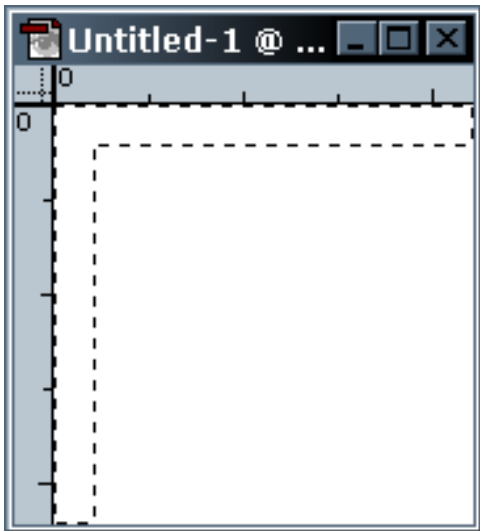# Making a Grid

Welcome to the *Making a grid tutorial,* this tutorial was designed to teach you to the **easiest way** possible to create a grid in Photoshop, other methods may be better, but this one is the easiest. If you have any questions just contact me, the information is below.
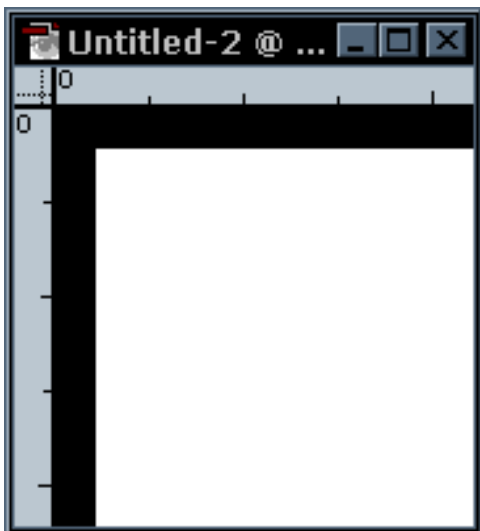
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Open the picture or graphic, or whatever it is that you would like to add a grid effect to. Open an new window (Ctrl + N) with the following properties: **Width: 10 pixels Height: 10 pixels**

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Select the first 1 pixel column and row of the graphic with the marquee selection tool. (as seen in below)

3

Fill the selecton with the desired color, then deselect (Ctrl + D). Now select the entire image (Ctrl + A). In the menu, select **Edit>Define Pattern** Select the image you want to add the grid to, create a new layer, and go **Edit>Fill** , choose **Pattern** from the pull-down menu, click **OK** .

Discussion

Now that you've completed this tutorial I want you to experiment with lots of other patterns, anything! It's important that you understand them, you could save yourself a lot of work by just knowing different pixel patterns If there is any other steps you think I could add or elaborate on a bit more, make sure you tell me. You can e-mail me using the information below. Due to the amount of e-mail I get, you'll get a quicker response if you use the discussion forum. Post your question in the tutorials forum. Click here to go to the discussion forum.

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