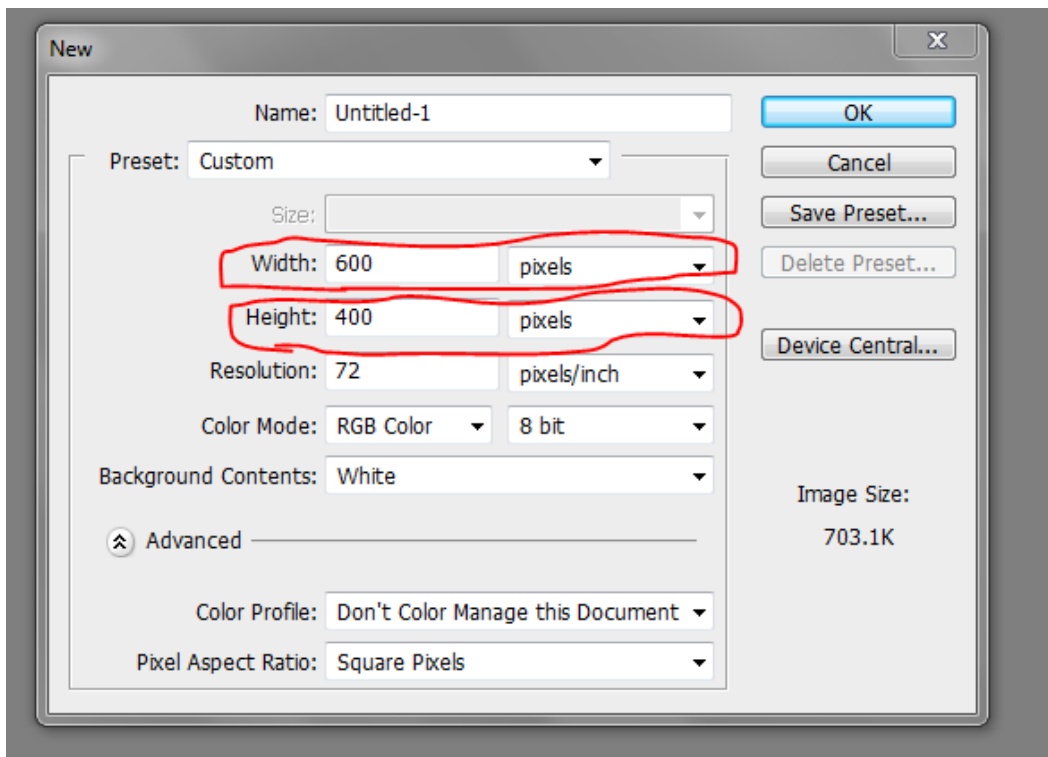


Tutorial on Photoshop: How to design a button for a device

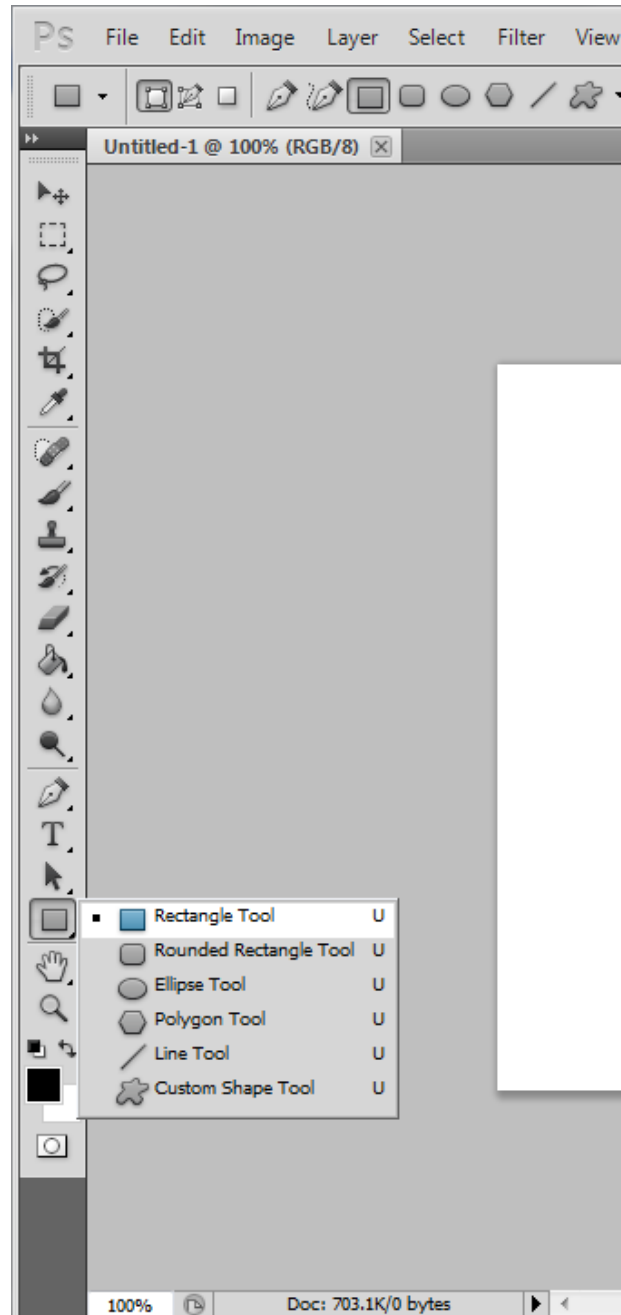
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Do you want to learn how to create the design of a button that will be on a device such as a phone or tablet or even a website? You have come to the right place. This tutorial will show you how to do that.

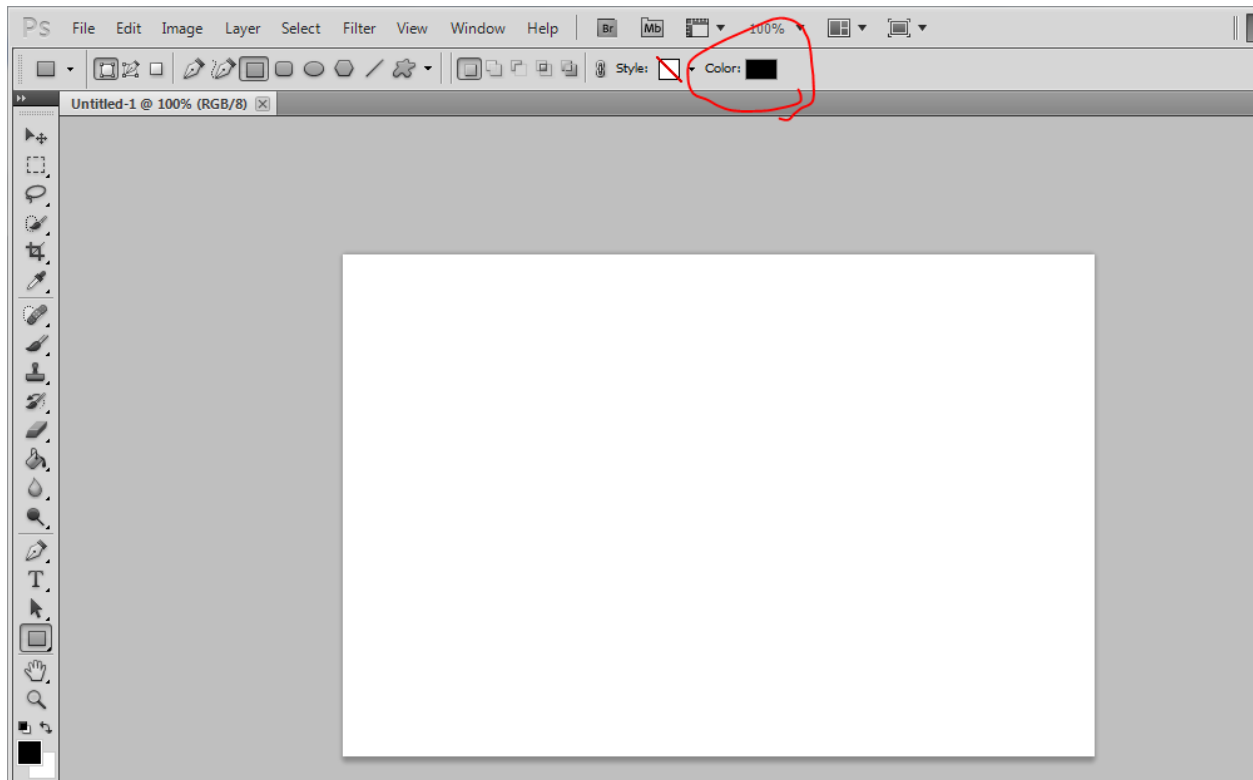
1. Open Photoshop. Then go to File > New.
2. Now set the size of the canvas just like in the image below. After that click OK.



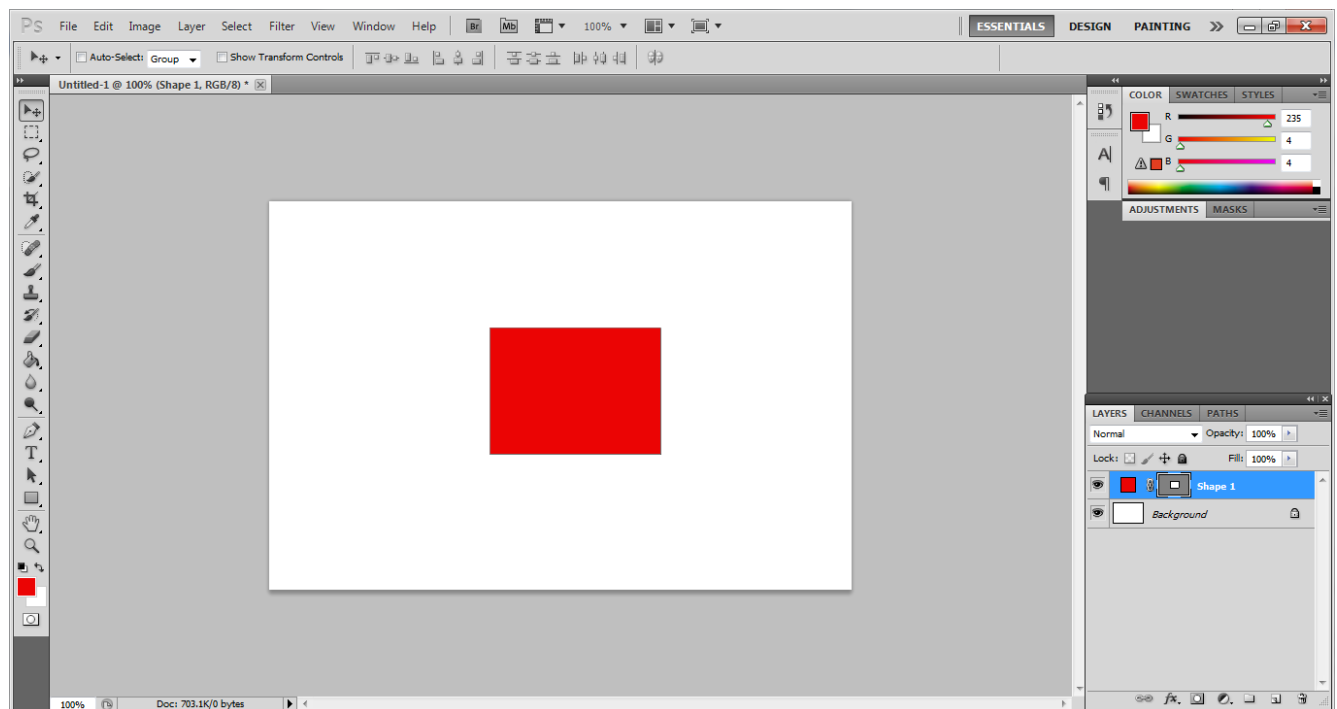
3. Go to the tools section and select the Rectangle Tool, Ellipse Tool, Polygon Tool, or custom shape tool. These tools are used to make the shape, so depending on the shape of the button, choose the appropriate one.



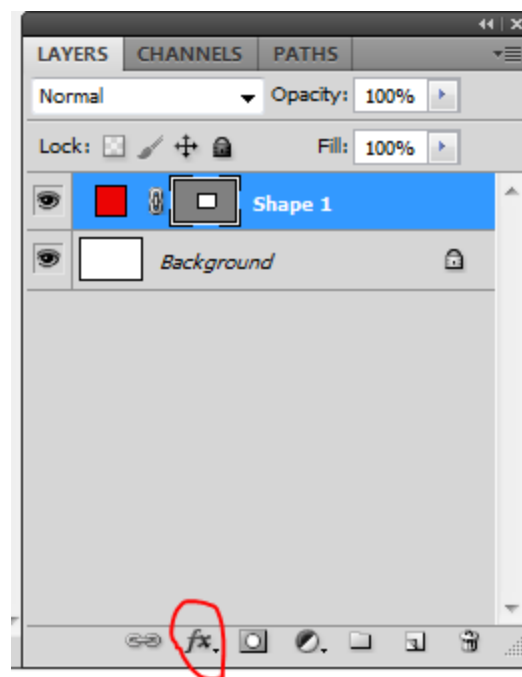
4. I'm going to change the color of the shape I would draw later on, so I'm going to the top and clicking on the black box (it may be a different color for you).



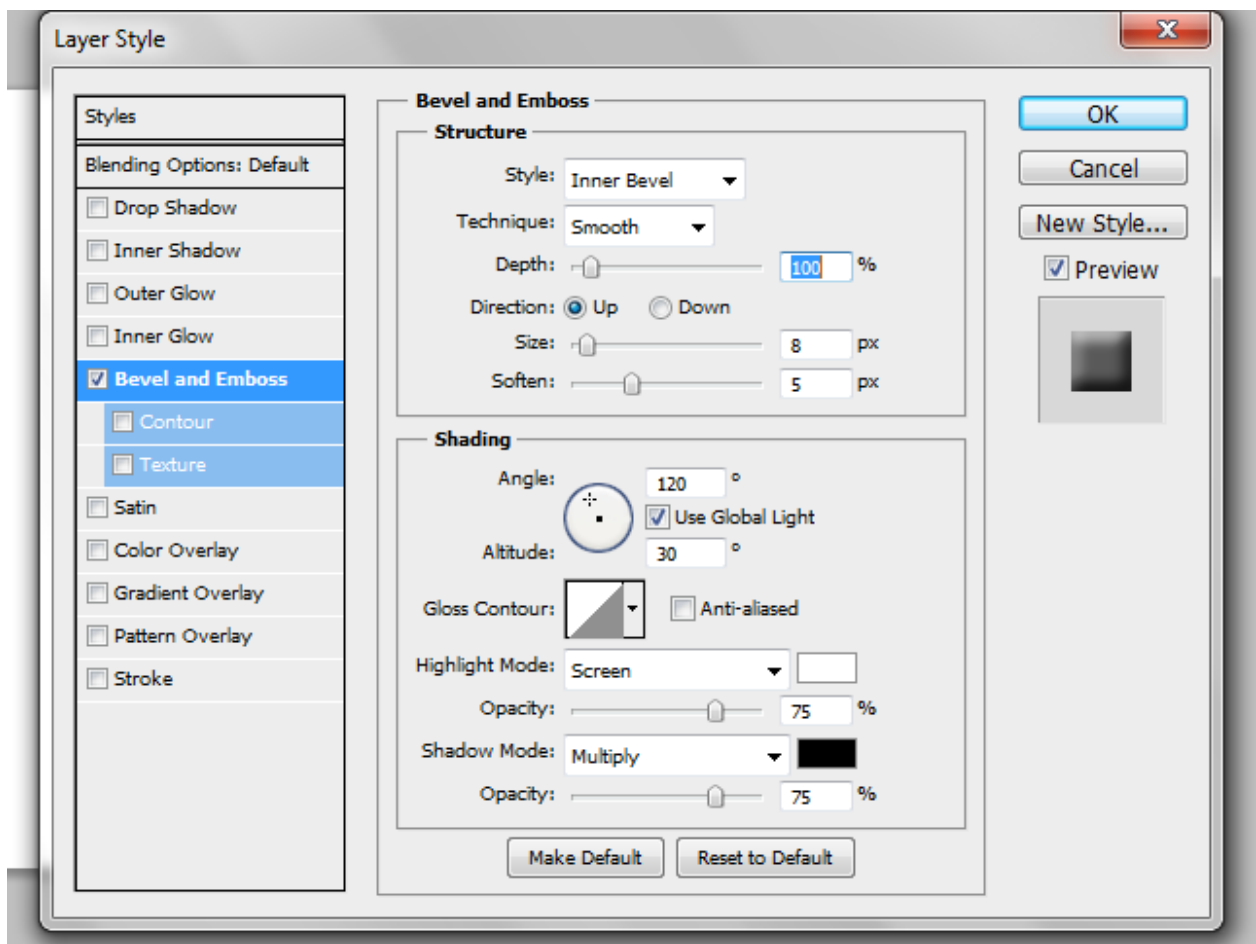
5. Click on the color box where it is circled in the picture above and choose your color.
6. Now that I have chosen my color, I'm going to draw my shape (you must have the shape tool selected, whether it's rectangular tool, ellipse tool, etc.). You also don't need to create a new layer as Photoshop already does this for you once you draw your shape.
7. Now that you have drawn the shape, you may need to resize it. On the keyboard, press and hold CTRL + T. Remember that before you actually start resizing it, hold the SHIFT key until you are done resizing it. After you're done resizing, hit ENTER.



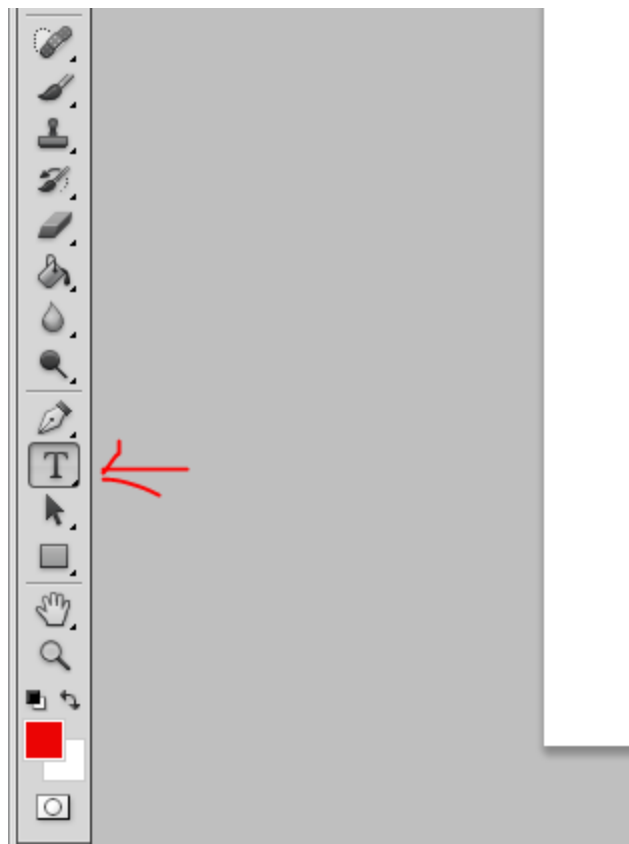
8. Now to really make it look like a button, let's add 'Bevel and Emboss' effect. Click on the layer where it says 'Shape 1'.
9. Now go to the bottom of the layers panel and click the fx (add a layer style) button.

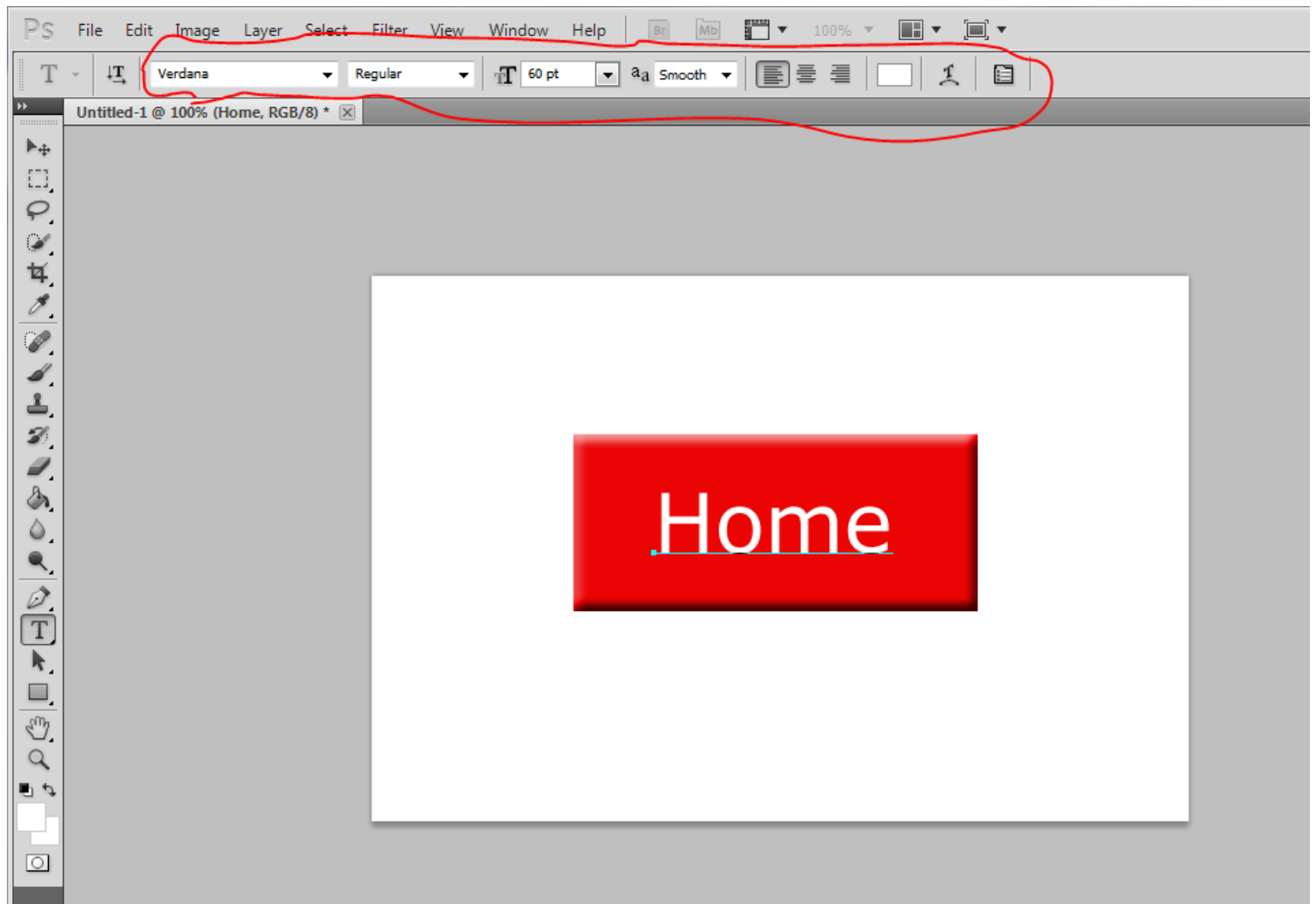


10. Now click where it says 'Bevel and Emboss...'
11. I changed the Size to 8px and the Soften to 5px, but you may play around with it and adjust the size and soften and see the outcome. Just try to avoid the Shading Area, unless you are a pro in Photoshop. You may also add the other options of the layer style such as Drop Shadow, Inner Glow, Outer Glow, etc.



12. Click OK. See all the changes in the button. If you need to go back to make any changes in the Bevel and Emboss, then just go to the layers panel and double click where it says 'Bevel and Emboss'.
13. Now let's add some text to the button. Click the 'Horizontal Type Tool' and click on the button you made. Now you can add text to the button. You can also modify the font and font size on top.





14. Now that you have written the text, just click the move tool and your all set! Thanks for using this tutorial.

