How to make a gold foil overlay in Photoshop
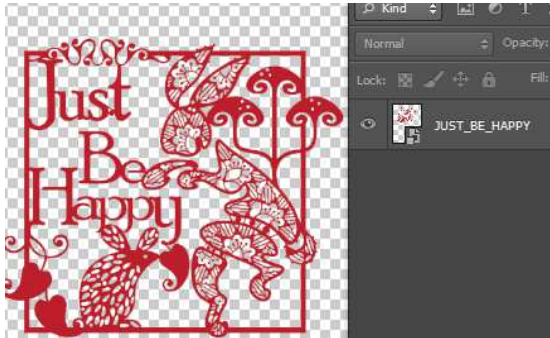
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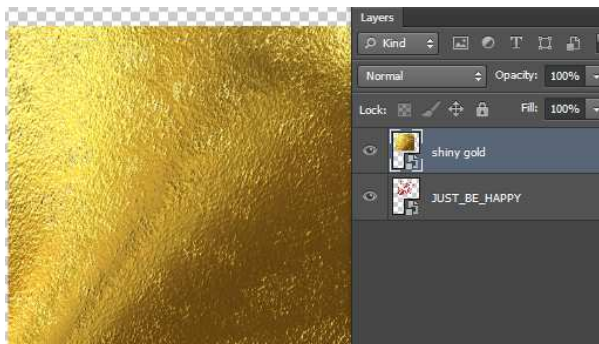www.thesingingtree.biz

Open Photoshop

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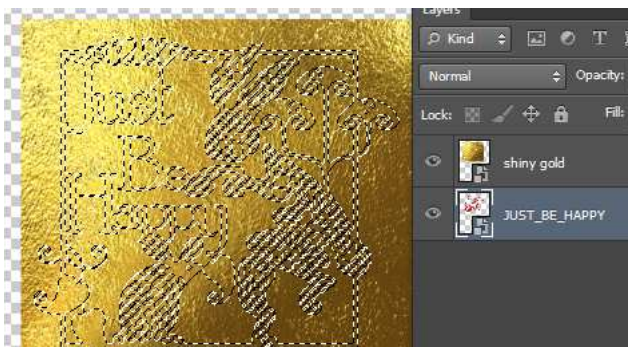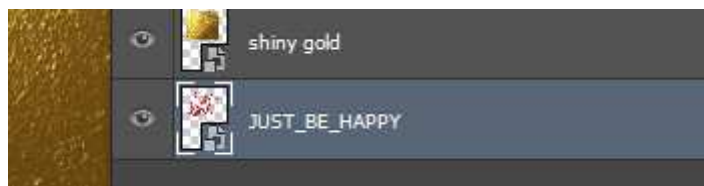Double-click the background layer in the Layer Palette to convert it to a layer

Type in some text or place/create a graphic image

Place a background image, eg, gold foil but you could use silver, bronze or ANY background you
like. As this is about a gold foil effect, I'm using a shiny gold .jpg. If you don't have anything
suitable, Google for free backgrounds - there are plenty available.

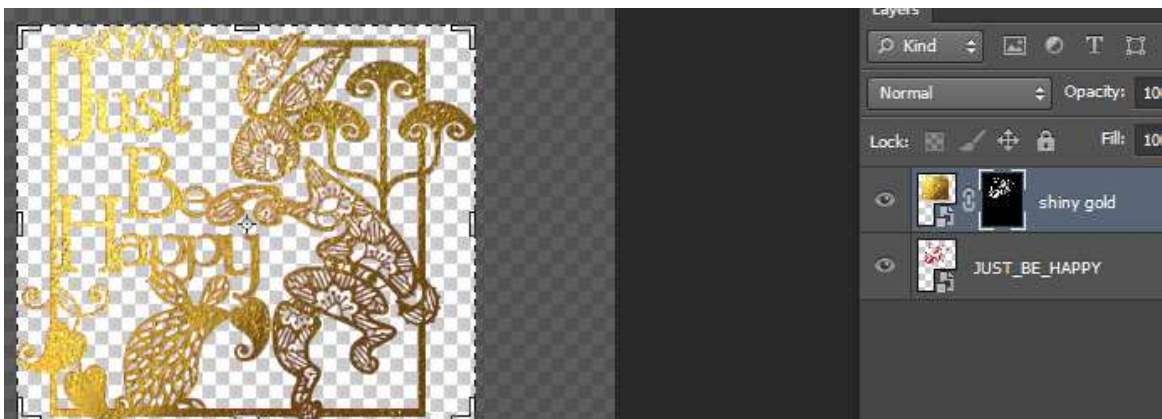Select the 'Just Be' layer and Ctrl-click on the thumbnail in the Layer Palette.
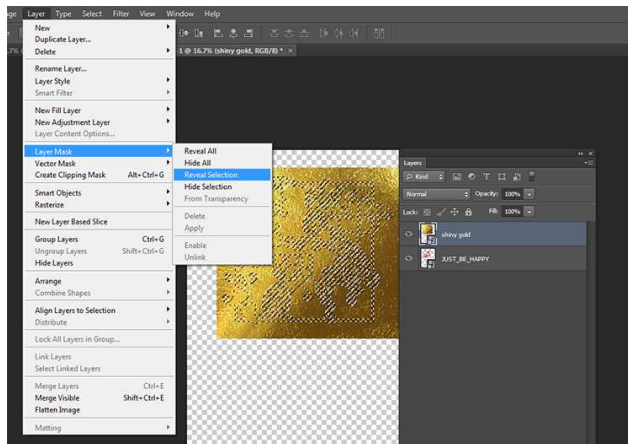

You will see the graphic outlined by 'marching ants'.

With the ants still marching, select the Gold foil layer:

Go to Layer>Layer Mask>Reveal Selection

The result is a beautiful graphic overlaid with gold foil. To preserve it for future use, save as a .png (to retain transparent background).