

## Rounding corners of anything in Photoshop

In this tutorial we are rounding the corners of a rectangle (I know you can create a rounded rectangle by using the shape tool) the principle of this tutorial is to show you how to round any corner, this is great for interfaces, I also use this technique a lot on my photo realistic art.

### Step1:

Create a new layer, Make a shape, select it and fill with foreground color. Alt/Option delete.

### Step2:

Select>save selection name the new channel "shape"

### Step3:

Switch to channels Palette and click on the "shape" channel. Cmd/Ctrl +D to deselect all

### Step4:

Filters>Blur>Gaussian Blur. Use a higher setting for a more pronounced effect or a smaller setting for a more subtle effect.

### Step5:

Open the levels box: Cmd/Ctrl +L

This is where the magic happens. Drag the left triangle to the middle, now drag the right one to the center until all 3 arrows are on top of each other. Click ok.

### Step6:

Ctrl/Cmd click on the channels thumbnail (1) to turn on the selection. Click on the RGB thumbnail to select all channels (2)

### Step7:

Go back to the layers palette. Create new layer (layer 2)

## Tutorial Source