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


Creating Aqua Buttons 2 - Pill Buttons - Paint Shop Pro (PSP) 7 Tutorial



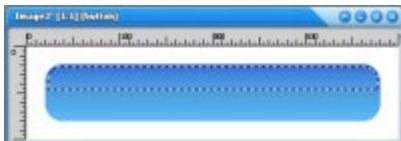
Here is my Paint Shop Pro (PSP) tutorial on how to make aqua buttons, but in a pill shape. You can use this for making a site similar to [Apple](#). This tutorial was written for Paint Shop Pro (PSP), but can probably be used for other versions as well.




1



Create a new image , 400x100 with a white background. Now create a new raster layer , and name it "button". Now, using the selector tool , set to rounded rectangle, make your selection. Save the selection to alpha channel  by going to Selections | Save to Alpha Channel, press ok twice. Now click on the fill tool , and set the foreground to a dark color, and the background color to a lighter hue of the same color. I used #2F60D0, and #5DBBEE. Now set it to a linear gradient so it looks something like [this](#).


2



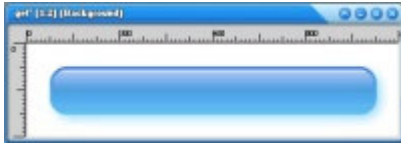
Now create a new raster layer , and name it "highlight". With the selection still active, click on the selection tool , set to rectangle, hold down Ctrl. Now deselect the bottom half of the pill, and contract the selection  by going to Selections | Modify | Contract, and enter 3. Your selection should look like mine.




3



Click on the flood fill  tool. Now change the background color to white and set the foreground to a gradient. Set the gradient to fading foreground, so it looks like [this](#). Now fill the selection with the gradient the pill looks like this.

4



Next, load the selection  by going to Selections | Load From Alpha Channel. Now create a new raster layer , and name it "drop shad". Now go to Effects | 3D Effects | Drop shadow , and **enter these settings**. This should create a light backlight, so it looks like it is transparent. This step is optional.

5



Done! You can make the image transparent by merging all of the layers and adjusting the opacity. You can change the color, by going to Colorize. If you have any questions, please **contact me**.

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