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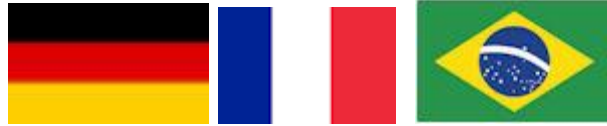
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## WASH AWAY THE BLUES



<http://escapingtopsp2.altervista.org/WashAwayTheBlues/WashAwayTheBlues.html>



Thank you Inge-Lore, MicheleB and Anja for these Translations



Click on the Box to download Supplies

**Supplies included with this Tutorial**

Images:

7030-Luz Cristina.pspimage

<https://groups.io/g/Tubesluzcristina>

lizztish\_floral-aspect1.pspimage

<https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/emotivemists>

Deco 1.png

Signature.png

Alpha Channel

**Selections:**

D.D.WashAwayTheBlues

D.D.WashAwayTheBlues2

D.D.WashAwayTheBlues3

D.D.WashAwayTheBlues4

**Mask:**

LF-Mask-125.jpg

You can join this Group at:

<http://linda-psp-design-tubes.jouwweb.nl/maskers-masks>

**Preset:**

D.D.WashAwayTheBlues

Flexify 2 settings

**Plugins:**

Simple

Filters Unlimited 2.0

Alien Skin Eye Candy 5.0

Tramages

Flaming Pear

&<Bkg Designer sf1011

MuRa's Meister

MuRa's Seamless

AAA Frames

Found here:



Double Click on the icon in your supplies folder to install this Preset in your Plugin.

**Notes:**

This Tutorial was created in PSP19

.... **other versions may need adjustment**

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Before opening PSP, download plugins and install

***Some helpful information:***

*You can change the blend mode, opacity and drop shadow, as well as colourise the materials, according to the tubes/colours you are using.*

*When applying the Resize with the All Layers option checked, this will be informed in the tutorial,*

*otherwise, apply the resize with this option unchecked.*

*Remember always to save your work.*

*Whenever you reduce an image, apply Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen, to maintain the sharpness of the image.*

*Some tools or features have other names in earlier versions of the PSP.*

© Vera Mendes	Tools:	Old versions:
	Pick Tool	deformation
	Horizontal Mirror	Mirror
	Vertical Mirror	flip

**Please Note:** Offset settings provided in this tutorial may vary according to size of your image.  
Please adjust to suit.

**The settings remain the same throughout this Tutorial unless otherwise stated.**

Set your Foreground colour to #9da5cd

Set your Background colour to #5665ad

*Place Mask in PSP Mask Folder*

*Place Preset D.D.WashAwayTheBlues in Preset Folder*

*Place Flexify2 Preset where you can find it  
(I usually leave it in the Supplies Folder)*

*If you are using the Selections, place Selections in PSP Selection Folder*

*Open graphics in PSP, duplicate (Shift D) and close the original.*

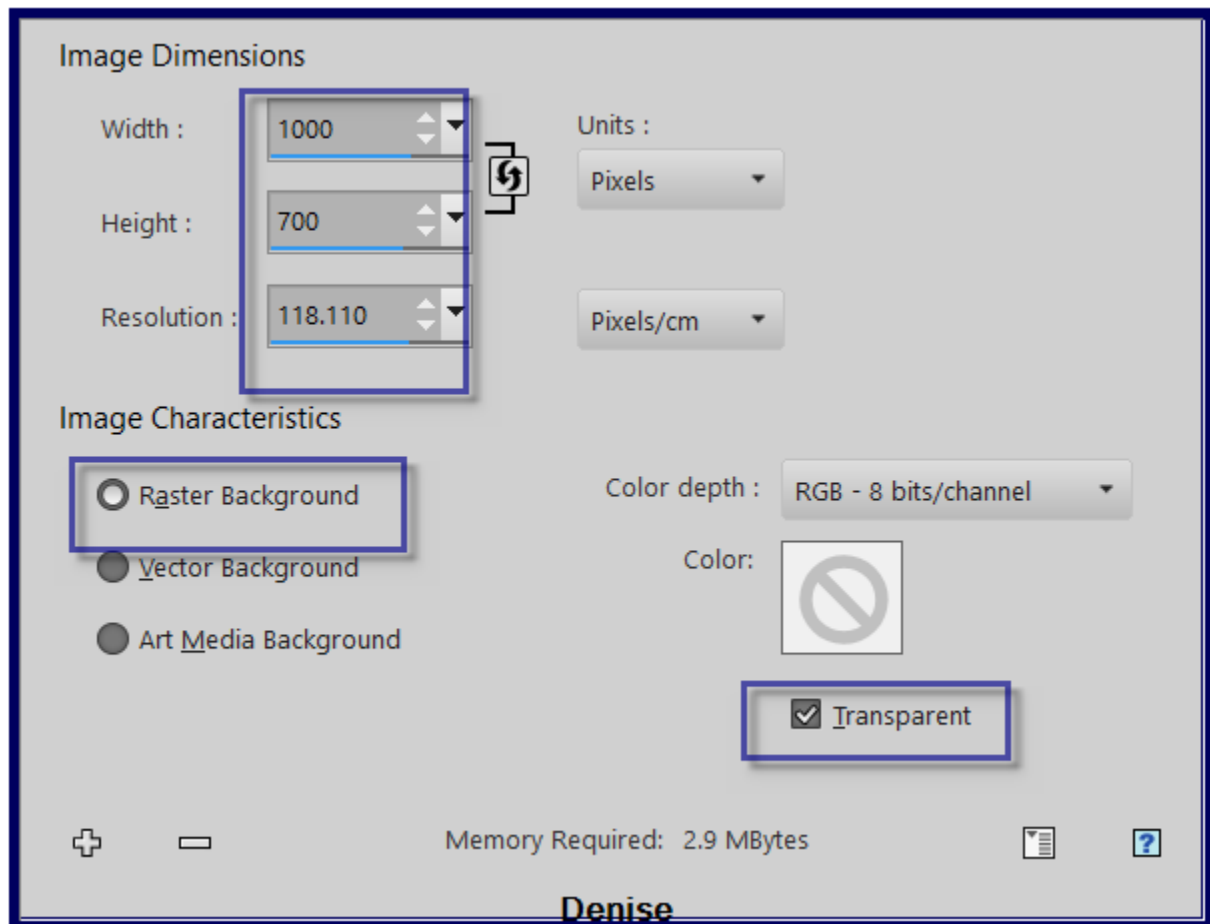
Open Alpha Channel

Duplicate and close Original

We will work on the copy where the selections are hidden

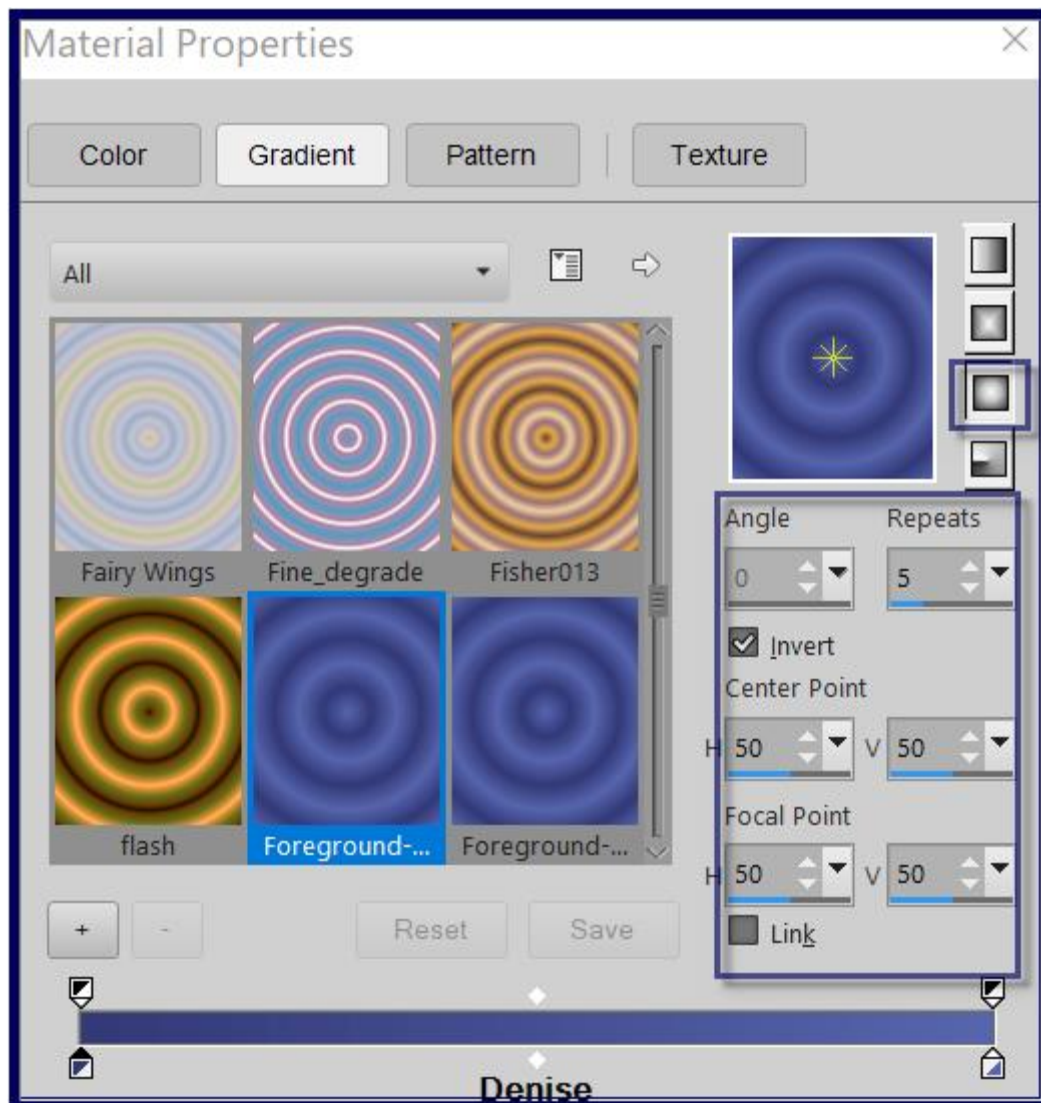
*If you are working with the Selections included in the Supplies.*

*Files/New/New Raster Layer 1000 pixels by 700 pixels as follows:*



**Step One:**

Using either the Selections OR Alpha Channel, please flood fill with  
Background Colour  
Layers/New Raster Layer  
Change Foreground to Foreground/Background Sunburst Gradient as  
follows:

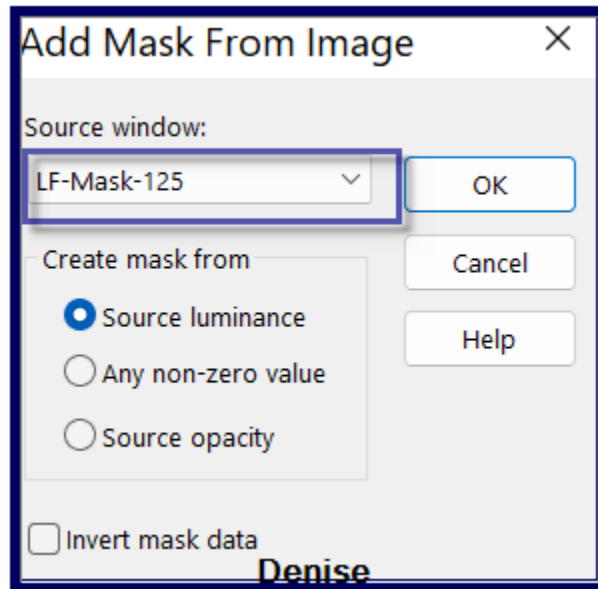


Flood fill with Gradient

**Step Two:**

Layers/New Mask Layer/From Image (LF-Mask-125.jpg) as follow:

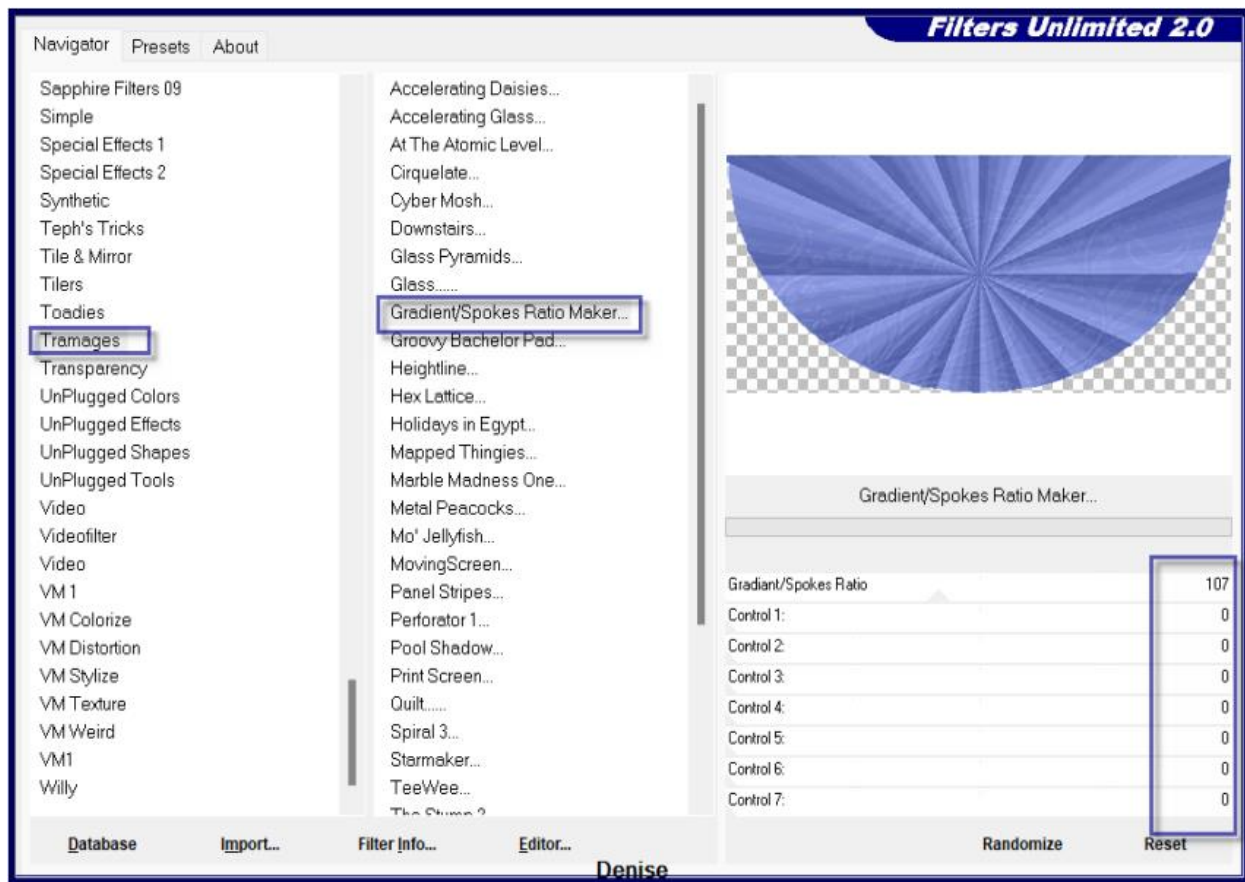




Effect/Edge Effects/Enhance  
 Layers/Merge/Merge Group  
 Effects/Plugin/MuRa's Seamless/Emboss at Alpha/Default Settings  
 Layers/Merge/Merge Down

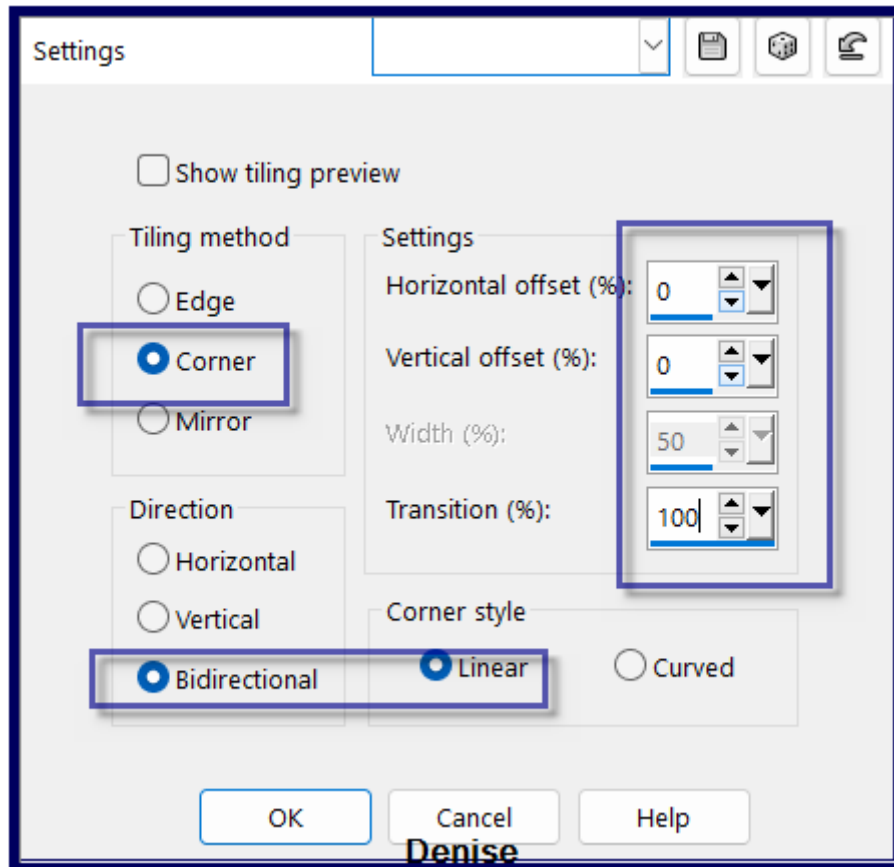
### Step Three:

Selections/Load/Save Selection #1 from Alpha Channel  
*(Selections/Load/Save Selection/Load Selection D.D.WashAwayTheBlues  
 from Disk)*  
 Promote Selection to Layer  
 Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/Tramages/Gradient/Spoke Ratio Maker  
 as follows:



Selections/Select None  
Effects/Image Effect/Seamless Tiling as follows:

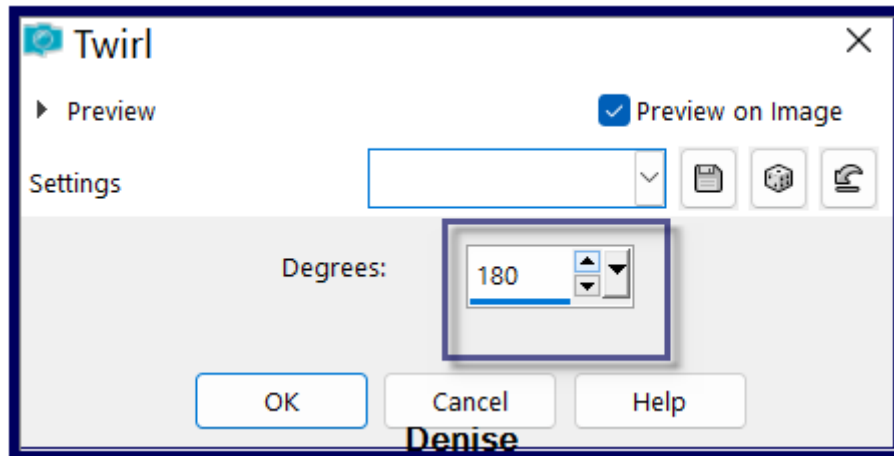




Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen More  
 Effect/Plugins/Alien Skin Eye Candy 5.0/Perspective Shadow/Drop  
 Shadow,Lowest

#### Step Four:

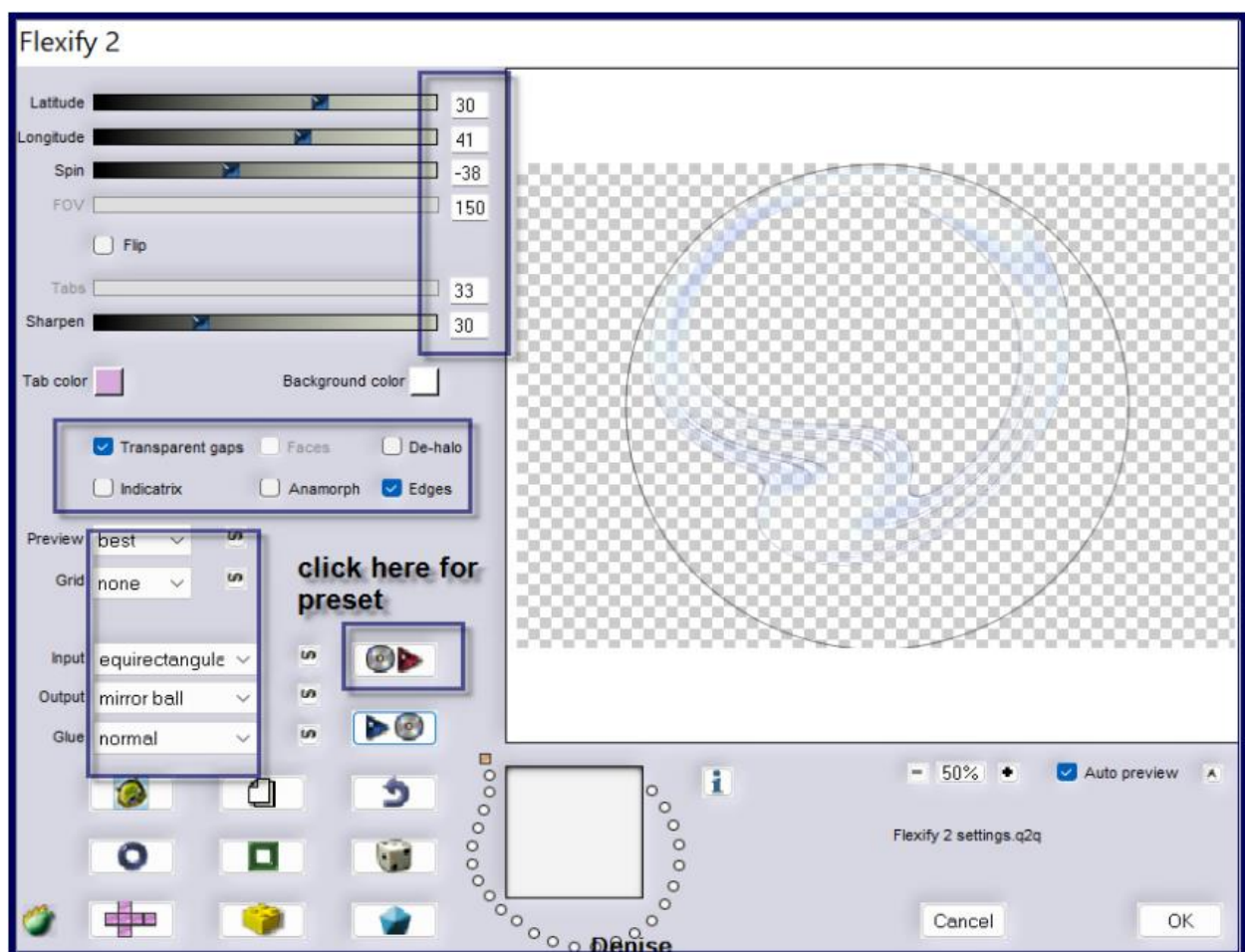
Select Raster 1 Layer  
 Selections/Load/Save Selection/Load Selection #2 from Alpha Channel  
 (Selection/Load/Save Selection/Load D.D.WashAwayTheBlues2 from Disk)  
 Promote Selection to Layer  
 Selections/Select None  
 Effects/Distortion Effects/Twirl as follows:



Layer/Arrange/Bring to Top

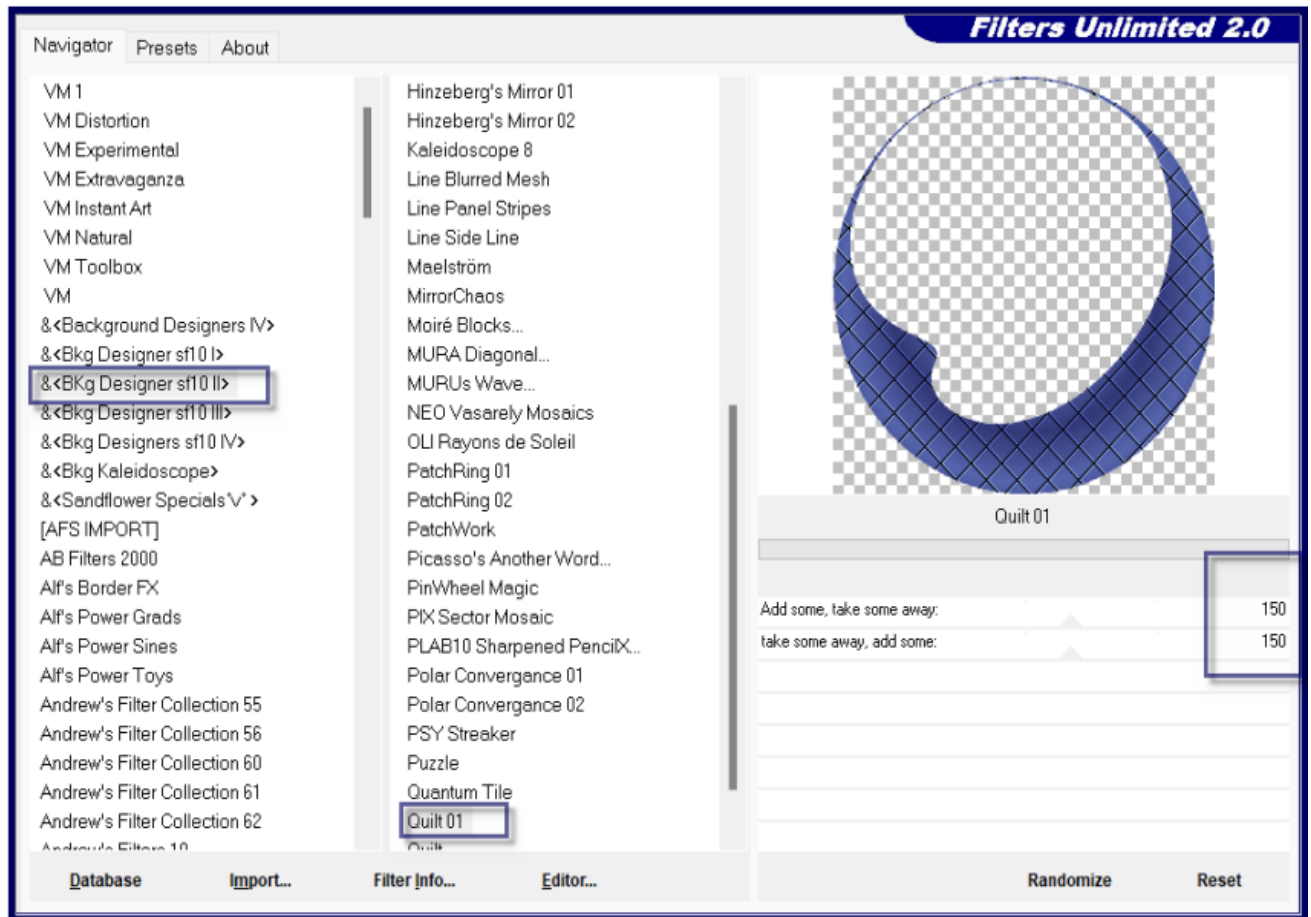
### Step Five:

Effects/Plugins/Flaming Pear/Flexify 2/Preset OR a follows:

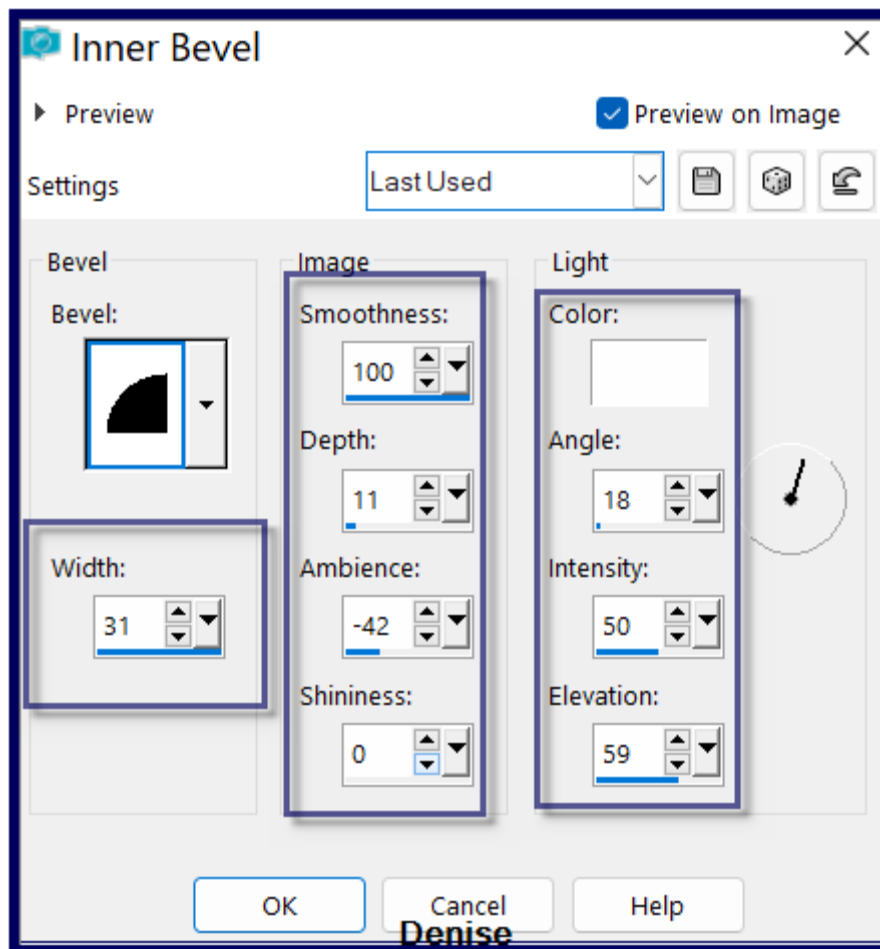


Selections/Load/Save Selection/Load Selection #3 from Alpha Channel  
(Selection/Load/Save Selection/Load Selection D.D.WashAwayTheBlues3  
from Disk)

Layer/New Raster Layer  
Flood fill with Foreground Gradient  
Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/<Bkg Designer sf1011/Quilt 01 as follows;



**Step Six:**  
Effects/3D Effects/Inner Bevel as follows:



Selections/Select None  
 Selections/Load/Save Selection/Load Selection #4 from Alpha Channel  
 (Selection/Load/Save Selection/Load Selection D.D.WashAwayTheBlues4  
 from Disk)  
 Select Promoted Selection 1 Layer  
 Edit/Clear  
 Layers/New Raster Layer  
 Maximise lizztish\_floral-aspect1.png  
 Edit/Copy Edit/Paste into Selection  
 Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen  
 Layers/Arrange/Move Down  
 This Layer should be under Promoted Selection 1 Layer  
 Selections/Select None

### Step Seven:

Select Promoted Selection Layer  
 Move this up **under** Promoted Selection 1 Layer  
 Select Promoted Selection 1  
 Effects/3D Effects/Inner Bevel  
 Select Raster at top of pile  
 Layers/Merge/Merge Down

Repeat Once

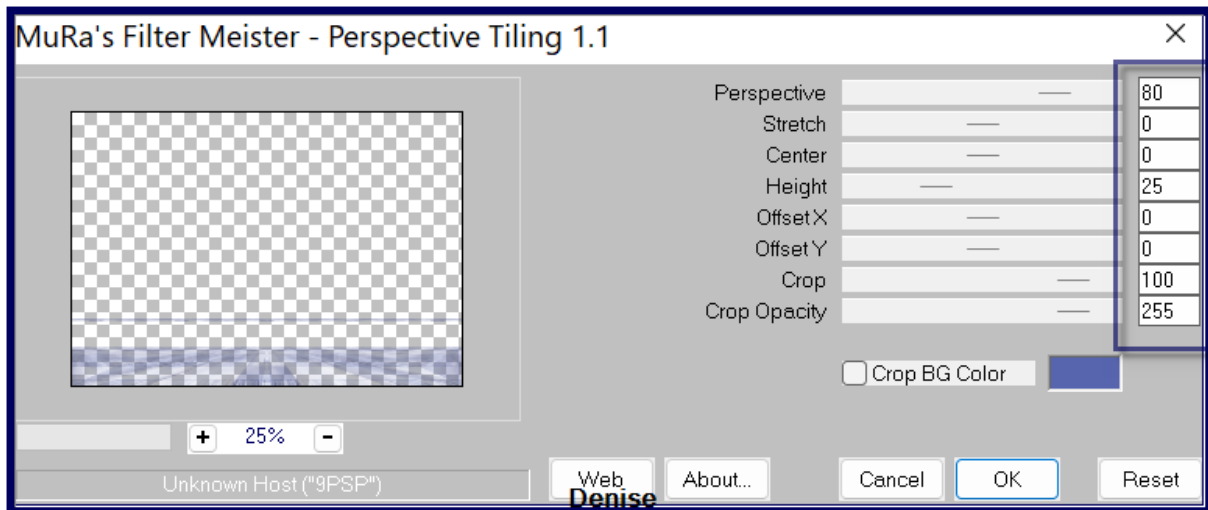
**Step Eight:**

Select Promoted Selection Layer

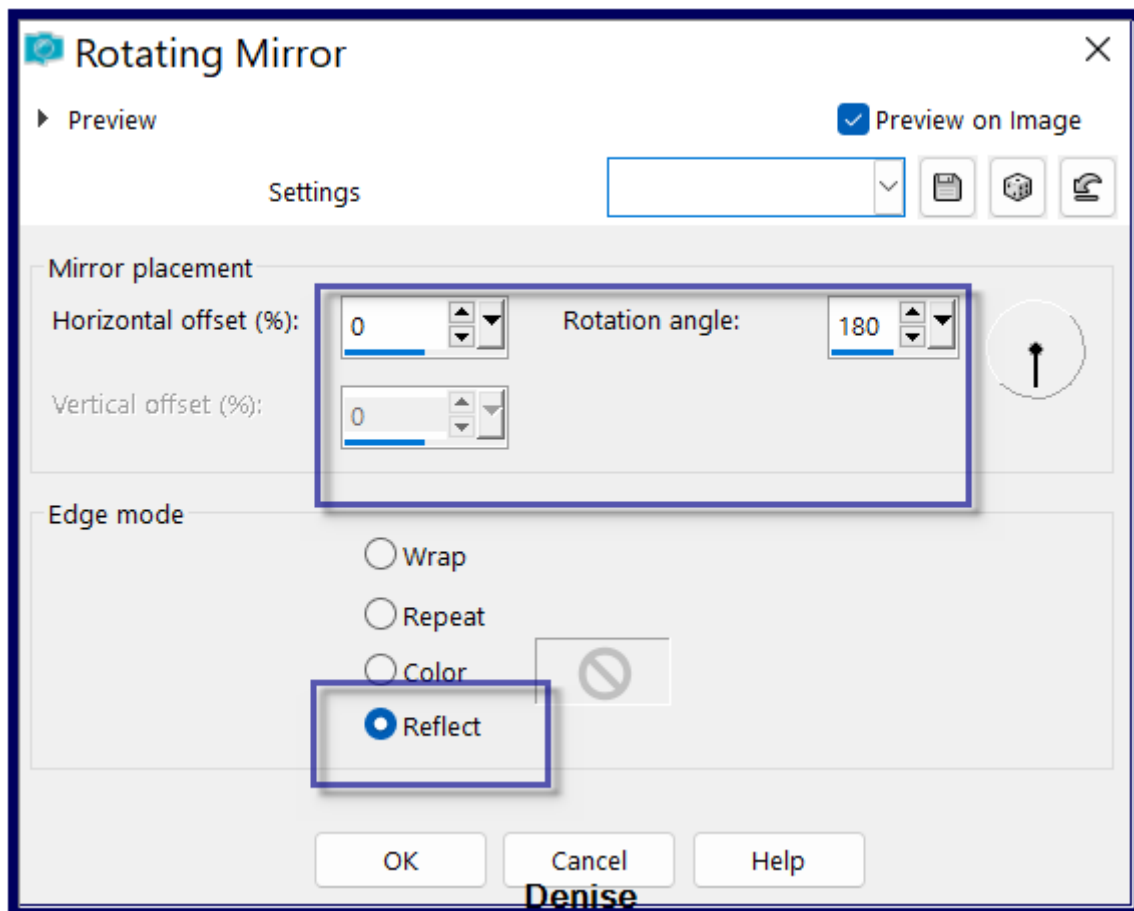
Layers/Merge/Merge Down

Layers/Duplicate

Effect/Plugins/MuRa's Meister/Perspective Tiling as follows:

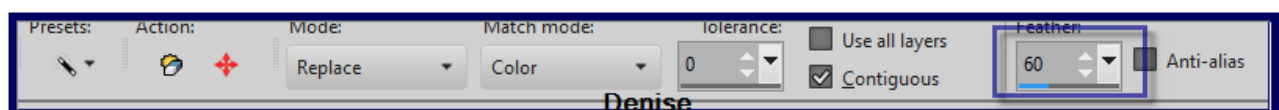


Effects/Reflection Effect/Rotating Mirror as follows:



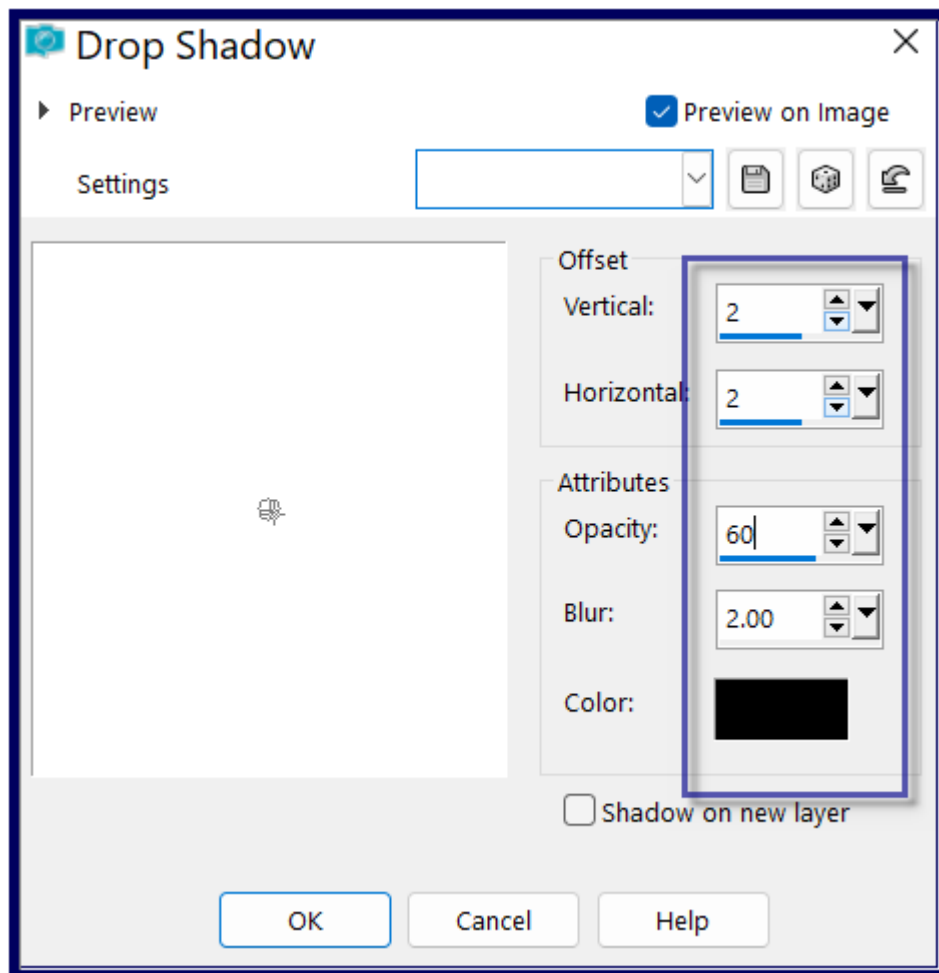
Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen

**Step Nine:**  
Magic Wand with the following settings:



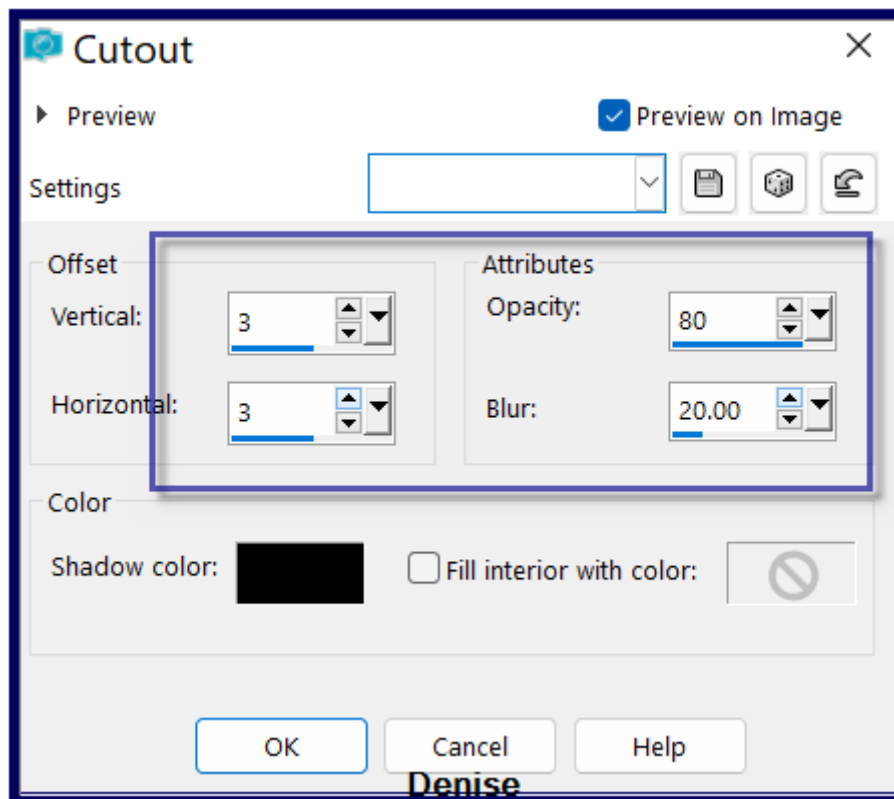
Click on the top of the Layer  
Hit the Delete Button 4-5 times  
Change Feather Setting back to 0  
Select Raster at the top of the pile  
Maximise Deco 1.png  
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer  
Objects/Align/Top  
Change Blend Mode to Hard Light or blend of your choice  
Effects/3D Effects/Drop Shadow as follows:





### StepTen:

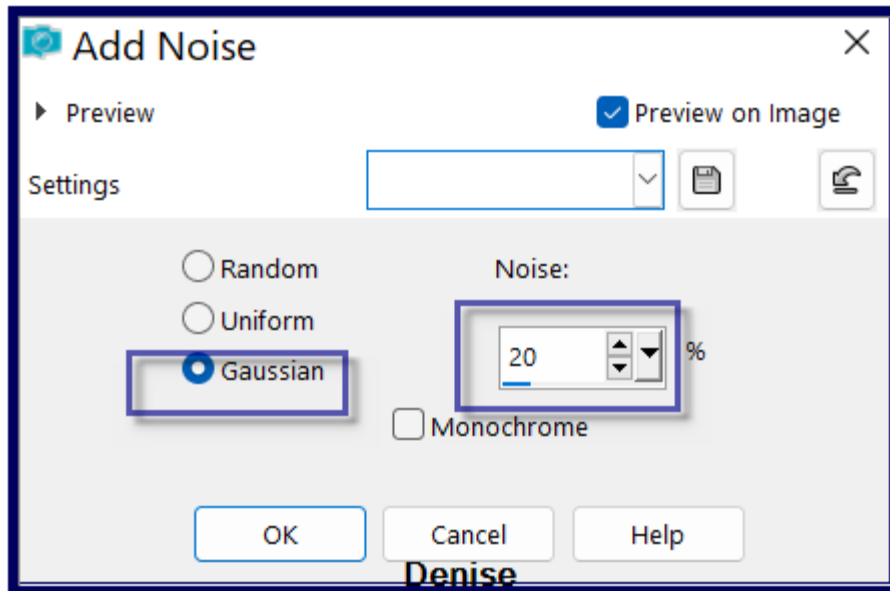
Selections/Select All  
Image/Add Borders/2 pixels/Background Colour  
Effects/3D Effects/Cutout as follows:



Repeat Cutout with -3 Horizontal and Vertical settings  
 Selections/Select All  
 Image/Add Borders/5 pixels/White  
 Selections/Invert  
 Flood fill with Foreground Gradient  
 Effects/Plugins/Tramages/Pool Shadow/Default Settings  
 Selections/Select None  
 Image/Add Borders/2 pixels/Background Colour

### Step Eleven:

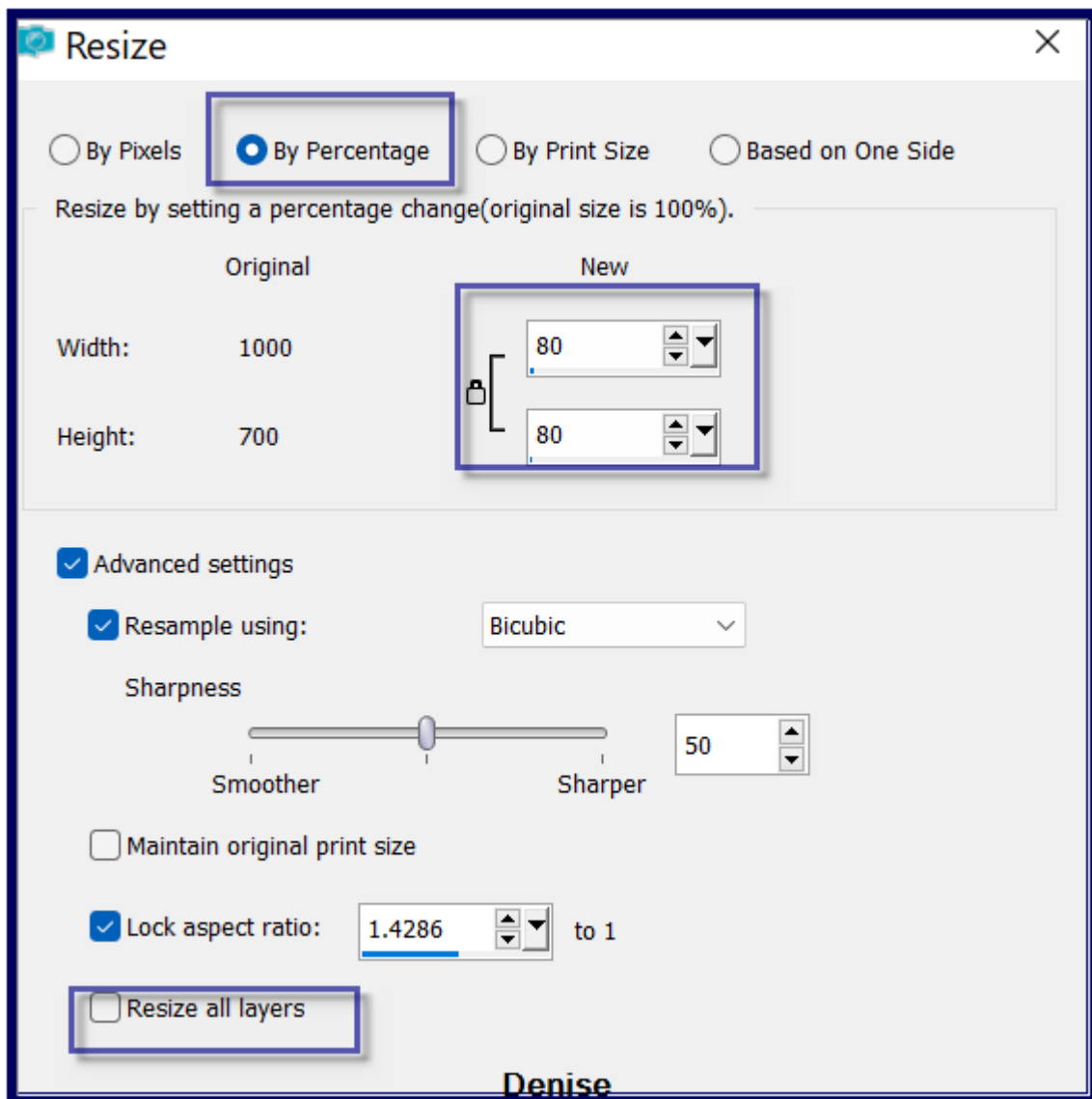
Selections/Select All  
 Image/Add Borders/50 pixels/White  
 Selections/Invert  
 Flood fill with Foreground Gradient  
 Effect/Plugins/Tramages/Pool Shadow/Default Settings  
 Adjust/Add Remove Noise/Add Noise as follow:



Selections/Modify/Contract 15 pixels  
 Promote Selection to Layer  
 Effect/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/<Bkg Designer sf1011>/Fan  
 Blades/Default Settings  
 Effects/3D Effects/Drop Shadow  
 Effects/Reflection Effects/Rotating Mirror  
 Selections/Select None

### Step Twelve:

Maximise 7030-Luz Cristina.pspimage  
 Edit/Copy Edit/Paste a New Layer  
 Image/Resize/80% as follows:



Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen  
Objects/Align/Bottom  
Objects/Align/Right  
I changed the Opacity to 90%  
Effects/Plugins/Alien Skin Eye Candy 5/Perspective Shadow/Preset  
D.D.WashAwayTheBlues OR as follows:

Settings Basic

Factory Settings

Factory Default

Cast in Front

Cast on Wall

Drop Shadow, Blurry

Drop Shadow, High

Drop Shadow, Higher

Drop Shadow, Low

Drop Shadow, Lowest

Floating, High

Floating, Low

Long Perspective Shadow, in Back

Long Perspective Shadow, in Front

User Settings

D.D.CelebratingSunday2

D.D.Easter2021

D.D.Fantasy

D.D.Fractal2Shadow

D.D.KeepingWatchPreset

D.D.MakingMusicPreset

D.D.NewYear2021.2Preset

D.D.NewYear2021Preset

D.D.Siblings2Preset

D.D.WashAwayTheBlues

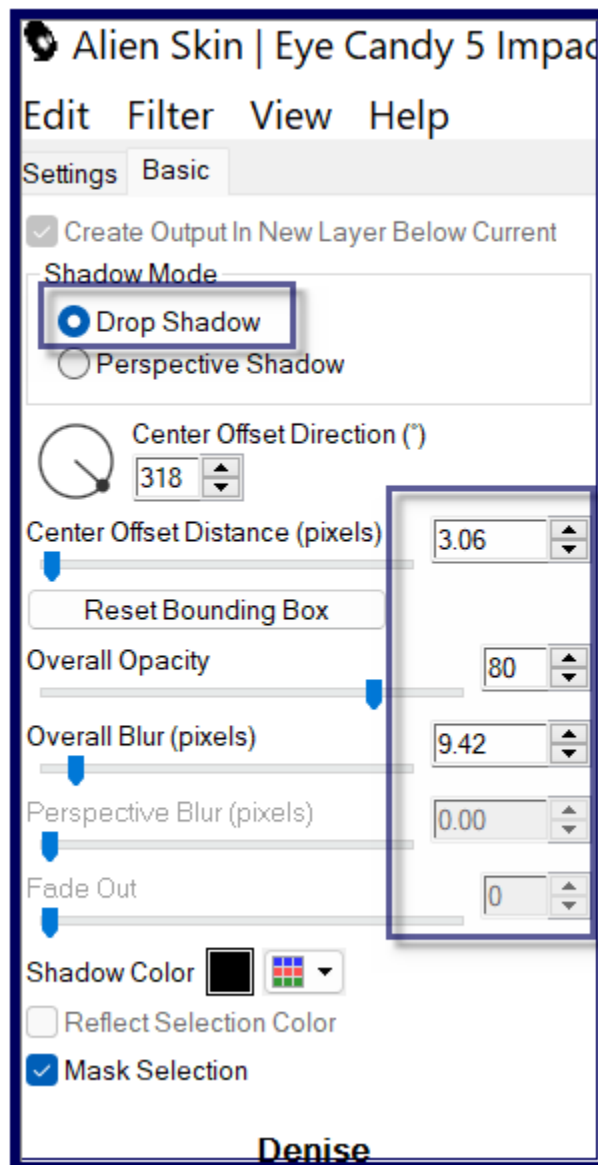
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Save

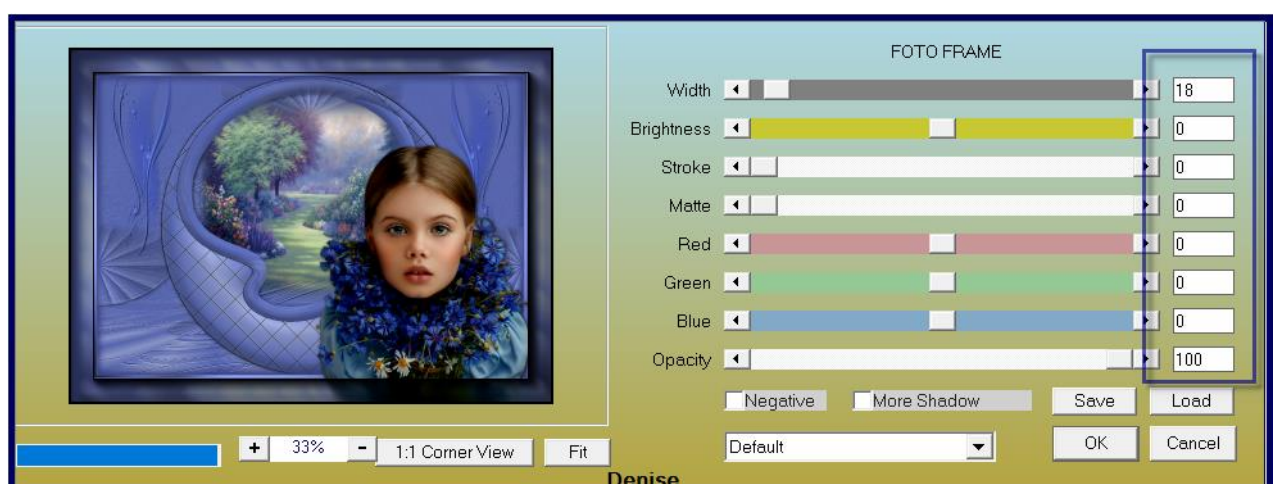
Manage

Denise



### Step Thirteen:

Image/Add Borders/5 pixels/Background Colour Effect/Plugins/AAA Frames/Foto Frame as follows:





### **Step Fourteen:**

Maximise Signature.png  
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer  
Place at bottom of Layer  
Layers/New Raster Layer  
Add your Watermark  
Layers/Merge All Flatten  
Image/Resize/1000 pixels wide - height will adjust itself  
File/Export/JPEG Optimiser/Compression Value 20

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