



Simple Icon with Text (Photoshop)

This tutorial will teach you how to make a simple icon with text using Photoshop.

This is what we'll be making:



- Load Photoshop and create a new image measuring 100x100 pixels and set the resolution to 72 pixels per Inch.

- Open the image you want to use on your icon.

- On the picture that you're going to use select the area of the picture you want by using the selection tool. For this tutorial we have used rectangular marquee.

- Once you have got the marching ants around your picture you can move it into your blank image using the move tool.

- Drag the selection over to the blank image.

- As your picture will probably be too big, you need to resize it. To do that you can drag the squares at the outside of the image.

- When your picture is the size you require click the 'commit transform' button which is easily recognised by the tick.

- Click on the TEXT icon in the palette (this looks like a capital T).
- Click on to your image.
- Choose the font style, size and colour.
- Type your text.
- If your text doesn't look right then you can modify it by highlighting the text and changing the font style, size and colour.
- To position your text, highlight it and then move your cursor until it changes to a multi directional arrow, then just drag the text into a position that you like.
- Once you're happy with that accept the edits by clicking on the tick icon along the top.
- Save your image and share it with us.

If you have any questions about this tutorial please do not hesitate to email us at designers@coldwatermorninggraphics.com.