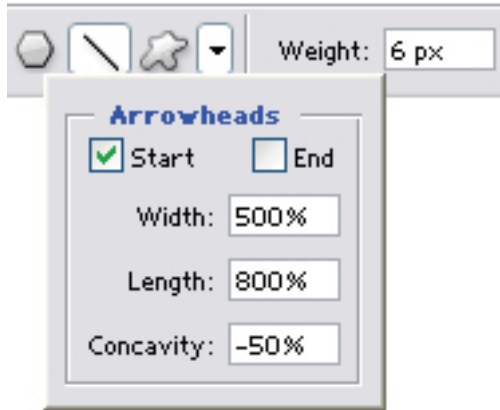




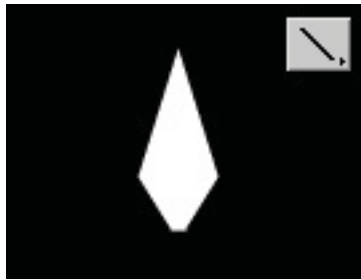
INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHICS

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Information Sheet No. PS672



1. Select the Line Tool. For Line weight enter 6. Display the Arrowhead options by clicking the arrow. All this located on the shape bar above. Match your Arrowhead options with mine.



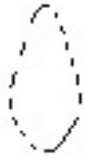
2. Display the Channels Pallet (Windows>Show Channels). Make a new Channel. Select white as Fore-ground color. Now draw the arrowhead shape with the Line Tool, with out the tail end.



3. Filter>Blur>Gaussian Blur. Enter 5 and click OK.



4. Image>Adjust>Levels. For Input Levels, enter: 80, 0.25, 125. Click OK.

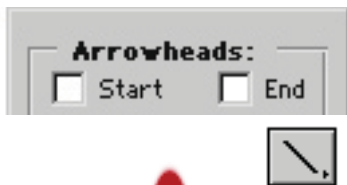


5. Return back to the Layers Pallet. Click on the Background Layer. Then make a new Layer. Go to Select>Load Selection. Under Channel select Alpha 1 and click OK.



6. Fill selection with Red. Select>Deselect. Now Layer>Layer Style>Inner Glow.

- Blend Mode: Normal
- Opacity: 75
- Color: Hex # 9A0016 (Dark Red)
- Choke: 20
- Size: 10
- Click OK



7. Make a new Layer. Select the Line Tool. Now you must uncheck any Arrowhead options you made in Step 1. For weight choose 3. Choose white as Foreground color.

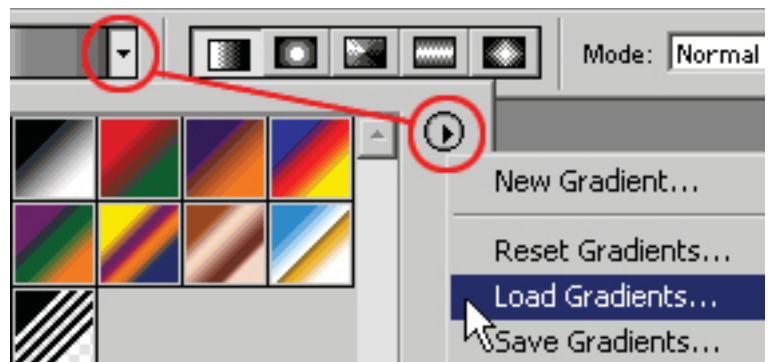
Now we will draw the highlight. Zoom in and draw an angled line near the left side of the light.

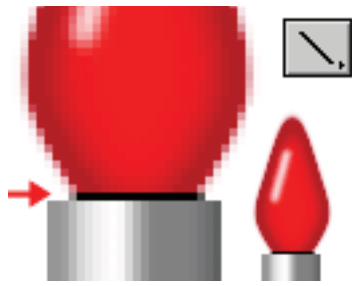


8. Filter>Blur>Gaussian Blur. Enter 1 and click OK.



9. Now we'll create the light socket. Download my LightChrome.grd file if you don't have a chrome gradient. Load it into Photoshop from the Gradients Pallet. Make a selection where you want your light socket and fill it in using the horizontal gradient tool.





10. For a final detail. Make a little shadow between the socket and bulb part. Select the Pencil Tool, weight 1 and color black :)



11. To change the color, click on the Layer containing the red, and go to Image>Adjust>Hue/Saturation. Adjust the Hue value.



