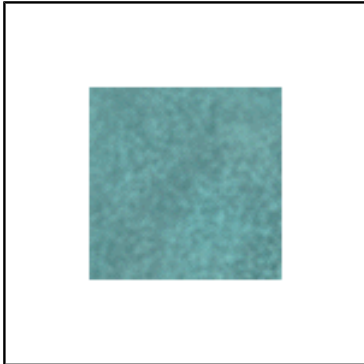




## Simple Emboss

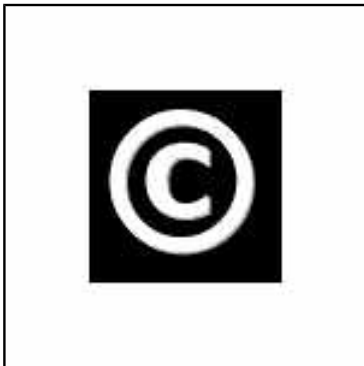
This tip will work in Photoshop 5.x. (We'll let you know when we've created a more advanced version.)


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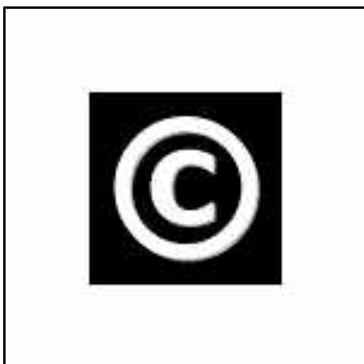
Start with any background texture or color.


2



Click the Channels palette and create a new channel .  
In that new channel, create your image or type your text.

3



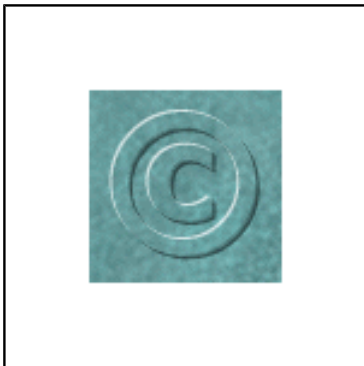
Once you have your image, click the channel that you just made (#4) and drag it to the new channel icon  to create a new channel. Now on the new channel, select all (CTRL+a) and, using your arrow keys, move your selection over 1 pixel & down 1 pixel (or 2 pixels if you want a deeper effect). Now repeat the last step by dragging that channel to the new channel icon. A third image appears. Now select all and move that selection down and over like the last one.

4



Click the RGB channel and go back to your background. Press CTRL+ALT+5 to load your middle channel. Copy it (CTRL+c). Press CTRL+ALT+6 to load your bottom channel and fill (SHIFT+F5) with 70% black (or any other color you want). Now press CTRL+ALT+4 to load the top channel and fill with 70% white.

5



Paste (CTRL+v) your middle section on top of the shadows. You may want to hide your selection (CTRL+h) to make sure it is exactly between the highlight and shadow. If it is not, use your arrow keys to move it to the right position.

6



To create a more realistic emboss, while your selection is still floating, select IMAGE>>ADJUST>>LEVELS and move the white slider toward the middle and click OK.

7



To create a carved look, follow this exactly except in step #4 fill the first selection with white and the second with black. In step #6, move the black slider towards the middle to make the selection darker instead of lighter. There you go!



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