

# Patchwork Grid

Welcome to the *Patchwork Grid tutorial* . This tutorial was designed to teach you another easy method for creating grids with the Patchwork filter in Photoshop. If you need help with it, or find it confusing, don't hesitate to e-mail me, the information is at the bottom of the page.



- 1 The first thing you'll need to do for this tutorial is save the image to the left to hard disk, or grab a picture or image of your own. You can do this by clicking on the image and a larger one will appear, then right-click on it and save it to disk.

What we're going to do here is create a grid using a very different method, if you've taken my other grid tutorial, you might find this one a bit easier. We will accomplish this by using the Patchwork filter. Here we go:

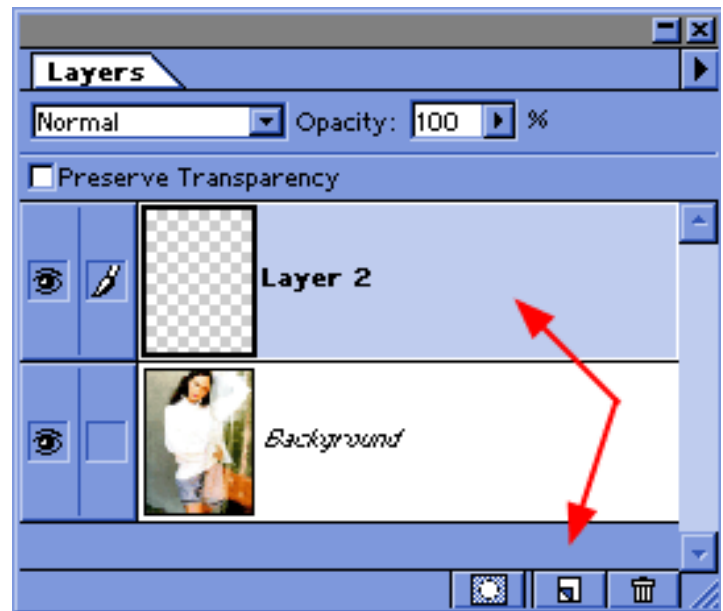
In the Layers Palette create a new layer by click on the Create New Layer button.

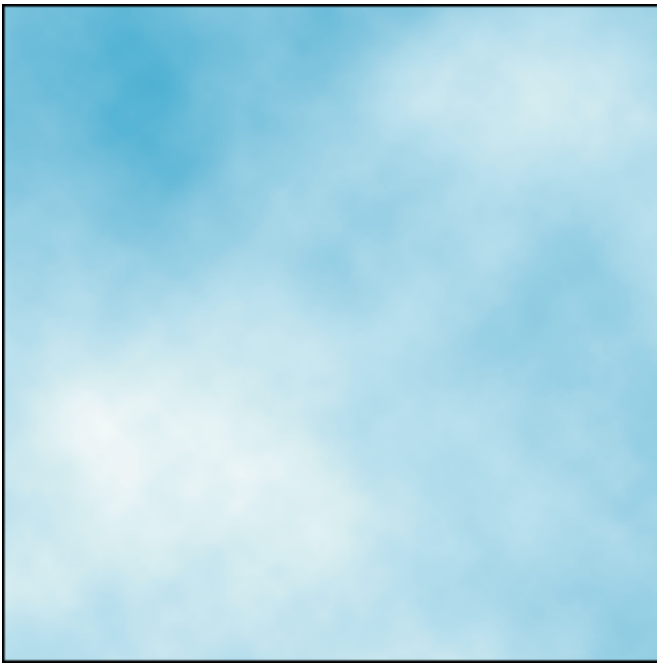
Once the new layer has been created, choose white as the Background Color, and use the following settings for the Foreground Color:

**Red:** 31

**Green:** 151

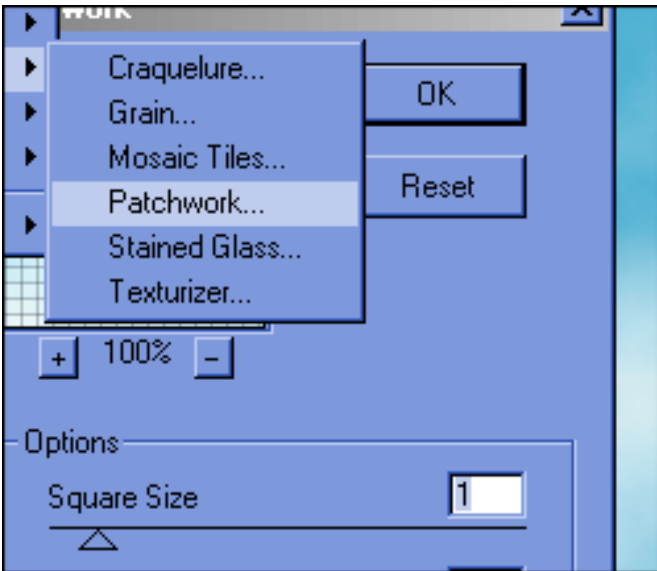
**Blue:** 195





- 2** From the main menu, choose **Filter>Render>Clouds** , you can vary them a bit more by repeating the filter ( **Ctrl + F** )

Don't worry if yours doesn't look exactly like mine, it's not supposed to, clouds appear different every time they are rendered.



- 3** With the Clouds layer selected add the Patchwork filter by choosing **Filter>Texture>Patchwork** , set the Square Size to 1 and the Relief to 0.

- 4** Now change the blending mode of the layer to whatever you want, I would recommend either **Multiply** or **Soft Light** this gives a nice effect.

The great part about using this method for making grid is getting a nice effect using the blending modes, you could completely brighten it up using **Color Dodge** , add a lot of contrast using **Color Burn** or invert the colors completely using **Exclusion** , amazing isn't it?

The image to the left is an example of



## Discussion

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