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CHRISTMAS FUN



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



Thank you Inge-Lore, MicheleB, Vera Mendes and Sylviane for these Translations



Click on the Box to download Supplies

You will need:

A main tube of Santa Clause/Sleigh approximately 350 x 300 pixels

A tube of children approximately 500 pixels by 300 pixels

and some complimentary tubes

Thank you Mina for the use of your image

Supplies included in this Tutorial are:

DI_winter15.pspimage
AH_39_1501_10.pspimage
mentali-misted1179.pspimage
You can join this Group at:

https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/Creative_for_fun/info

Deco.png
D.D.JoyousNoelBorder.png
D.D.Stars.png

Signature.png

Mask:

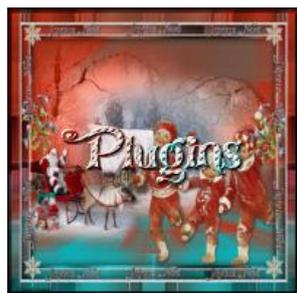
Brujita_mask_0016.jpg

Pattern:

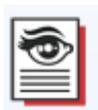
SILVER sf silverbead.jpg

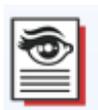
Plugins:

Filters Unlimited. 2.0/Toadies
VM Natural
MuRa's Meister
Eye Candy 4000
Filters Unlimited 2.0/Graphics Plus
AAA Filters
Found here:



AND



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

in your Plugin.

Notes:

This Tutorial was originally created in PSPX1 and updated in Corel 2020

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

Some of the graphics may be from Free to Use sites or Share Groups.

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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.

<http://escapingtopsp2.altervista.org/Home/homeb.html>

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 #00b1ba

Set your Background colour to #c32d11

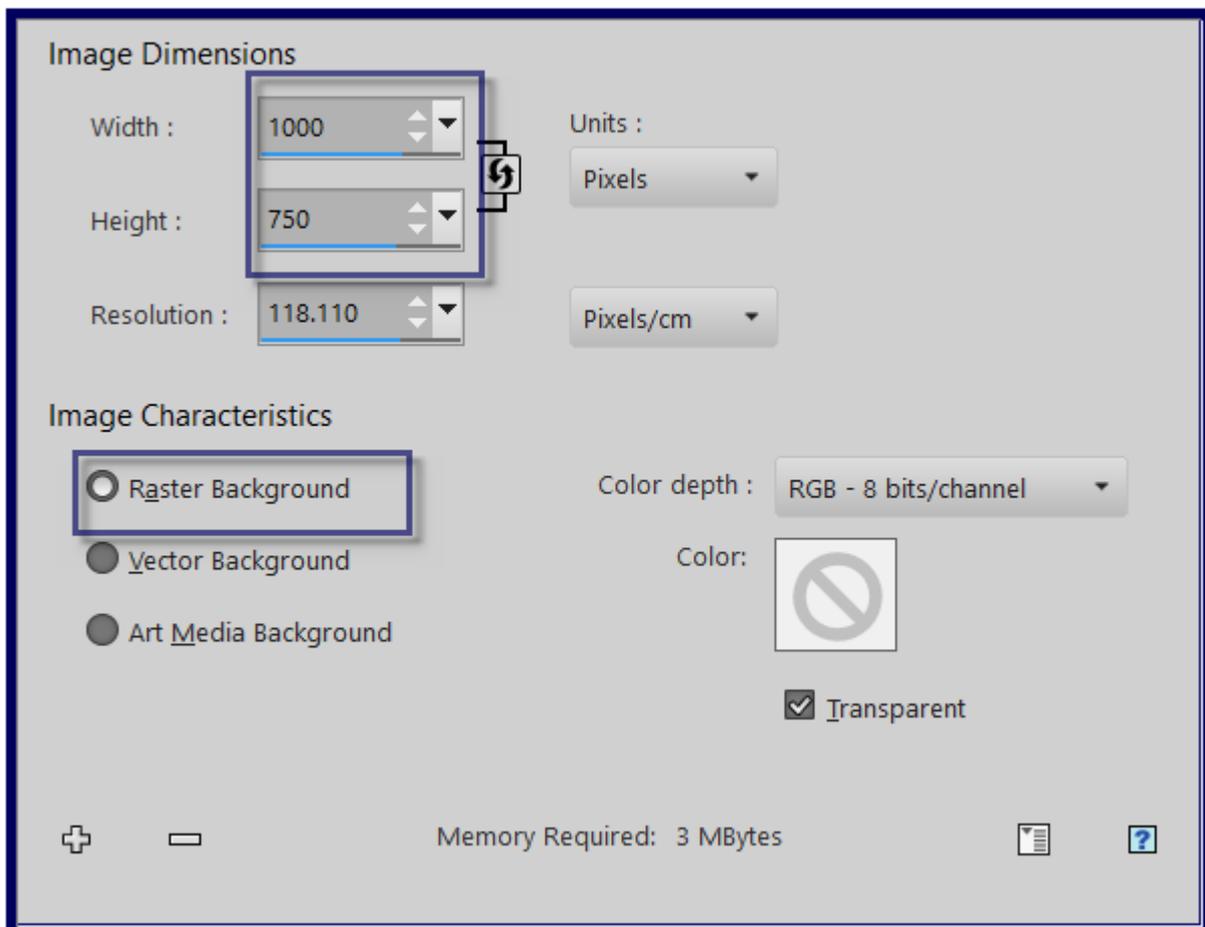
Step One:

Place Pattern in PSP Pattern Folder

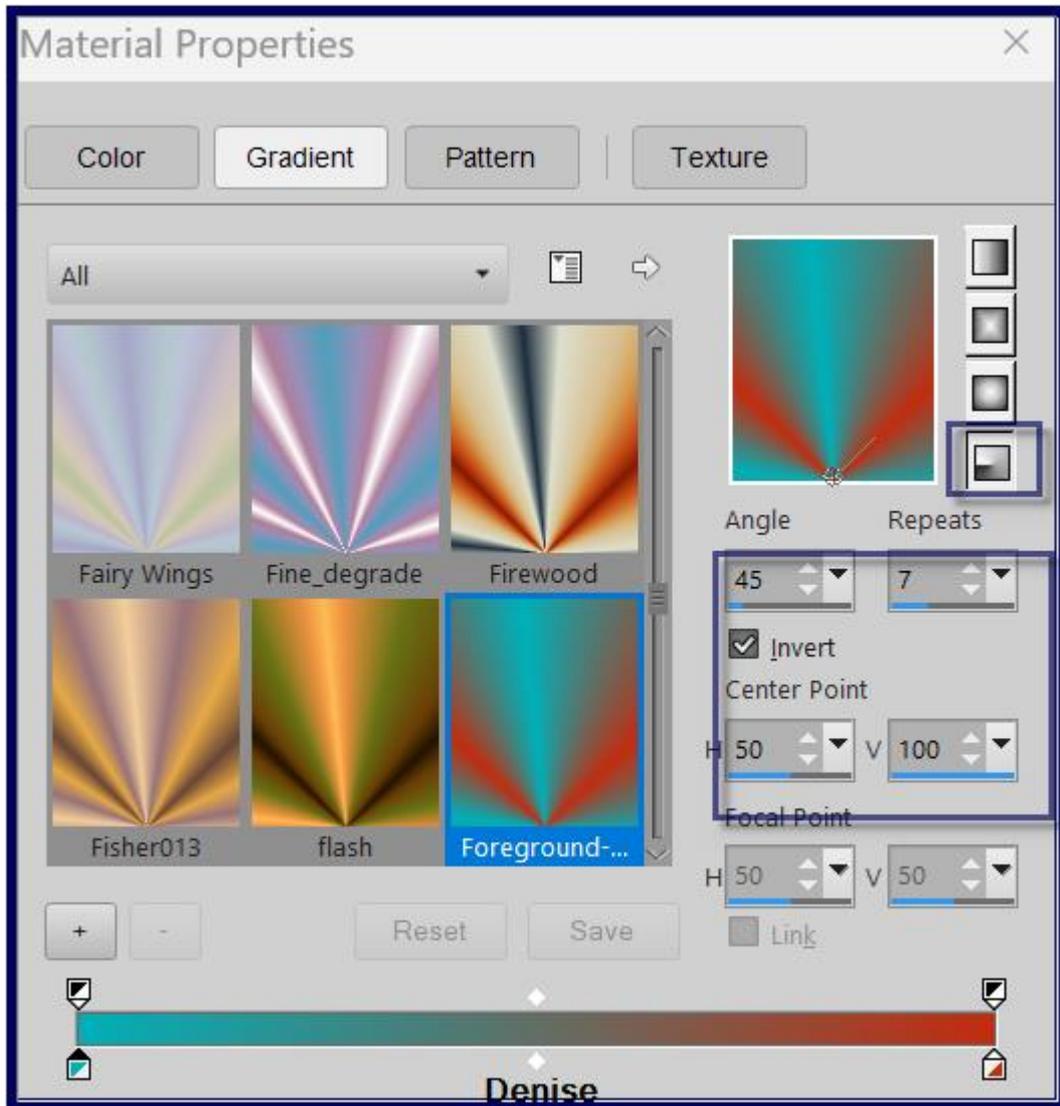
Place Mask in PSP Mask Folder

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

File/New/New Image 1000 pixels x 750 pixels as follows:



Change Foreground Colour to Foreground/Background Radial Gradient as follows:



Flood fill with Foreground Gradient

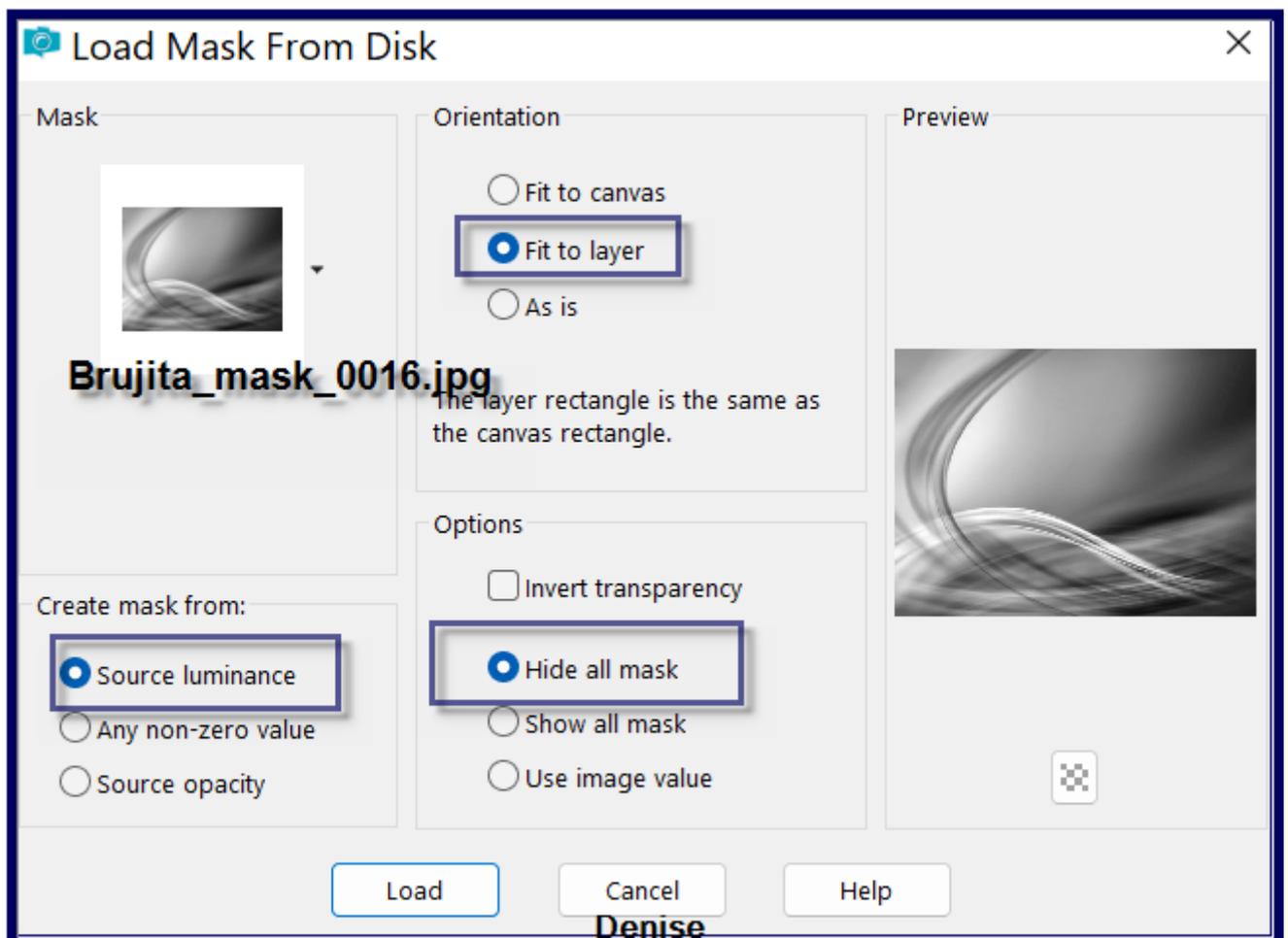
Step Two:

Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/Toadies/Weaver/Default Settings
Effects/Edge Effects/Enhance More
Effects/Plugins/Caroline & Sensibility/CS-LDots as follows:

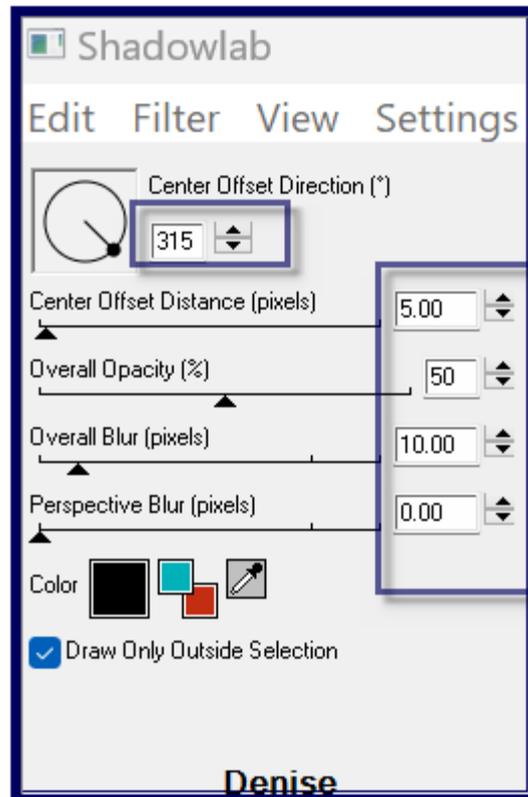


Effects/Edge Effects/Dilate

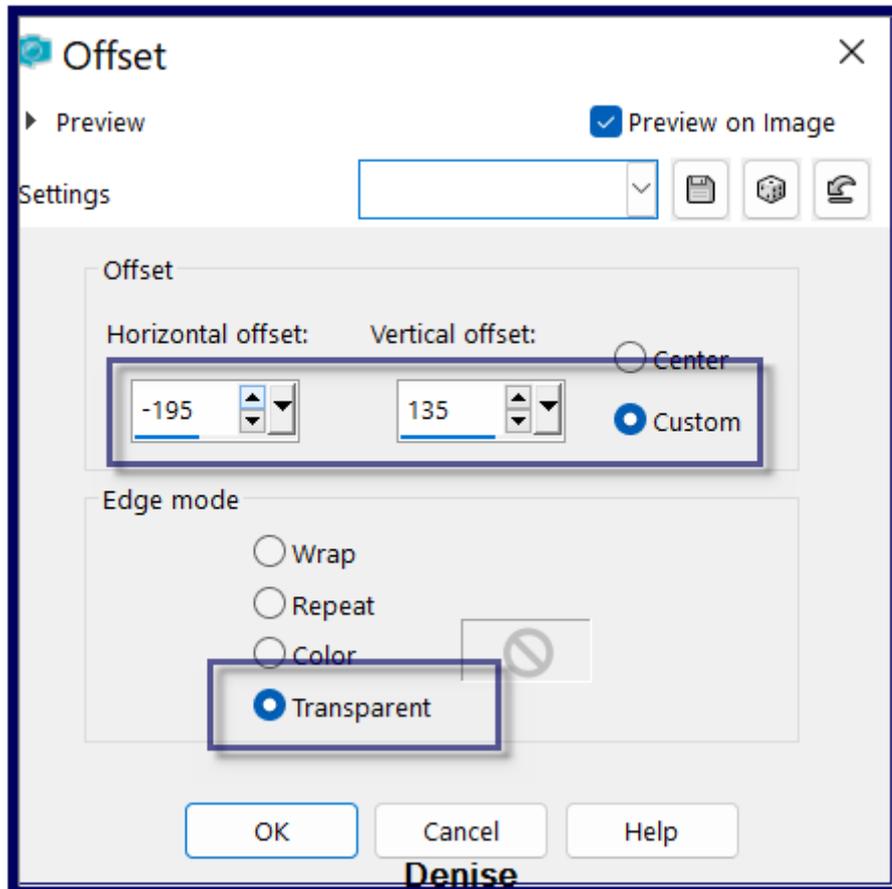
Step Three:
 Layers/New Raster Layer
 Flood fill with Foreground Gradient
 Layers/Load/Save Mask/Load Mask from Disk as follows:



Effects/Edge Effects/Enhance More
Layers/Merge/Merge Group
Effects/Plugins/Eye Candy 4000/Shadowlab as follows:



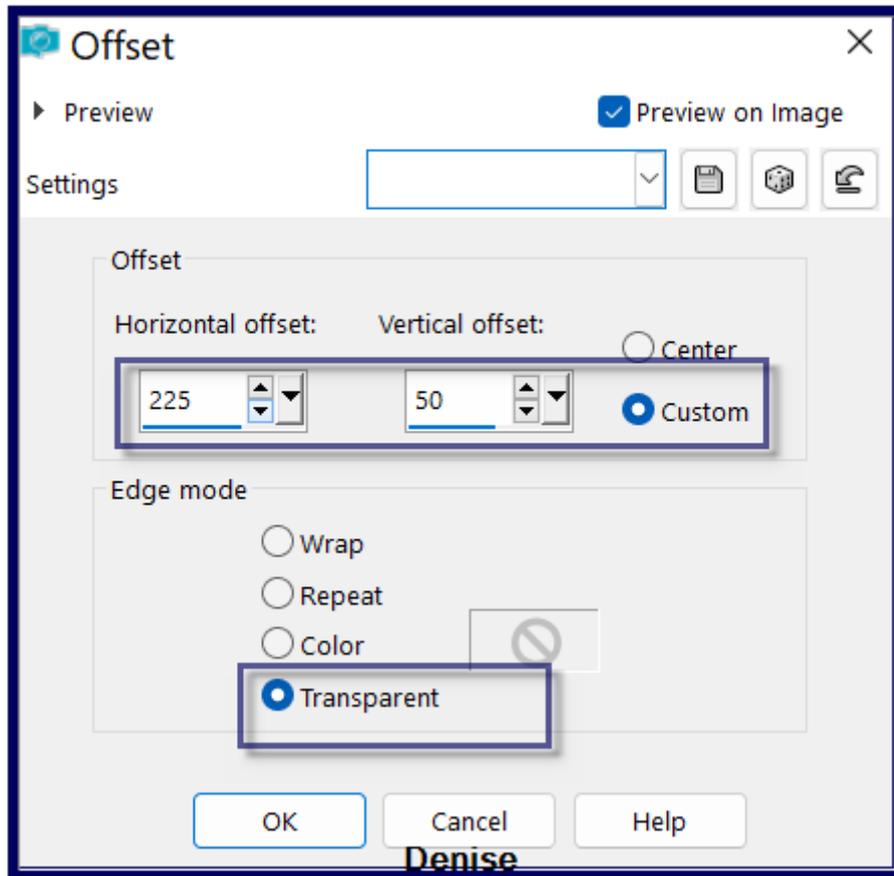
Step Four:
Maximise DI_winter15.pspimage
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Effects/Image Effects/Offset as follows:



Change Blend Mode to Luminance Legacy

Step Five:

Maximise AH_39_1501_10.pspimage
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Effects/Image Effects/Offset as follows:



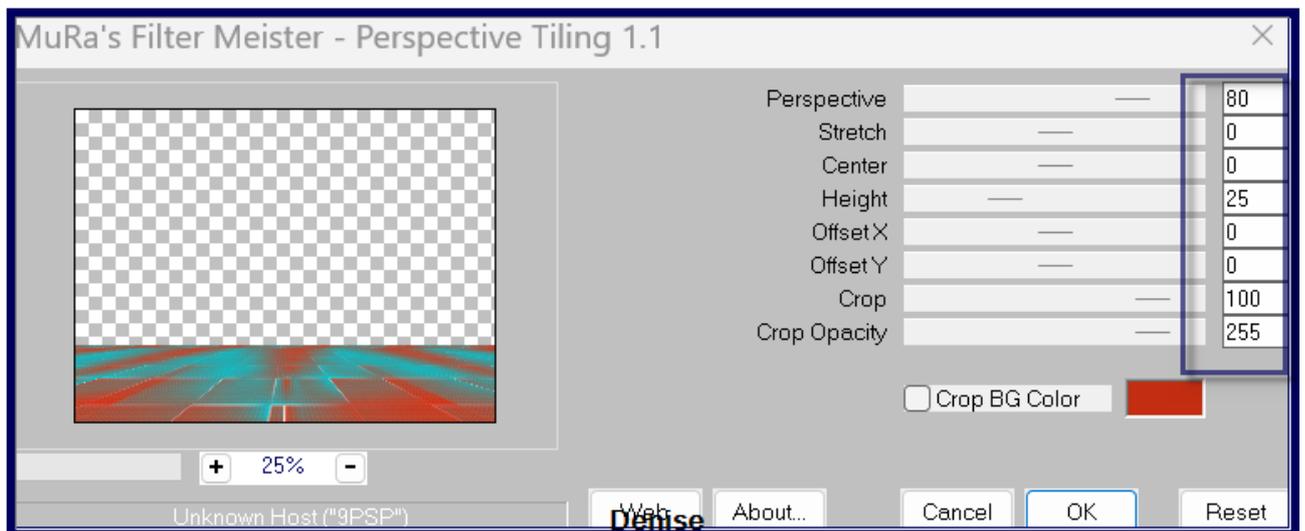
Change Blend Mode to Luminance Legacy
Layer/Merge/Merge Down

Step Six:

Maximise mentali-misted1179.pspimage
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Leave where it is
Change Opacity to 85%
Maximise D.D.Stars.png
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Objects/Align/Top

Step Seven:

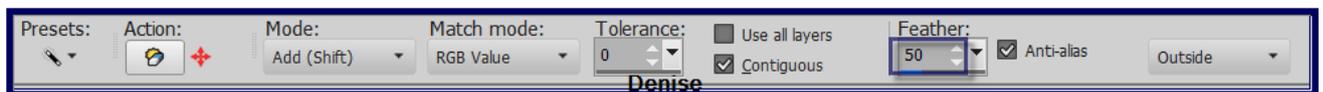
Select Raster 1
Layers/Duplicate
Effects/Plugins/MuRa's Meister/Perspective Tiling as follows:



Layers/Arrange/Bring to Top
Effects/Reflection Effects/Rotating Mirror/Default Settings

Step Eight:

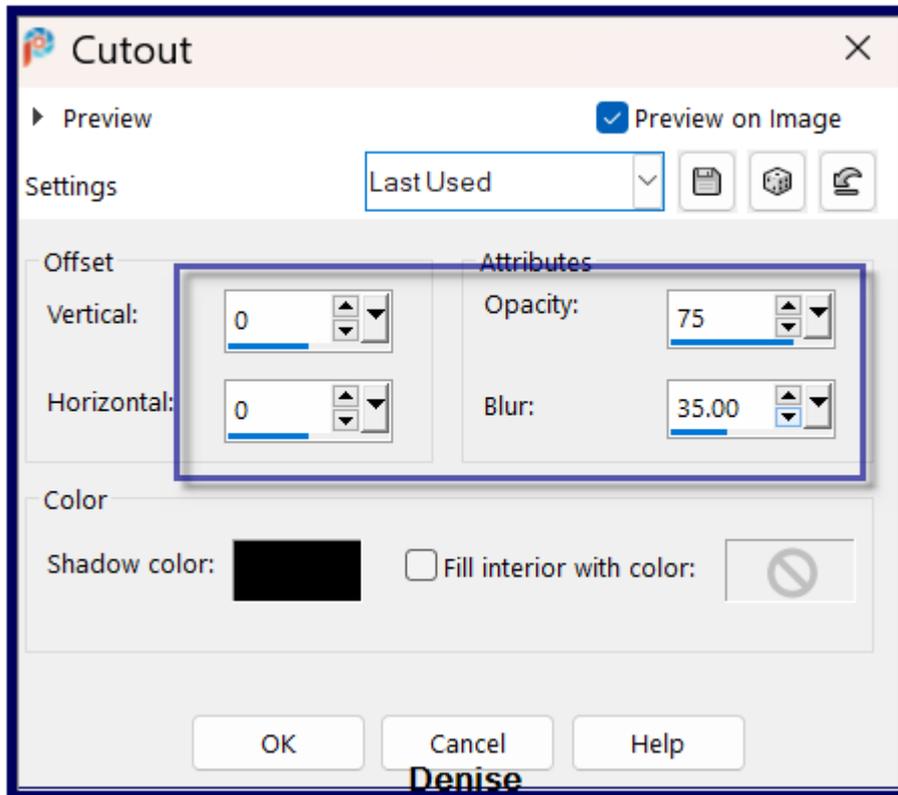
Magic Wand with the following settings:



Select the empty area in the Layer
Hit delete 5 times
Selections/Select None
Maximise Santa sleigh image
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Place to the left of the Layer near the cottage
See my image for placement
Effects/Plugins/Eye Candy 4000/Shadowlab

Step Nine:

Layers/Merge/Merge Visible
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Image
(keep this image in case you loose the image later in this tutorial)
Selections/Select All
Layers/New Raster Layer
Effects/3D Effects/Cutout as follows:



Step Eleven:

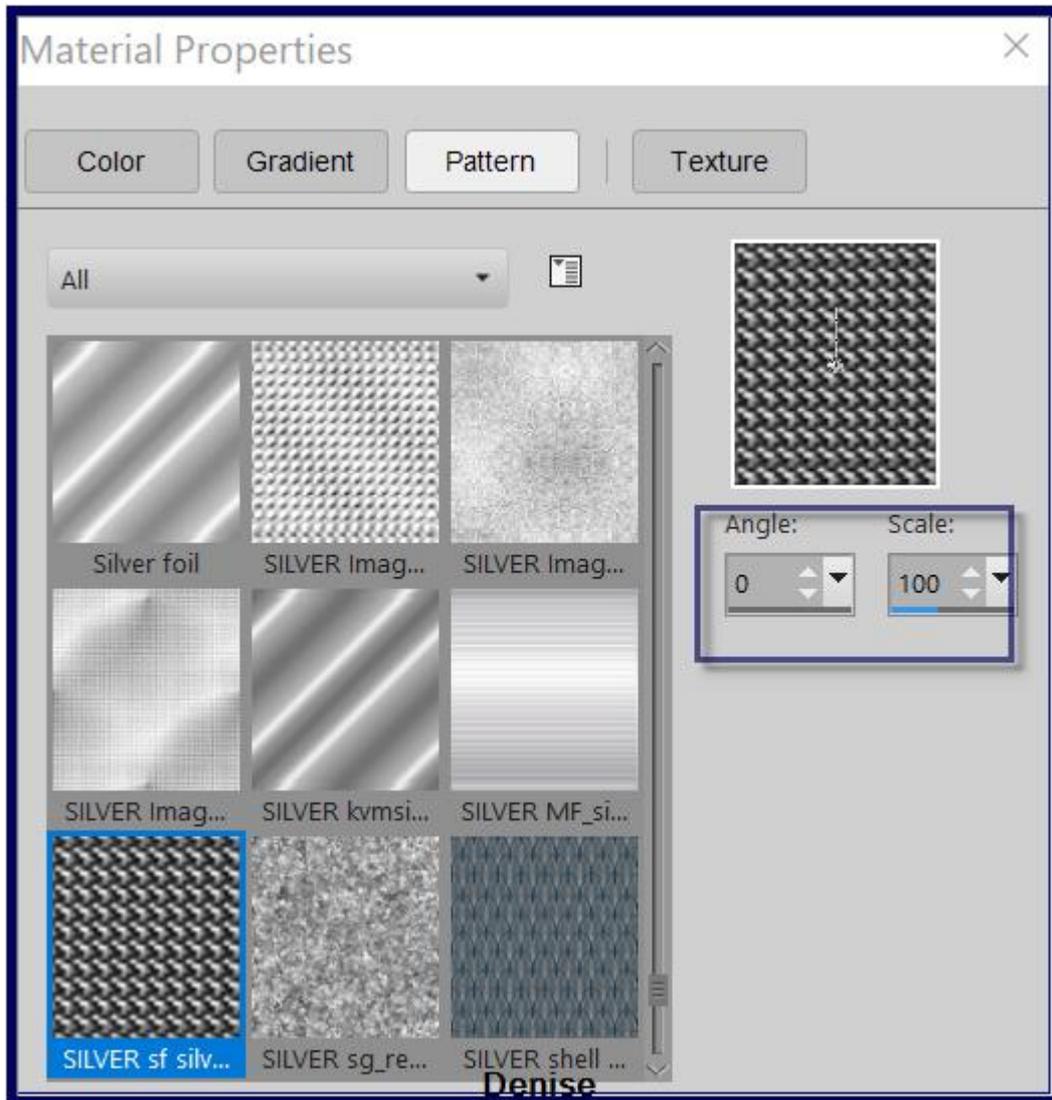
Image/Add Borders/12 pixels/White
Selections/Invert

Edit/Paste into Selection

Copy should still be available to paste

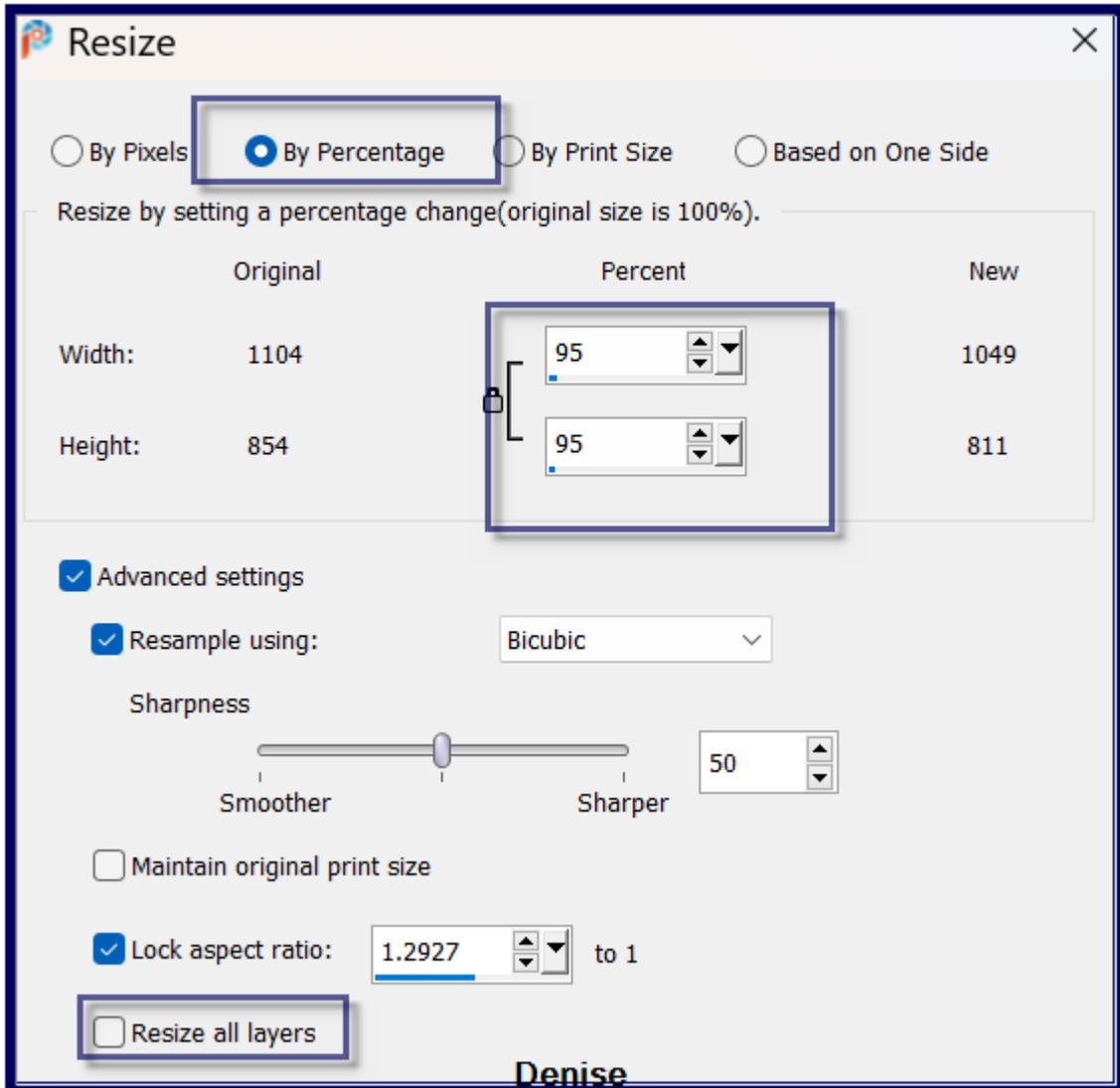
Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/Graphics Plus/Cross Shadow/Default
Setting

Change Background Colour to Pattern SILVER sf silverbead.jpg as follows:



Selections/Select All
 Image/Add Borders/6 pixels/White
 Selections/Invert
 Flood fill with Background Pattern
 Selections/Select All
 Image/Add Borders/30 pixels/Background Colour
 Selections/Invert
 Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/Toadies/Weaver/Default Settings
 Effect/Edge Effects/Enhance
 Selections/Select All
 Image/Add Borders/6 pixels/White
 Flood fill with Background Pattern
 Selection/Invert
 Layers/New Raster Layer
 Effects/3D Effects/Cutout
 Selections/Select None

Step Twelve:
Open Deco.png
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Image/Resize/95% as follows:



Adjust/Sharpness/sharpen
Leave where it is
Effects/Plugins/Eye Candy 4000/Shadowlab

Step Thirteen:
Maximise D.D.JoyousNoelBorder.png
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Leave where it is
Selections/Select All
Image/Add Borders/50 pixels/White
Selections/Invert
Maximise the copy made earlier

Edit/Copy Edit/Paste into Selection
Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/Toadies/Weaver
Effects/Reflection Effects/Rotating Mirrors
Selections/Select None
Effects/Plugins/AAA Frames/Foto Frame as follows;



Maximise your Main Tube of children- this should be approximately 600 x 500 pixels

Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Place in the bottom right corner of the Layer
(see my image for placement)
Effects/Plugins/Eye Candy 4000/Shadowlab

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

OPTIONAL STEP

Effect/Plugins/AAA Filters/Custom/Landscape

File/Export/JPEG Optimiser/Compression Value 20

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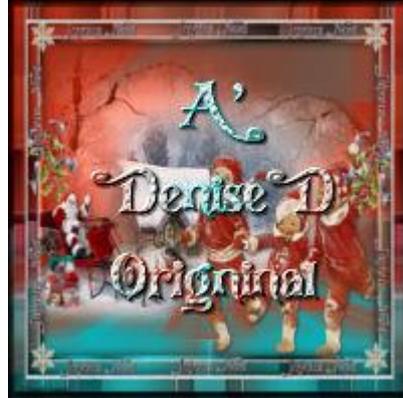
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