



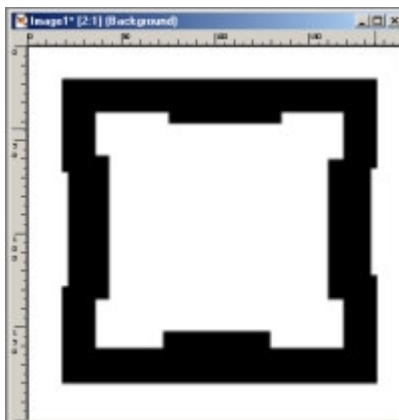
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1 Pixel Bevel - Paint Shop Pro (PSP) 7 Tutorial



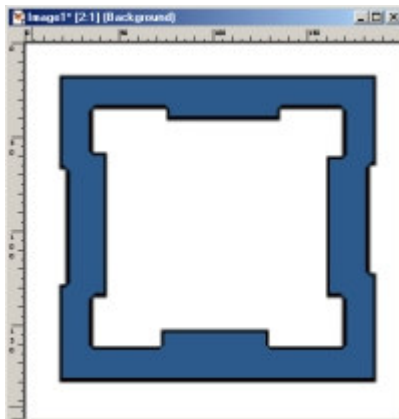
Here is a tutorial on how to make the 1 pixel bevels you see in the borders around my site. Awesome technique. tutorial was written for Paint Shop Pro (PSP), but can probably be used for other versions as well.



1



Create a new image, 200 by 200 , and make a new raster layer 
Now using the selection tool  create the black shape you want to :
the bevel to.

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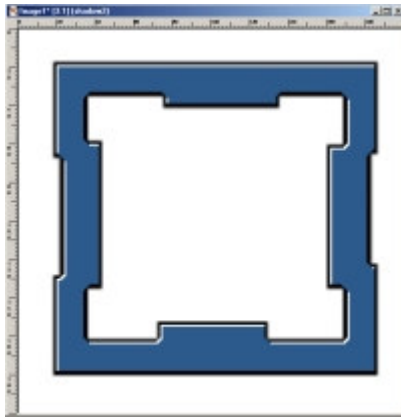
Next, use the magic wand , to select the black shape, the go to
selections | modify | contract, and set the value to 2. Then select the f
tool  and fill the selection with any color other than black.

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KEEP YOUR SELECTION ACTIVE. Now go to Layers | Duplicate and do that twice so you have to copied layers. Name the first layer Shadow1, and name the 2nd layer Shadow2.

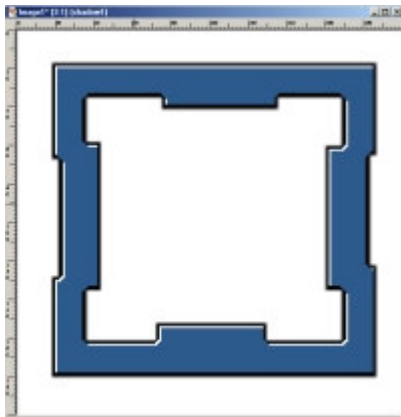
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Now, click on the "shadow2" layer and go to Effects | 3D Effects | Cut and enter these values.

- λ Verticle = 1
- λ Horizontal = 1
- λ Opacity = 100
- λ Blur = 0
- λ Shadow Color = White

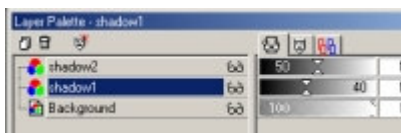
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Now, click on the "shadow1" layer and go to Effects | 3D Effects | Cut and enter these values.

- λ Verticle = -1
- λ Horizontal = -1
- λ Opacity = 100
- λ Blur = 0
- λ Shadow Color = Black

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In your layer pallette adjust the opacity of the layers until it begins to look good. I used 50 for shadow 2 and 40 for shadow 1.



There you have it. You have completed the one bevel technique. Next adding a drop shadow, or a few gel buttons. Good Luck!

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