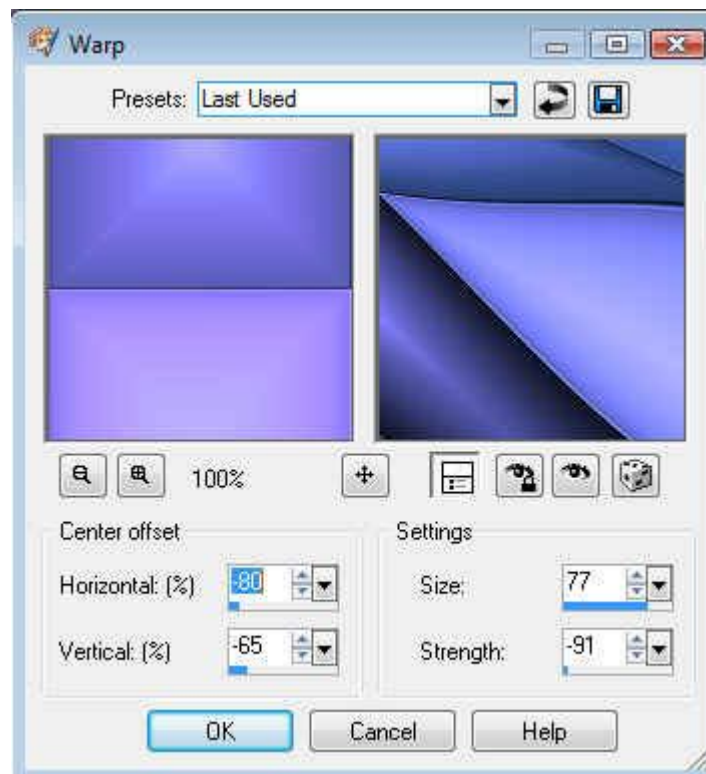
4. Effects, Plug-Ins, Graphic Plus, cross shadow with default settings.

5. Effects, Plug-Ins, Mehdi, Sorting Tiles with following settings:

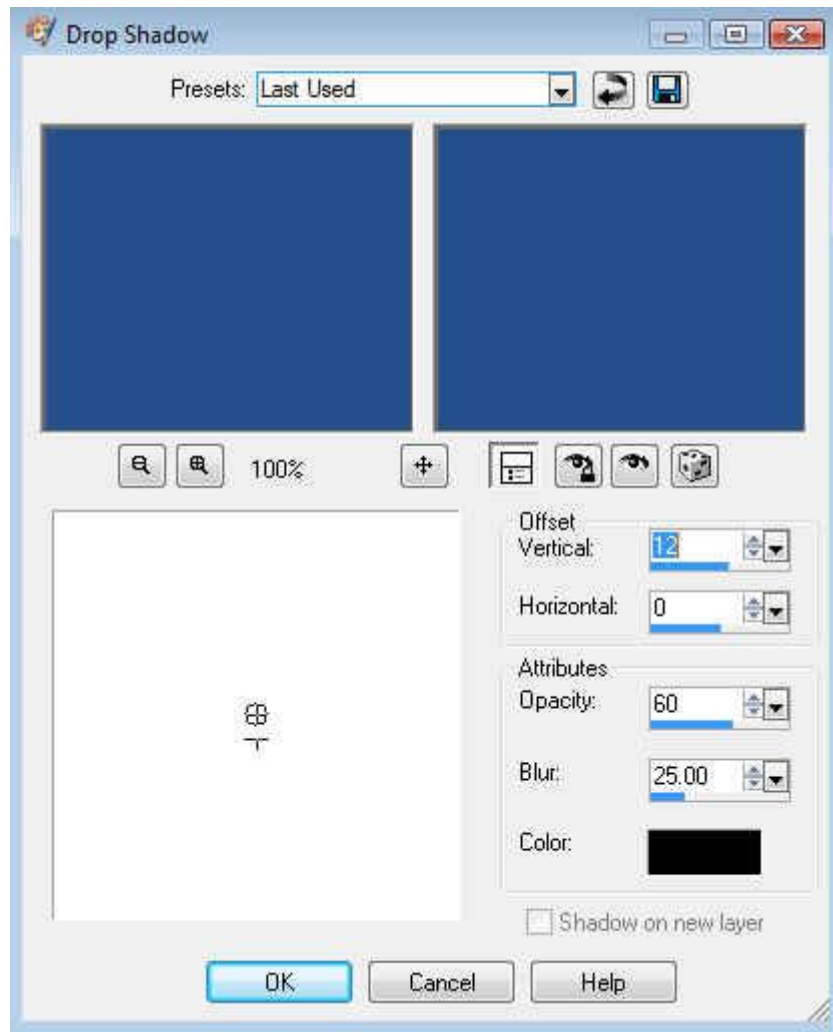


6. Effects, Edge effects, Enhance.

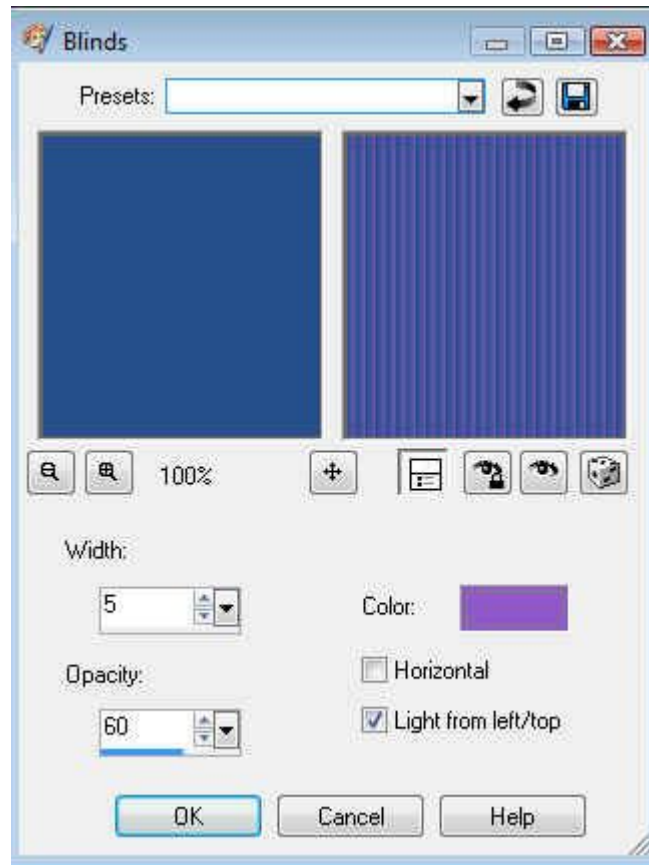
7. Effects, Distortion, Warp with the following settings:



8. Selections, select all, modify, contract, 70
Keep Selected.
Layers, new layer.
Flood fill with gradient.
Effects, 3-D, drop shadow with following setting:



Effects, texture, blinds using background color with following settings:



Keep selected.

Selections, Modify, contract by 70.

Effects, 3-D, Drop shadow same setting.

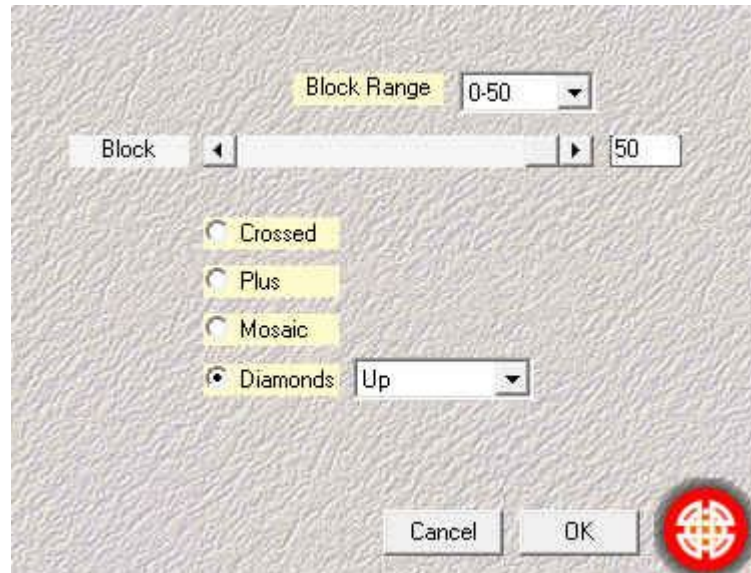
If you are using an image (not a misted image), then keep selected, copy your image, paste as a new layer, selections invert, then hit delete key.

If you are using a misted image, keep selected, layer, new layer, flood fill with background color. Select none, then copy your misted image and paste as a new layer.

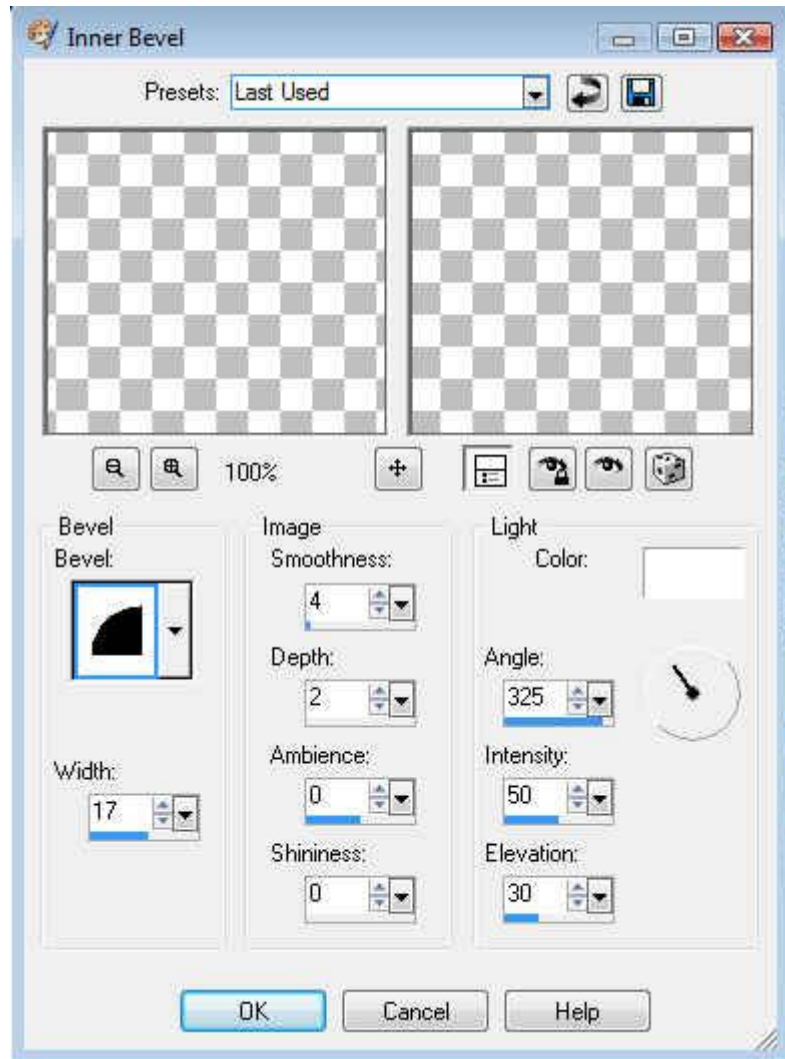
9. Add any tubes or decoration or word art.
When satisfied go to Step 10

10. Image borders 3 px foreground color

11. Image borders 20 px background color
Select border with magic wand.
Flood fill with gradient
Effects, Plug-ins, use mehdi sorting tiles the following settings.



Effects, 3-D inner bevel with following settings:



Select None

12. Image, borders, 3 px foreground color.

13. Adjust, brightness and contrast, clarify, 2

Another Example:

