



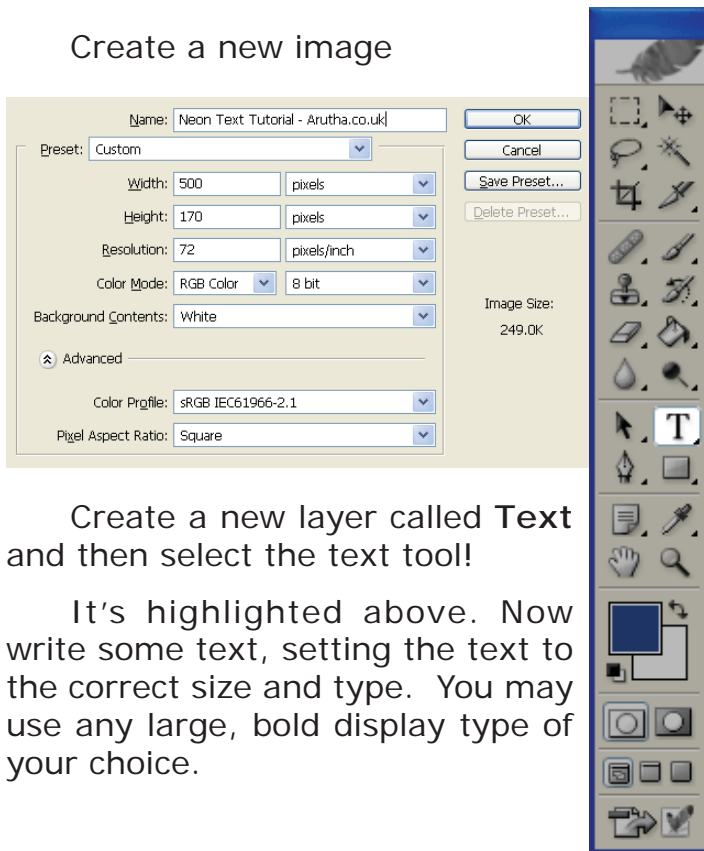
INTRODUCTION TO GRAPHICS Neon Text

Information Sheet No. PS856

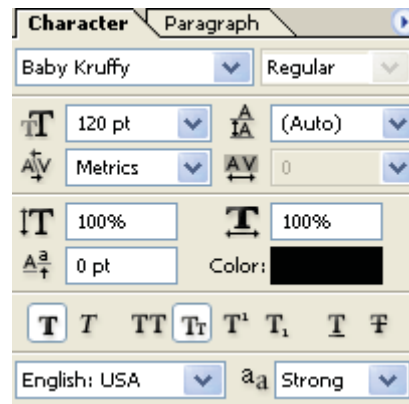
Using your own word(s) create some neon text in place of "Arutha".



Create a new image



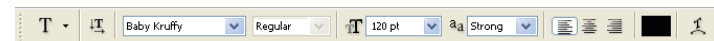
Then change the settings on the character panel to the following.



Create a new layer called Text and then select the text tool!

It's highlighted above. Now write some text, setting the text to the correct size and type. You may use any large, bold display type of your choice.

You should have something which looks like this:

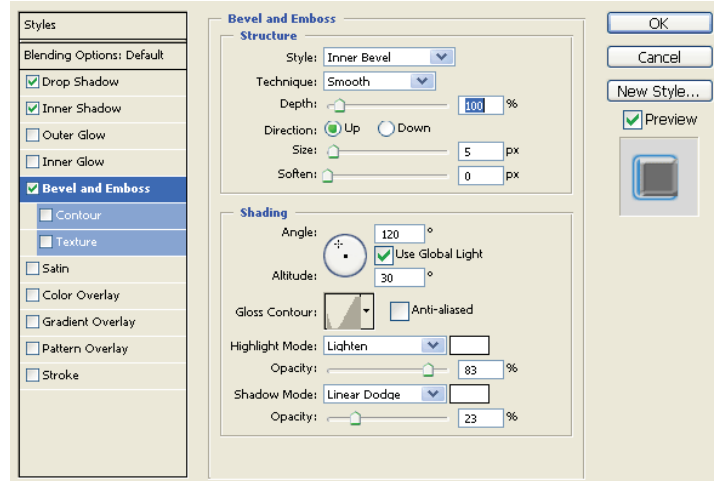
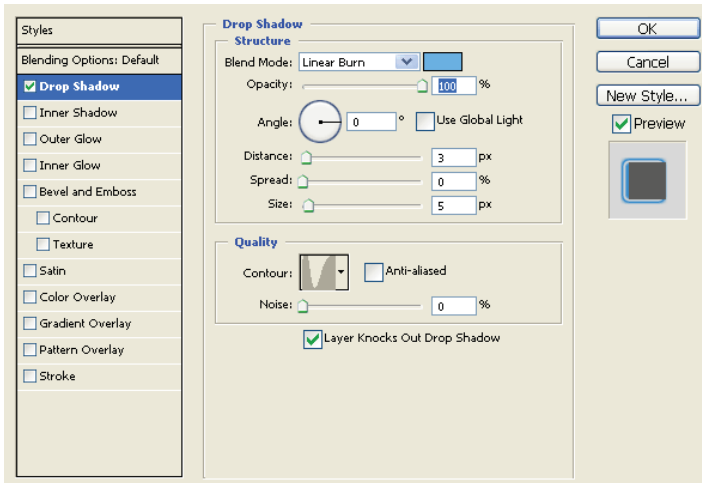


Now type in whatever you want in place of **Arutha**. You need to open up the character window at this point, go to **Windows -> Characters**.

As you can see the "rutha" has gotten smaller. Obviously your words and/or letters will be different. Add some layer effects to this now. To start with we are going to add a **drop shadow**, using a color of your choice.

After you've typed in something highlight everything *but* the first character:

And now bevel and emboss your lettering:



You should have something like this, only in your words and color choice.

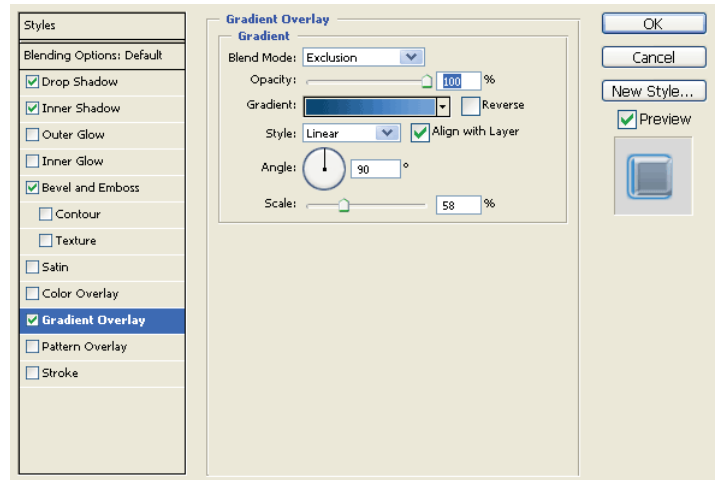
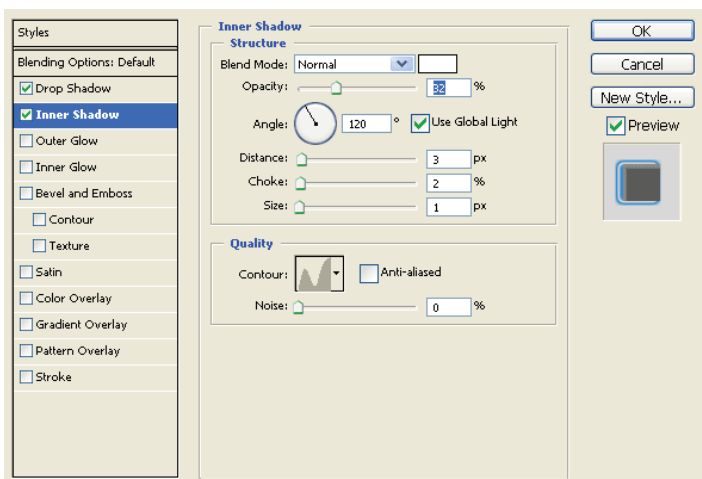


You should have something like this:



Now add an inner shadow.

You are now going to add a gradient overlay. The left and right colors are your choice.



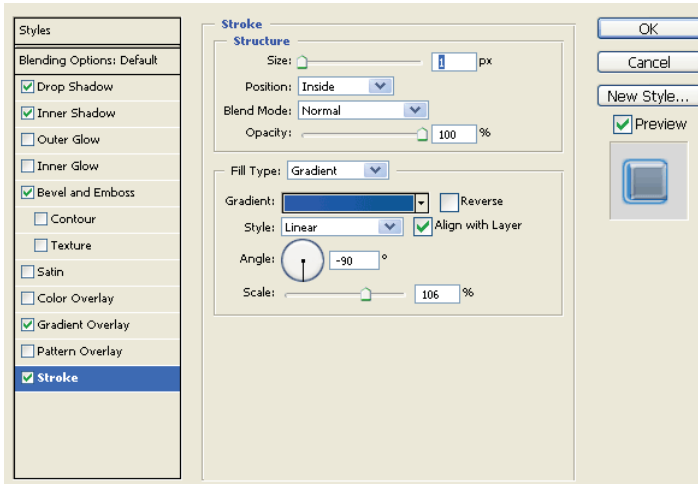
Again, you should have something like this, only in your words and color choice.

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The final layer effect is a stroke. Left and right colors are, again, your choice.



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