

Gradients – Quick and Easy!

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While Photoshop comes with some great gradients, on occasion you may want to make your own!



Here's a quick guide to changing up an existing gradient:

1. Choose your gradient tool.
2. In the tool options bar at the top of the screen, there is a long rectangle that shows the gradient currently in use.



Click on that to open the gradient editor window:

Click here to save

Click box to select

Click to change color

Click along bottom to add another stop

Click to select

At the bottom of the window, you will see the gradient larger.

3. Select a stop: click on the stop (little house shaped box) you wish to change. That will select that stop.

4. The rectangle next to the word Color: at the bottom will change to reflect the color of the stop. Click on that rectangle to open a color selection window and choose your new color.

5. If you choose to add a color to the gradient, click anywhere along the bottom of the gradient to add a stop. You can then change the color as in step 4.

6. To delete a stop, click on it and drag away from the gradient. It will disappear.

7. You can adjust where two colors blend by sliding the little diamond between stops back and forth, and by sliding the stops around. Go ahead and play!

8. To save your gradient, click on the Save button near the gradients palette at the top of the window. You will be asked to name it, and it will appear in your gradients palette.

Happy Scrapping!

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