

See Through Title

*This Tutorial is for PS any version and PSE –
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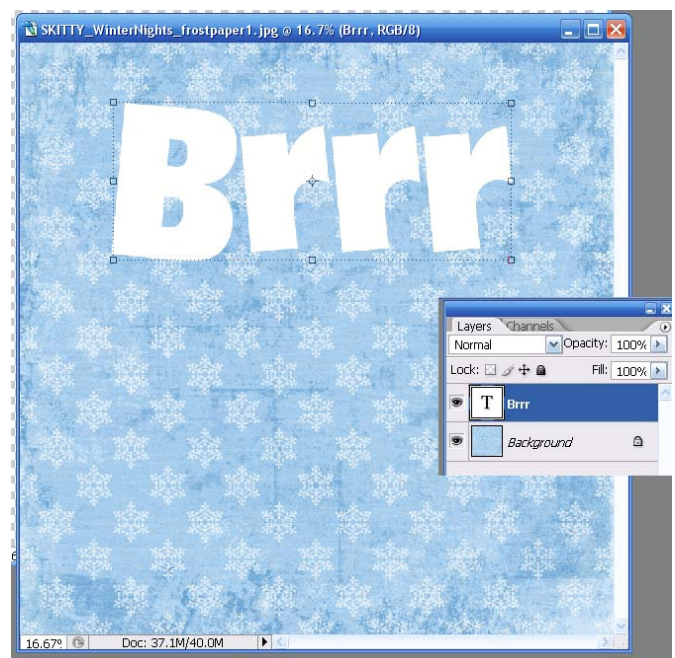


This is a fun technique for when you can't find the right alpha, or just want a cool look to lay over a photo!

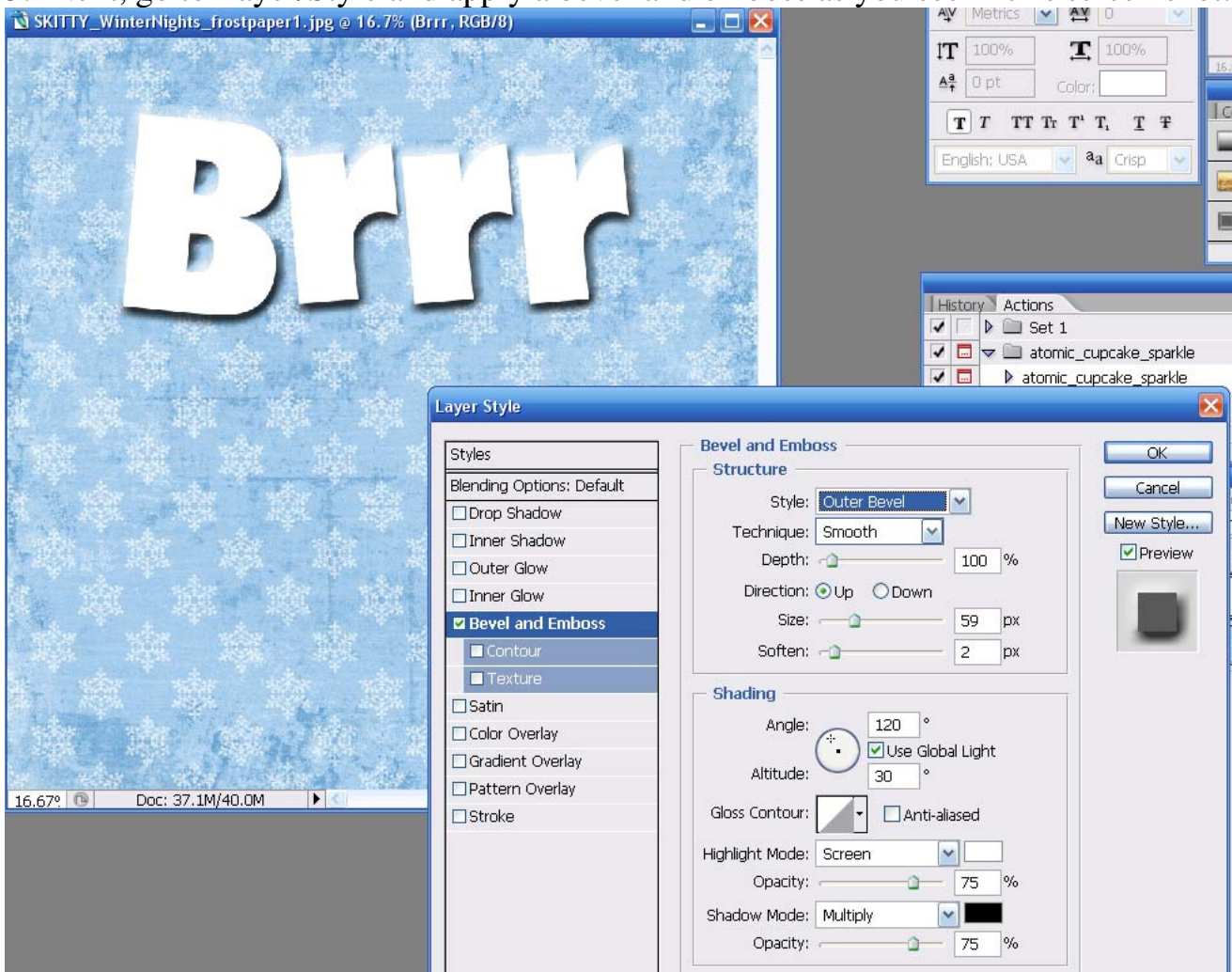
This layout was done with ScrapKitty Design's Winter Nights kit. I wanted a frosty look to the title, but didn't have an alpha that I thought didn't compete with the photo.

Here's how I did it:

1. Choose a typeface, and type your letters on the layout in any color that you can see well. The type will make its own layer above the background.
2. Arrange the type in the size and location you think you want it. You can change it later if need be.



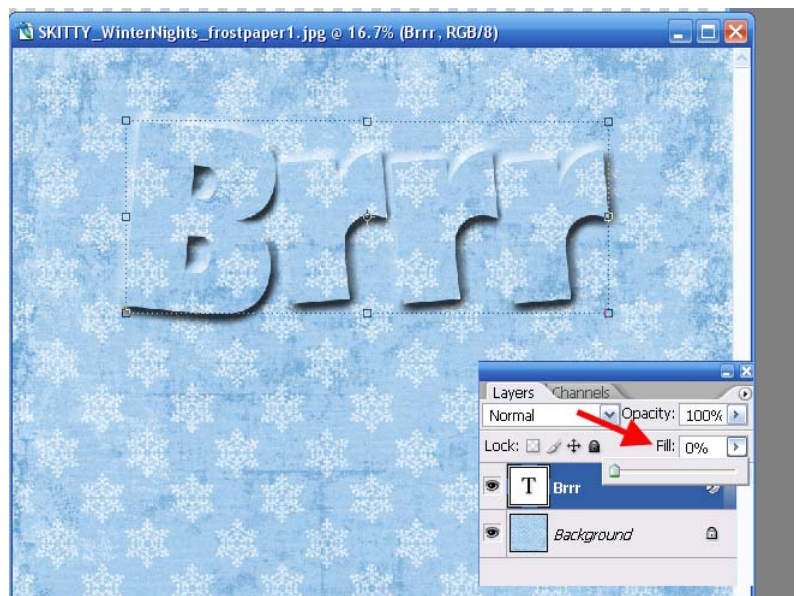
3. Next, go to Layer/Style and apply a bevel and emboss as you see in this screen shot:



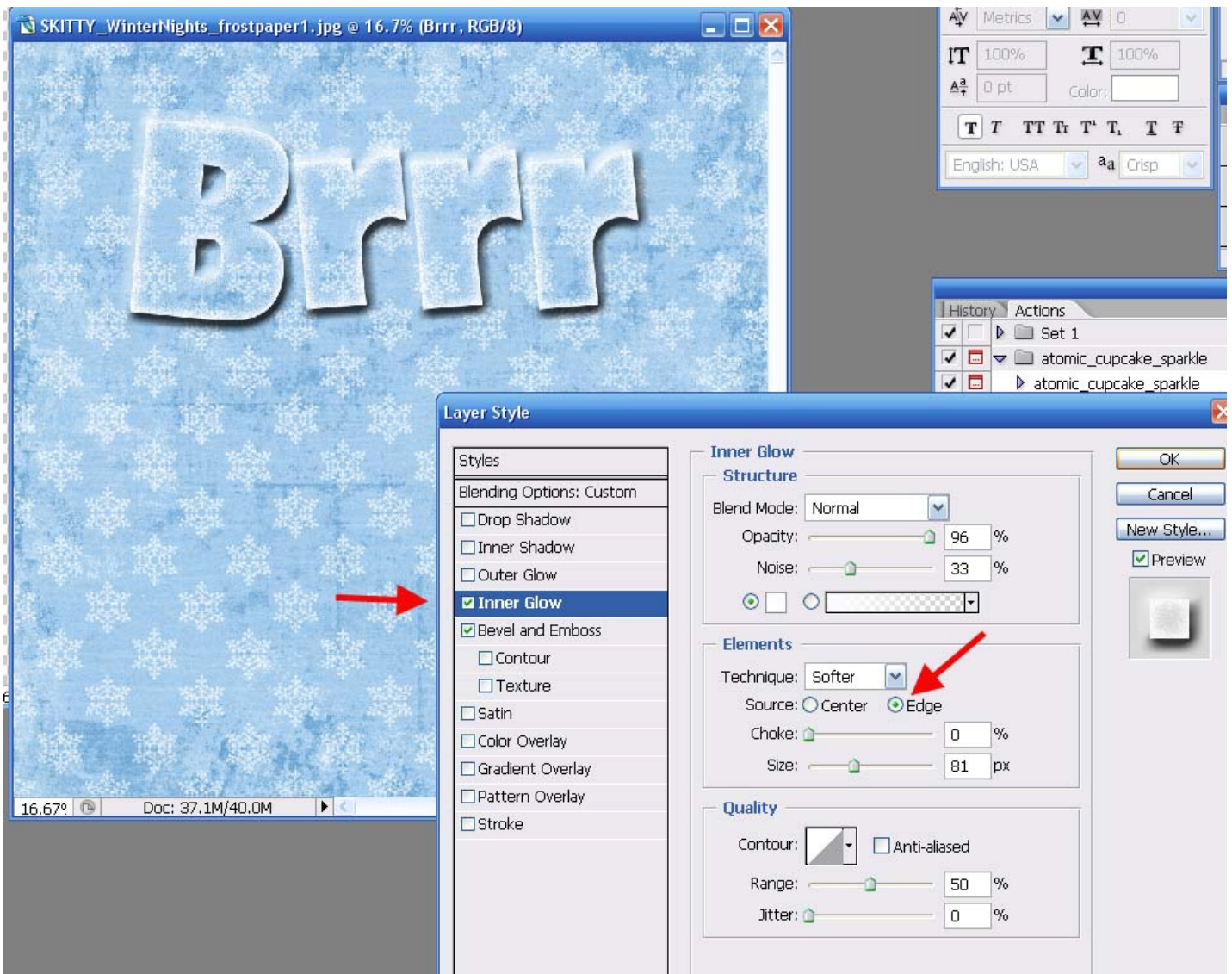
I used an OUTER bevel to make it look like it was rising out of the paper.

4. Now you can go to the Layers Palette. If your layers palette is not open, go to Window/Layers and click it on.

5. In the layers palette, at the top right, just below the opacity slider is a slider labeled Fill. Click on this and slide the pointer until the value reads 0 (zero).



6. For the frosty effect, go back to the Layer Styles and add an inner glow. I used the following settings:



7. Finally, add in your other elements. If they are on a layer below the type layer, they will be visible through the type!

Play with other layer styles, and turning the Fill down to 0%! You can do all kinds of neat effects!

Happy Scrapping!

