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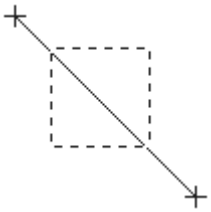
Basic Square Button

1 Make a new Layer: **Shift-Ctrl.-N (Mac: Shift-Command-N)** Choose the Rectangular Marquee Tool. Hold down the Shift key and make a small Square.

2 Press "D" and then "X" on the keyboard to set the foreground to white and background to black.



3 Select the Gradient Tool. Hold down the Shift key and click above the top left corner and drag a little passed the bottom right corner like shown.

4 **Select>Modify>Contract.** Enter about 5 and click OK. Go to **Select>Feather,** enter 1 and click OK.

5 Next choose the Gradient tool and fill the as shown in Step 3, this time start from the bottom right and drag to the upper left. Now Deselect: **Ctrl-D (Mac: Command-D).**

6 Next we will Colorize the button: Go to **Image>Adjust>Hue/Saturation.** Check the box where it says "Colorize". Turn the Saturation up to about 70. Now Move the top Hue Fader until you find a color you like.

7 Last I added a drop shadow by going to **Layer>Effects>Drop Shadow.**