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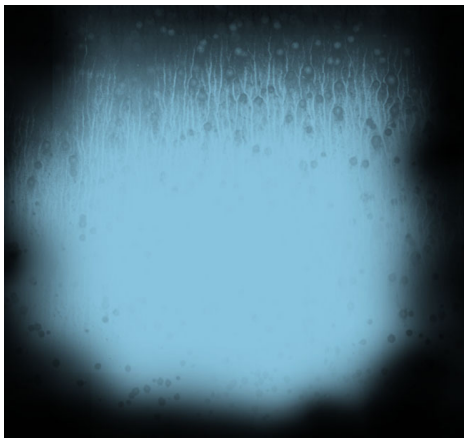
1. Create a new document
300 dpi
fill black 000000

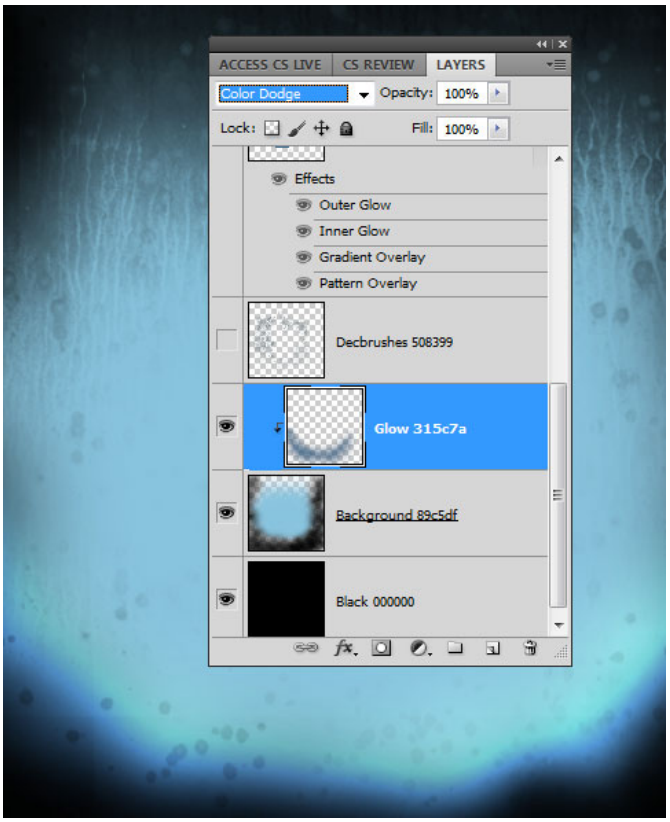
2. Create a new layer - call it Background
Select 'Magic Window' brush
size 2500 px
Colour: #89c5df
Create background to your liking with the brush

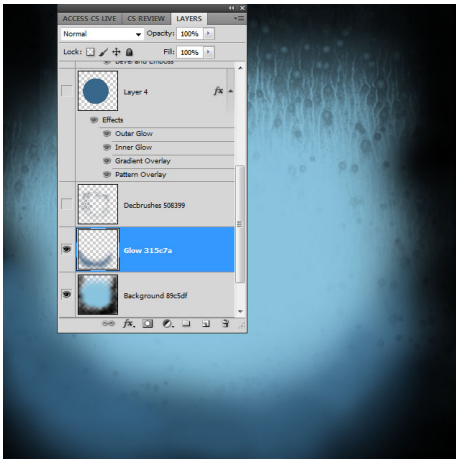


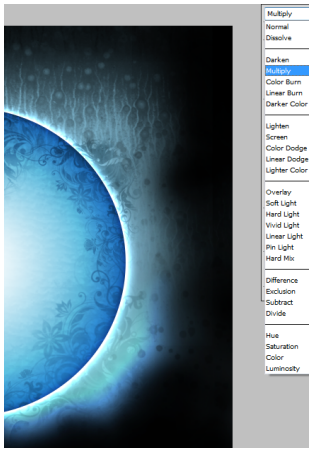
3. Select a big soft Black Brush from the brushes menu
Opacity = 50%
Remove hard edges from background brush by gently painting over them

4. Create a new layer - name it Glow
Set opacity to 20%
Using same soft black brush as step 3
Paint in where you'd like a glow in the image, eg, mine is to be placed 'centrally'
Layers palette = set to Colour Dodge.

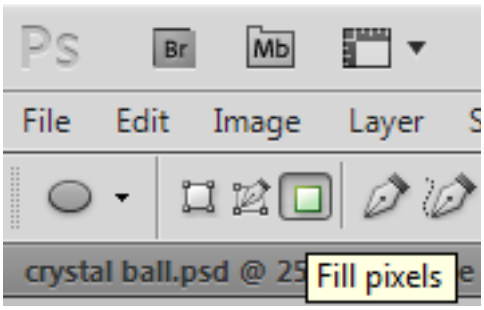
5. Alt-Click between Background and Glow layers

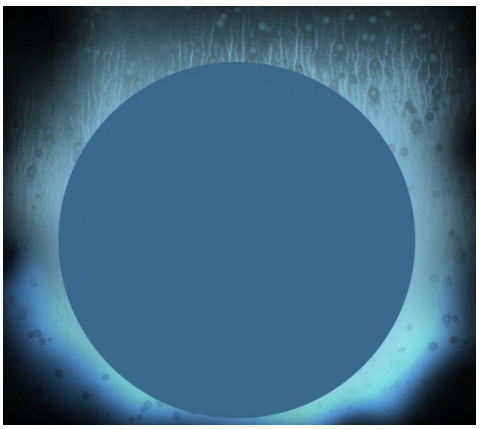




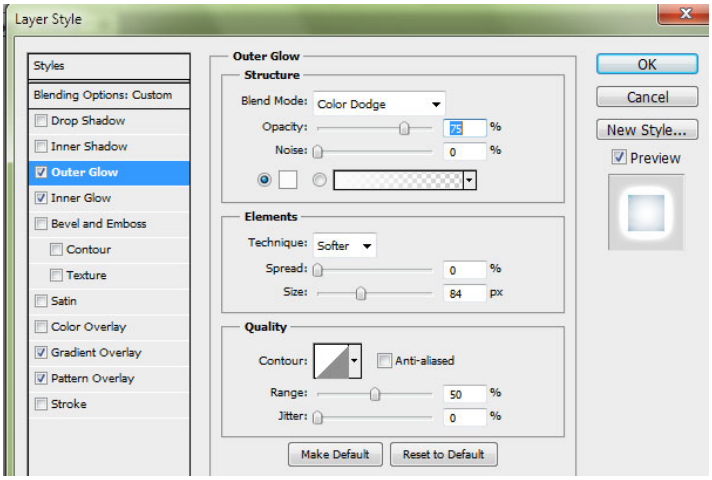


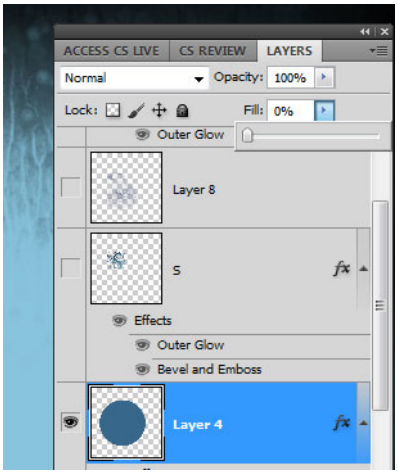
6. Create a new layer - name it Orb
Draw ellipse with fill pixels
Hold down the shift key while you draw the ellipse to constrain it to perfect circle shape. Fill it with a colour - any colour - it will be covered by effect elements shortly



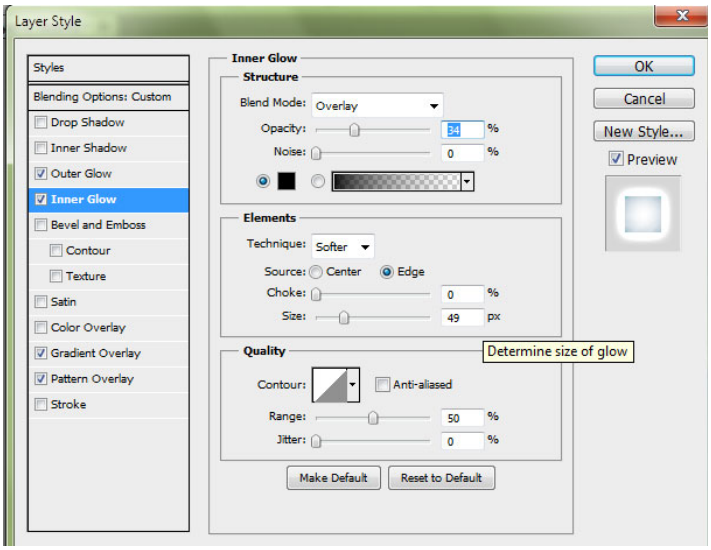


7. Apply the following layer styles to Orb
a. Set Fill of the Layer to 0
b. Outer glow

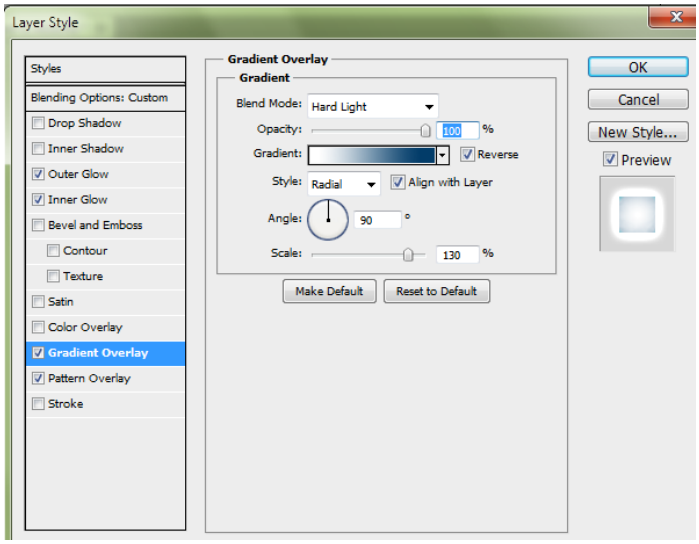




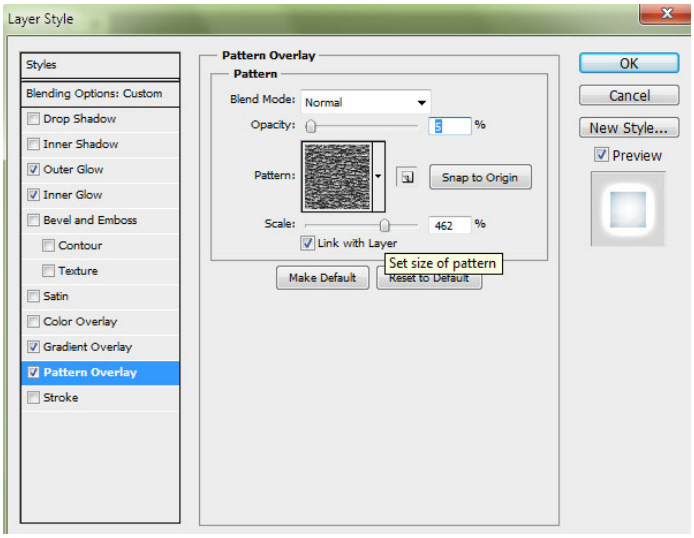
c. Inner Glow



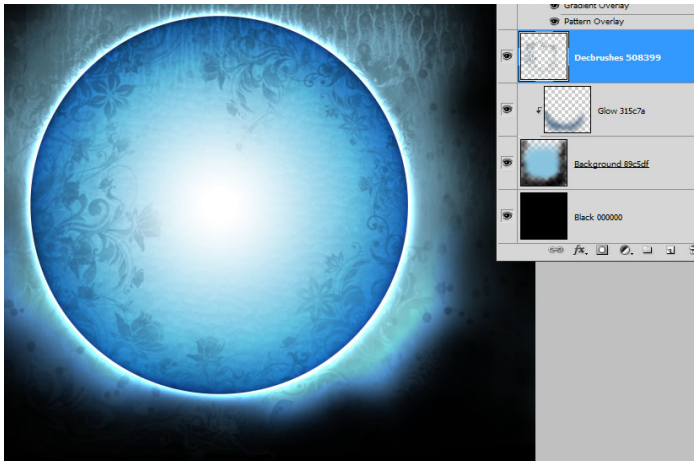
d. Gradient Overlay



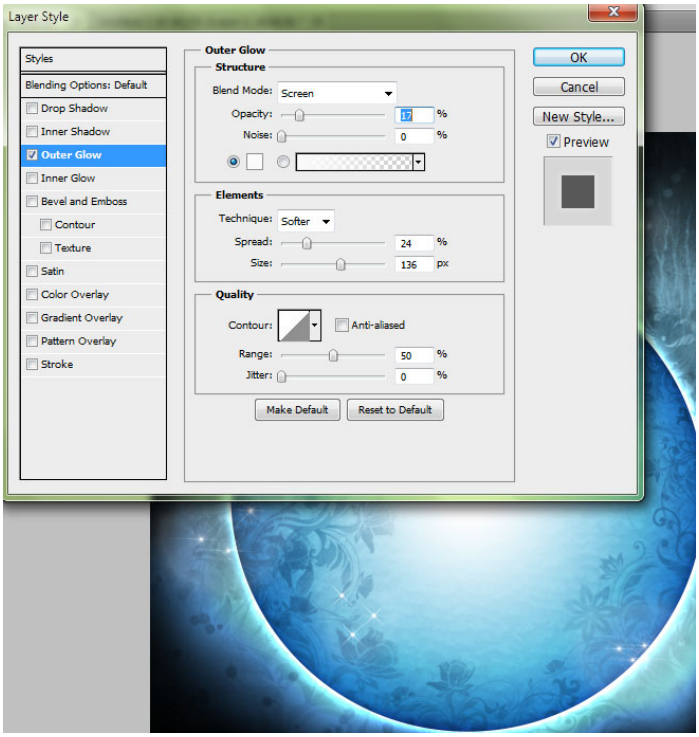
e . Pattern Overlay



8. Create a new layer - name it Decbrushes
Select ornate brushes to decorate around the orb - I used some floral brushes using low opacity.
Set Layer to Multiply in the Layers palette



9. Create a new layer - call it Stars
Select a star brush, colour = white FFFFFF
Apply following settings:



10. The basic glowing orb is complete. Hope you followed the tutorial easily.
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