



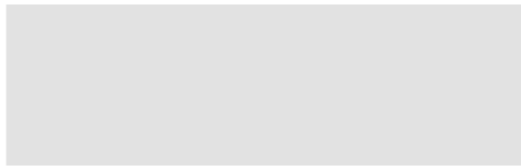
Micro Buttons

Description: Micro buttons are quite popular on the internet, this tutorial will show you how to create a micro button that is crisp and clean to use for your website navigation.

- Start a new document.
- Create a new layer.
- Then use the rectangle marquee tool and create a selection the size of the button you want to create and fill it in with light grey (#E3E3E3)

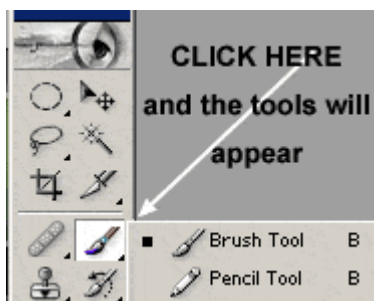


Now **CTRL+D** to deselect and zoom into the image large enough for us to work with single pixels (i zoomed in at 600%)

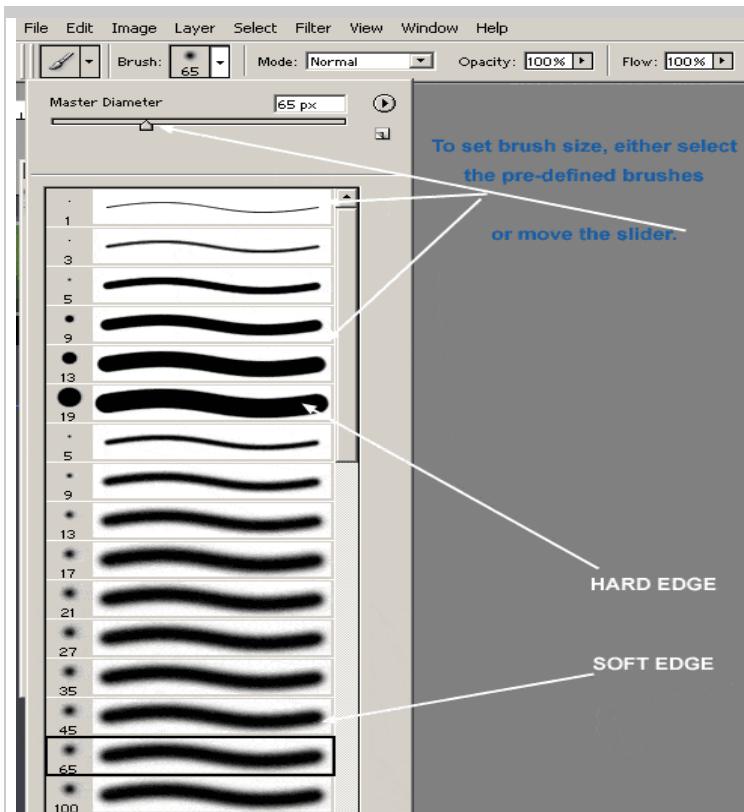


- Create a new layer.
- Use the [pencil tool](#) with [1 pixel hard edge brush](#) selected, then draw 4 lines like I have below. (**Left and Top: #6D6D6D** - **Right and Bottom: #303030**) Now you can hide

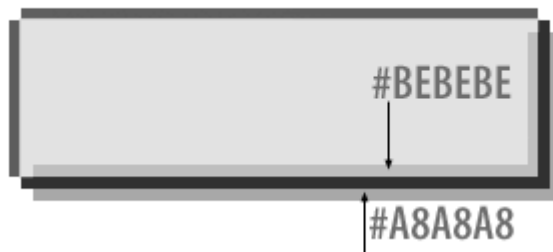
[pencil tool](#):



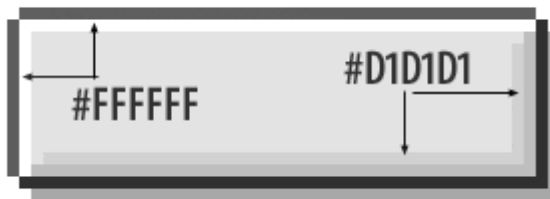
[1 pixel hard edge brush](#):



Now draw another right and bottom line (inside and outside) using color: (Outside #A8A8A8, Inside: #BEBEBE)



Now draw another line inside, this time, all 4 sides. Use color: (Right and Bottom #D1D1D1. Left and Top: #FFFFFF)

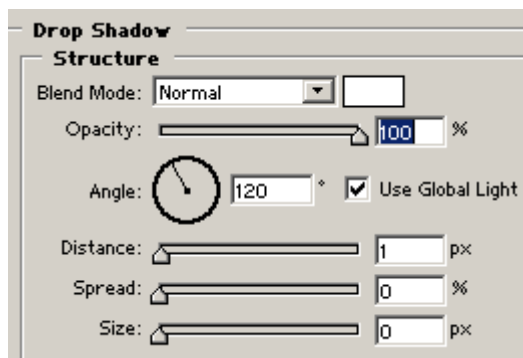


Now use the type tool to create your text. We will use "Verdana" I think this is standard on windows (if you dont have it, try arial) and use the following settings in your characters palette to create a pixel font.



Then apply the following **drop shadow** (Layer->Layer Style->Drop Shadow) to the text layer.

drop shadow:



Now zoom out to actual size and there you have it, a microbutton to use for your website.

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