



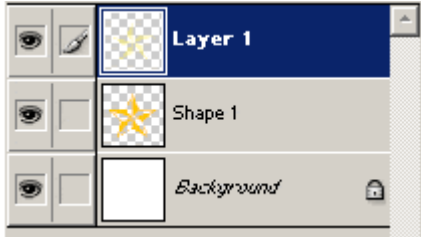
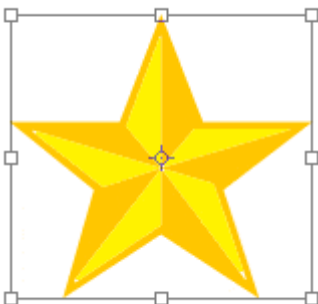







Rating Stars

Description: In this tutorial, i'll show you how to make stars for use in rating purposes.

	<p>Start a new document with white background. set your foreground color to: #FFC600</p> <p>Choose the SHAPES tool, and from the pulldown box, select the star shape shown below. This shape comes with the default set in Photoshop 7.</p>  <p>Click and Drag on the canvas to draw this shape. Remember to hold down the SHIFT button while drawing.</p> <p>Make it big like the one shown.</p>
	<p>Now go to Layer->Rasterize->Shape to rasterize this shape.</p> <p>Use the Magic Wand tool, click on the WHITE area within the star to select it. Hold SHIFT while clicking on the other areas to allow multiple selections.</p>
	<p>Create a new layer, then fill the selection with #FFF200.</p> <p>CTRL+D to deselect. then merge the 2 layers together (excluding the background). To do this, link the 2 layers together, then press CTRL+E.</p> 

	<p>Then hit CTRL+T to resize the star. while holding down SHIFT, click on the handles and resize the star to about 35px.</p> <p>Then hit enter to apply.</p>
	<p>Now go to Layer->Layer Style->Stroke, then apply a 1px stroke of color: #895E26</p> <p>Then add drop shadows to the star.</p> <p>This completes our Full star for the rating.</p>
	<p>Now, to create a no star, CTRL+CLICK on the layer with the star to create a selection. Create a new layer then fill it with white.</p> <p>CTRL +D to deselect.</p>
 	<p>Now to create a HALF star, duplicate the new layer you just filled in white, use the rectangular marquee tool and make a selection on half the star. then hit delete.</p> <p>Now if you hide the bottom white layer, you should see half a star.</p> <p>Now, if your save each of these, Full star, half star and zero star in separate gif files, you can use it for your rating system.</p>
	

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