

Gradient Stokes in Photoshop



Using Object>Path>Outline Stroke to add gradients options to strokes

Draw your object. Any shape will do, any stroke color. Make the fill color transparent (null).

Change the width of the stroke in the stroke palette. The example uses a 10 pt stroke.

With the object selected, choose Object>Path>Outline Stroke. Your stroke can now be filled with a gradient.

You can added effects to your new object. The example (graphic 2) uses Stylize>Drop Shadow and Effect>Brush Strokes>Sprayed Strokes.



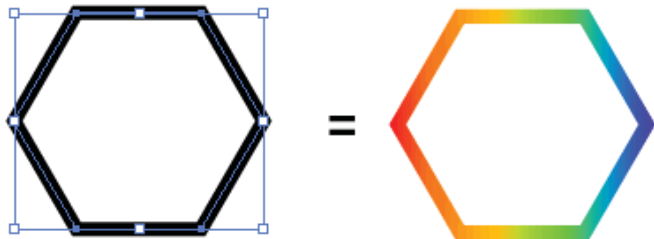
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Using Object>Path>Outline Stroke to fill a compound stroke with a gradient.

Draw your objects. Any shape will do, any stroke color. Make the fill color transparent (null).

Change the width of the stroke in the stroke palette. The example uses a 10 pt stroke.

With all the object selected, choose Object>Path>Outline Stroke. THEN choose Objects>Compound Path>Make. Your stroke can now be filled with a gradient which will flow across the two stroke paths. You can adjust your gradient in the gradient palette.



Using Object>Path>Outline Stroke to add a bevel to a filled object.

Draw your object. Any shape will do, any stroke color. Make the fill color of your choice including gradients or swatches.

Change the width of the stroke in the stroke palette. The example uses a 10 pt stroke.

With the object selected, choose Object>Path>Outline Stroke. Your stroke can now be filled with a gradient. Adjust the gradient as needed.