

1 make a jewel in PHOTOSHOP

Want to bling up your digi layouts with some delicious jewels? Then follow this easy ten-step tutorial and make some to glam up your pages. Here's a quick pic of one I made but there are endless possibilities and they are down to you.

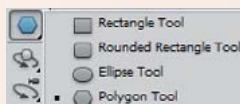


Step 1

Create a new file 2 x 2 in, make the resolution a minimum of 250 and set the background to be transparent.

Step 2

Select the Polygon tool from the toolbar.

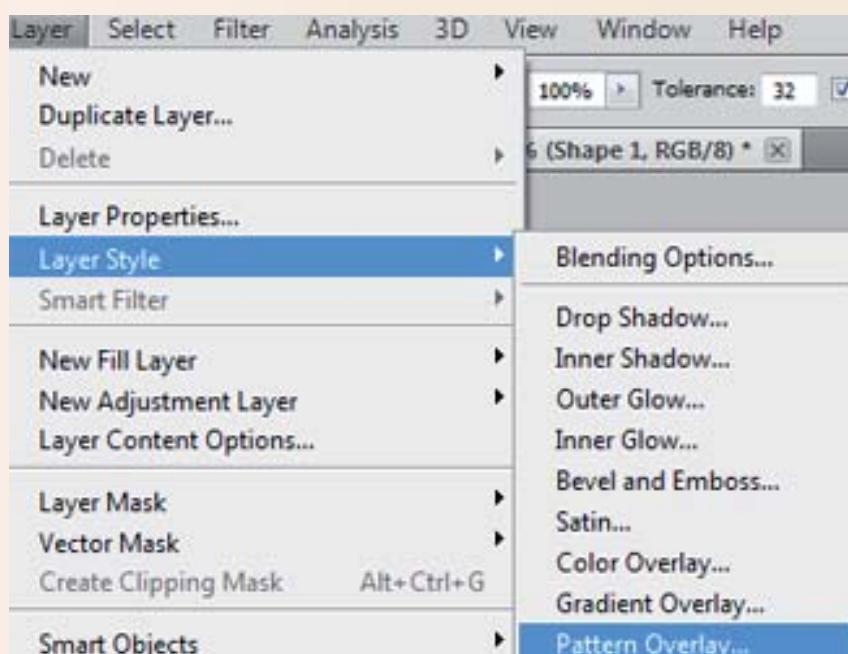


Select six-sided from the menu bar.

Step 3

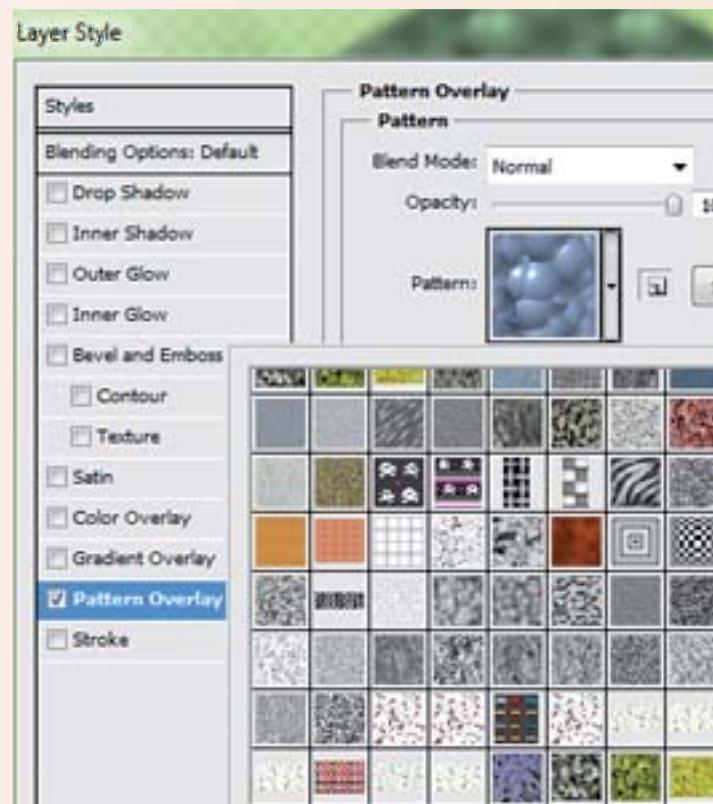
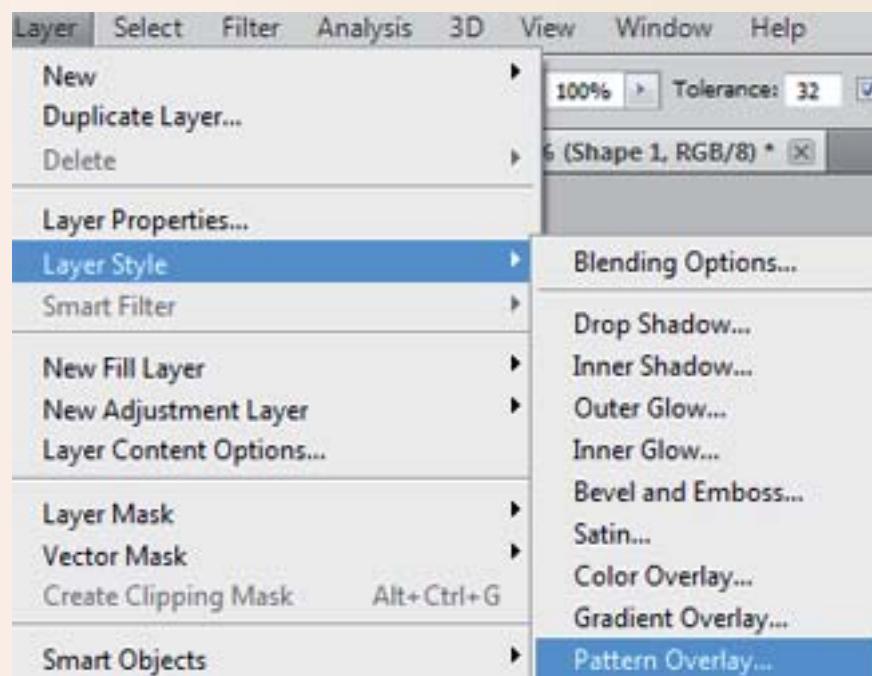
Under the drop-down Layer menu go to Layer>Style.

Everything else in this tutorial is produced from this panel. When you select any of the options from the listing available within this panel, You need to click the checkbox next to the option and click on the text itself to highlight the line.

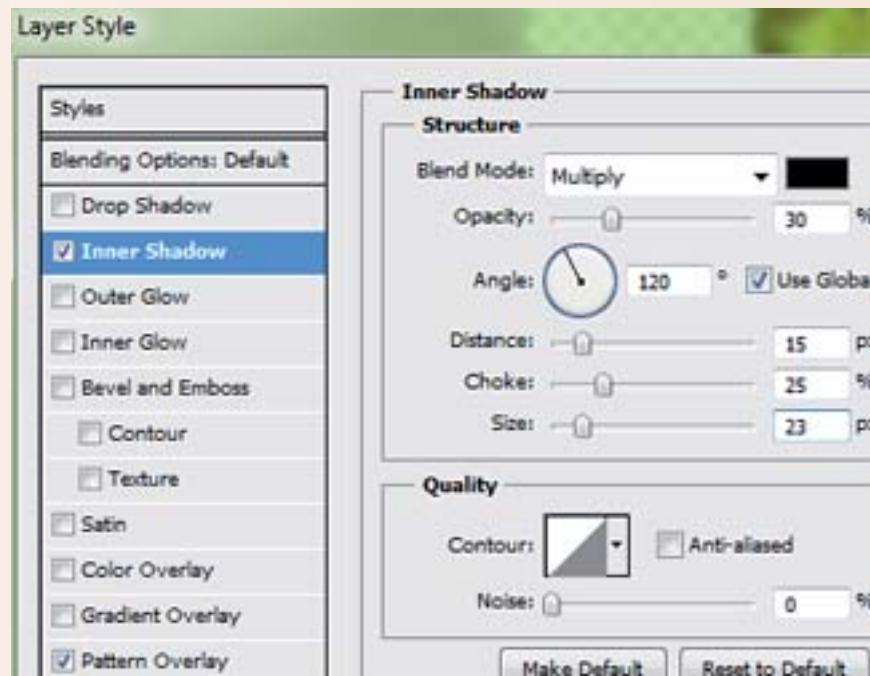


Step 4

Select Pattern Overlay and choose a pattern that you want.



Step 5



Select Inner Shadow

Apply the following:

Blend Mode: Multiply

Angle: -60

The colour block is black

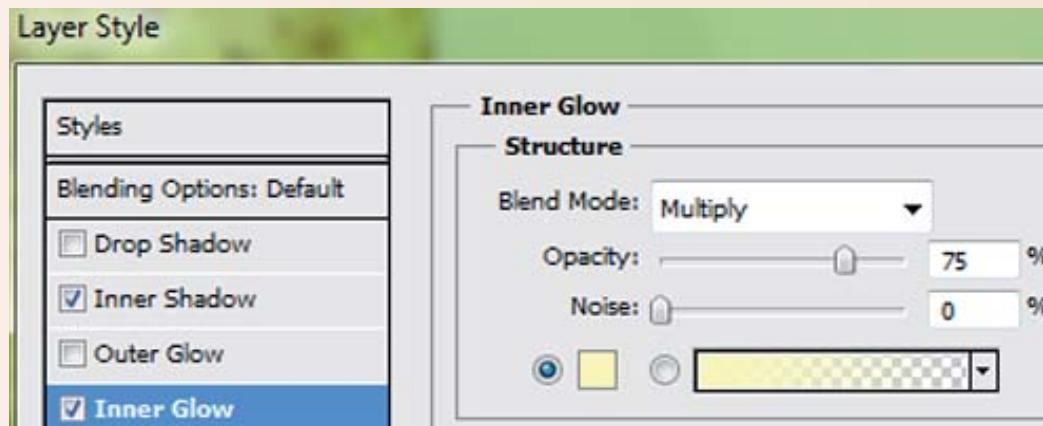
Opacity: 30

Distance: 15

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Size 20

Step 6

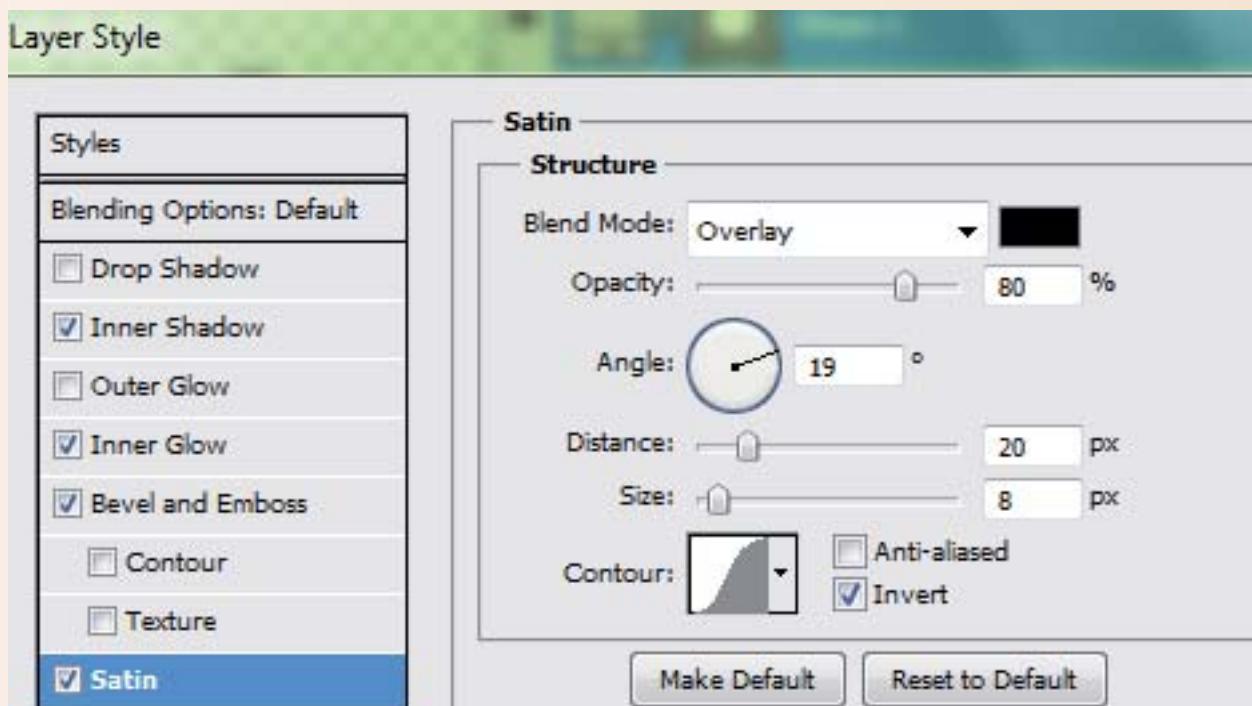


Apply the following:

Select Inner Glow
 Blend Mode: Multiply
 Opacity: 100%
 Size: 7

Step 7

Select Satin

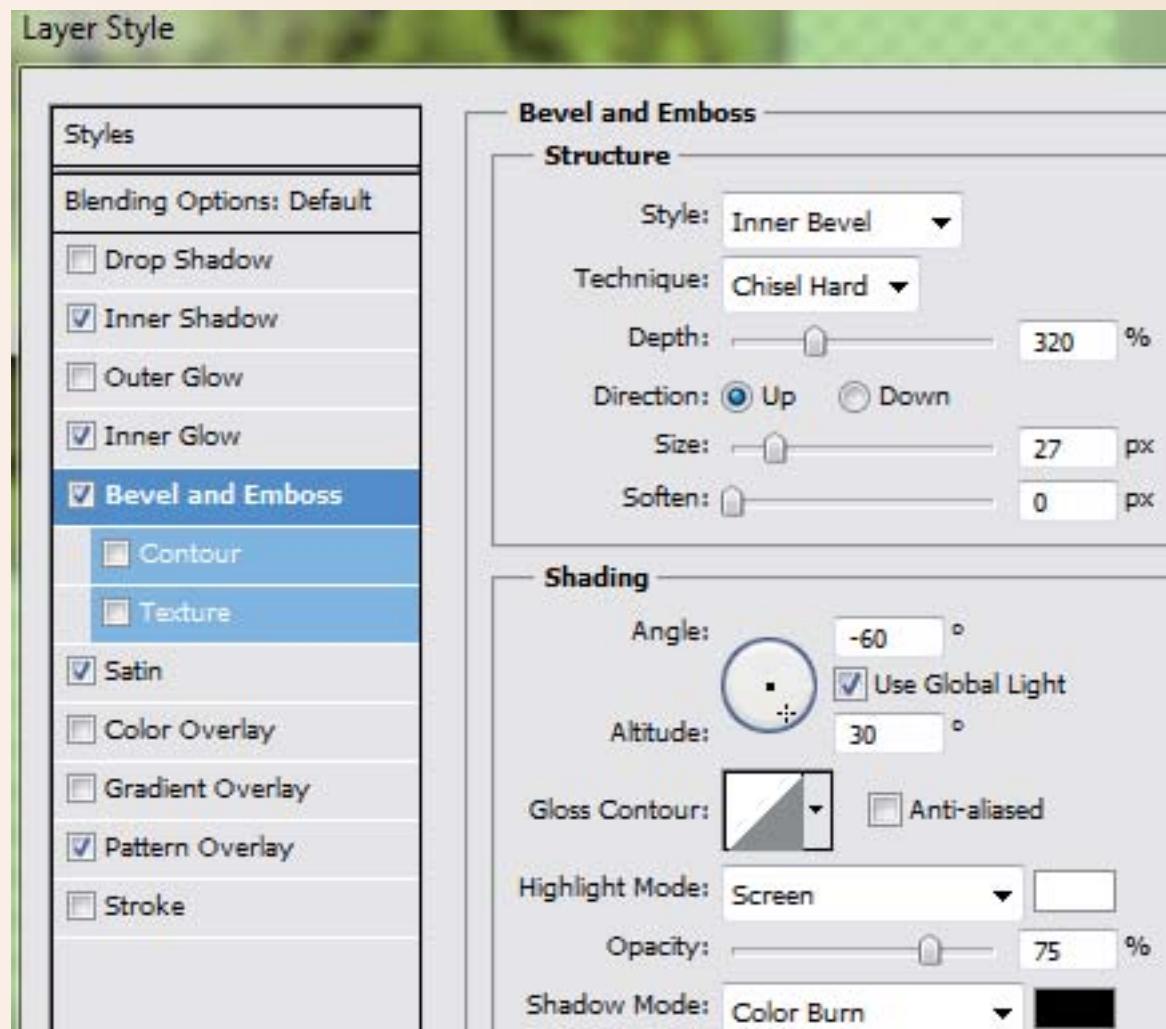


Apply the following:

Blend Mode: Overlay
 Opacity: 80
 Angle: 20
 Opacity: 80
 Distance: 20
 Size: 11

Step 8

Select Bevel & Emboss



Apply the following:

Select Structure>Style>Inner Bevel
 Technique: Chisel Hard
 Depth: 300
 Size: 18

Shading

Highlight Mode: Screen

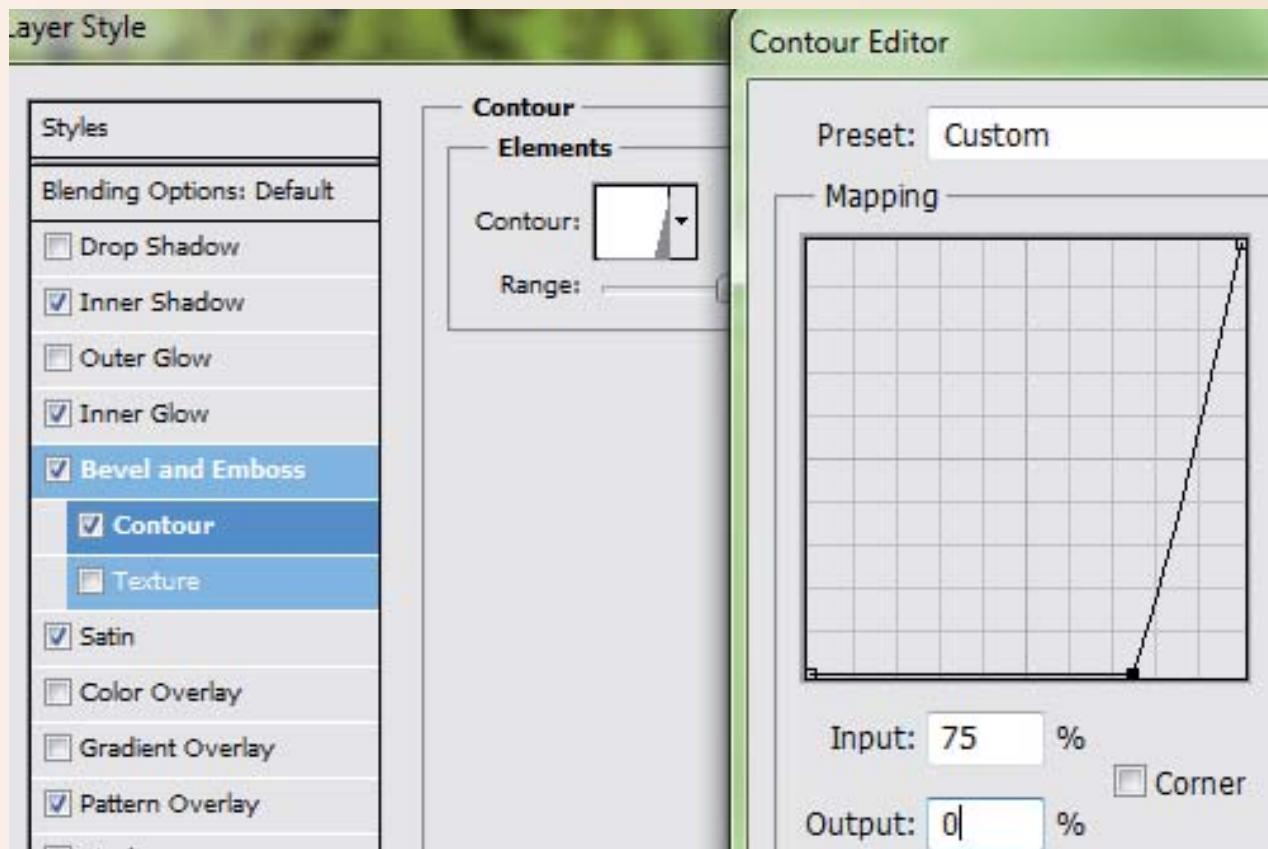
Opacity: 100%

Shadow Mode: Colour Burn

Opacity: 20

Step 9

Under Bevel & Emboss, click on Contour

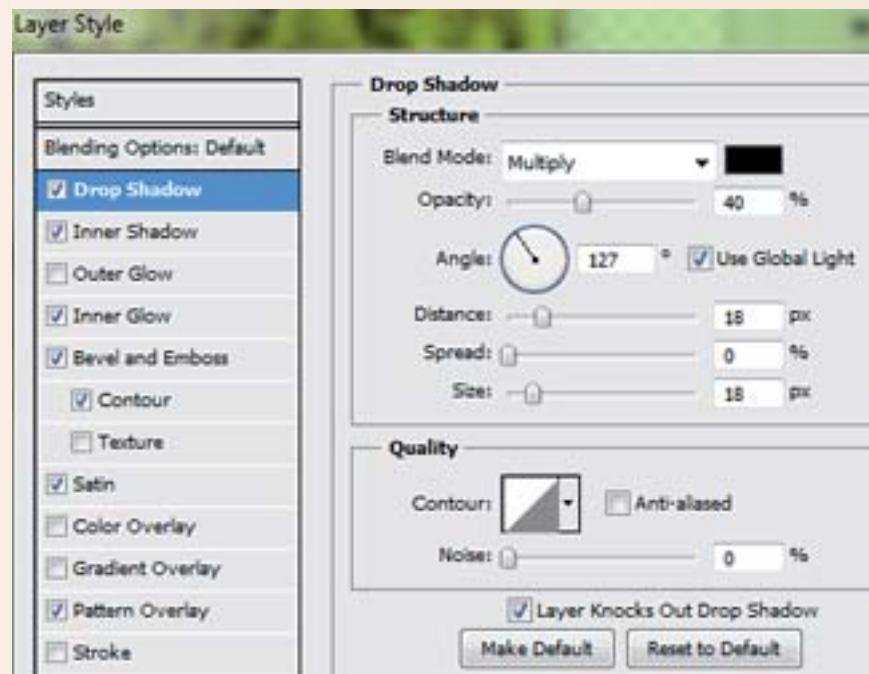


Double click the Contour Icon

In the Contour Editor, use your mouse to click and drag the line on the graph so that the input is around 75.

Set output to 0.

Step 10 Select Drop Shadow



Apply the following:

Blend Mode: Multiply

Opacity: 45

Angle: 120

Distance: 15

Size: 15

All done! Now over to you - find some nice patterns to play with. Experiment with the settings using Preview to see what they do and have fun.