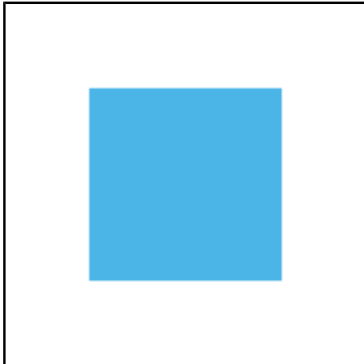
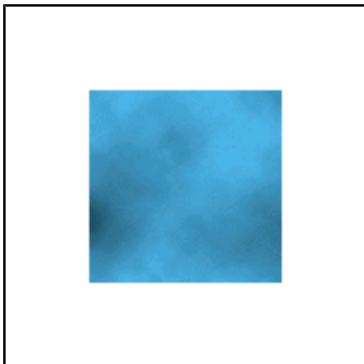




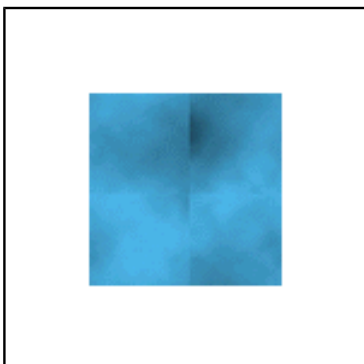
## Seamless Backgrounds

**1**

Make a new shape that is square (this example uses 80\*80 pixels). Fill it with any color.

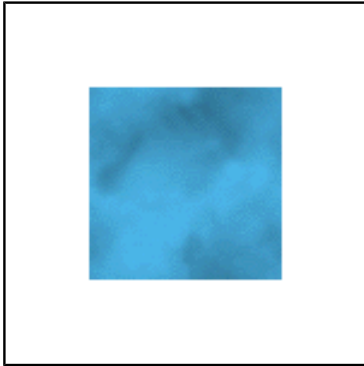
**2**


Draw anything in the square. To create a simple clouds pattern, select the entire image and select FILTER>>RENDER>>CLOUDS.

**3**

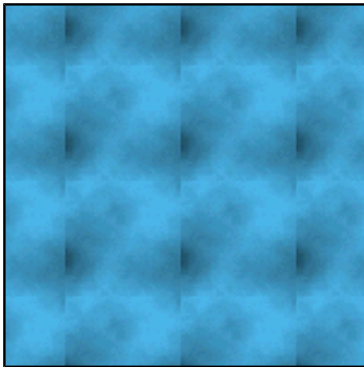
Select FILTER>>OTHER>>OFFSET and enter a value of one-half of the width or length (40 for this example). Select WRAP AROUND.

4

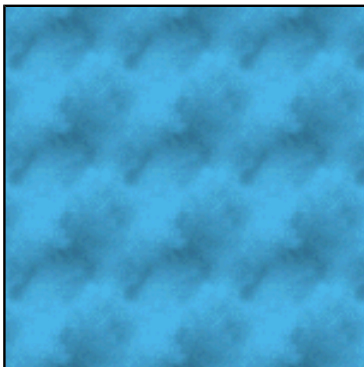


With Photoshop 4.0, use the clone tool,  to blend the middle of the image so that there are no seams. If you touch the sides of the drawing, you may create another line. If you have Photoshop 5, use the Rubber stamp tool, press ALT+click in the middle of the image, and blend the middle of the image so there are no seams. If you touch the sides of the drawing, you may create another line. To check out how well you have done (you will need practice!), select the whole image (CTRL-a) and select Edit>>Define Pattern. Now create a new image (say, 500x500) and select Edit>>Fill>>Pattern (100%) to see your "image" tiled. Look for seams and lines, return to your background file (CTRL-TAB), and adjust accordingly.

5



Save the background and you're done. Look at the two examples below. The first example shows the background after step 2. The second is the finished seamless background. Can you see the major difference?



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