

Changing colors with gradients

Sometimes I find great tutorials that don't need a whole page but are very cool! See what you think.

A cool (AND VERY FAST) effect

- Step 1: Open a file. If you have one with a white background (like Figure A), that will work best. If not, cut one out.
- Step 2: From the bottom of the Layers panel, choose a Gradient Map Adjustment layer (Figure B).
- Step 3: The Gradient Map dialog box will open with the last gradient you used in it. Click the gradient bar in the box (Figure C), and it will bring up the Gradient Editor (Figure D). Choose the Purple Violet gradient (top row, 5 from left).
- Step 4: You are almost done. You can now change colors by clicking the color stops at the bottom of the gradient and move the colors around until you have the color you want (Figure E). When you are done, your final product should look like this (Figure F).
- Step 9: Save the file as a PSD for future changes and a copy of the file as a JPEG to upload to Yearbook Avenue or Monarch.

