

Silk Embroidery Effect Photoshop Action

This Photoshop action will allow you to create a **realistic silk embroidery effect from text and shapes**. There are **4 main actions included plus 7 actions for customization purposes**. You can create unlimited embroidery effects because you can modify the color, thread size, etc.

The result contains **easy to edit layers with layers styles intact** so that you can **customize the effect**.

[Package contents](#)

This package contains: **1 ATN file(Photoshop action)**, **1 ABR file(Photoshop brushes)**, **1 PAT file(Photoshop Patterns)** and this **PDF Help File**.

[Installation notes](#)

Step 1

You have to install the **ABR, PAT files**. Go to **Edit > Preset Manager**, choose the **Preset Type**(brushes, patterns) and load the files.

Step 2

Install the action file: file **SILK-EMBROIDERY-by-PSDDUDE** - the main action file of this package

Open the Actions Tab (**Window Menu>Actions**). Click on the button from the Top right corner and choose **Load Actions** to load the ATN file.

[How to use this action](#)

If everything went smoothly, when you open the actions panel (**by going in Photoshop to Window Menu > Actions**) in this panel you will find the **“SILK EMBROIDERY by PSDDUDE”** set containing **4 main actions** and other 7 actions, equally important, for

customization purposes.

The action works best for 72 DPI images, RGB color mode, 8 bit.

Make sure you have the Brush Tool set to 100% opacity and flow ; mode set to Normal.

1. So simply open a PSD file and add a text or a shape. Make sure you have only one layer; so if you have a background layer please delete it.
2. **Play the one of the 4 actions(small, medium, large, diagonal)** from the “**SILK EMBROIDERY by PSDDUDE**” set.
3. When the action stops you can play one or many of the last 7 actions.

Customization

*After the action ended you have a number of groups, layers and actions to use for customization. You can play with all the layer styles, you can **reveal the “border” layer that is hidden**, etc.*

*Here are the main things that you can do using the last **7 customization actions**:*

- **--- change object color** – *this action will lead you to change the color of your text/shape*
- **--- change border color** – *this action will lead you to change the color of the “border” layer of your text/shape; you have to make the layer visible to see the effect.*
- **--- change background texture** - *this action will lead you to change the pattern of the background from denim to black fabric.*
- **--- add gradient color** – *this action will lead you to add color gradients to your*

text/shape

- **--- paint with colors** – this action will lead you to hand paint your text/shape
- **--- add realistic threads horizontal** – this action will add realistic horizontal embroidery threads to your text/shape
- **--- add realistic threads diagonal** – this action will add realistic diagonal embroidery threads to your text/shape
- **--- add threads border** – this action will add realistic **embroidery threads border** to your text/shape; play with all the **Input Levels and the Output Levels** to obtain jagged border; you can see the change in the real time.

How to Create multi color badges like logos:

1. Open a new PSD file and add the logo shapes in different layers.
2. Right click on each layer and convert it to smart object.
3. Double click on the layer thumbnail to open the smart object.
4. Inside you can play one of the 4 actions.

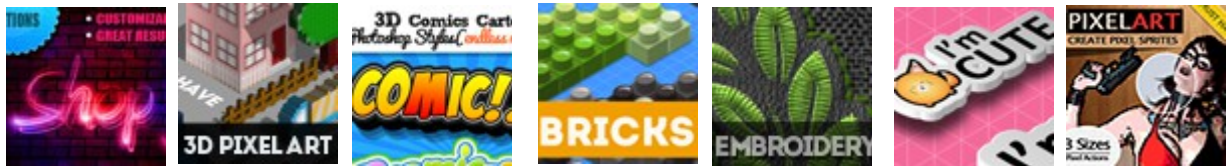
When you are done with customizations, etc you have to hide the Background layer.

5. Save and close the smart object.
6. Repeat from step 1 for the other shapes.

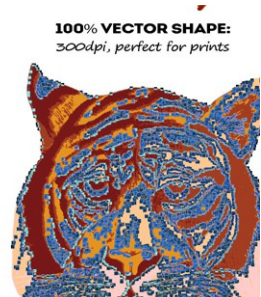
If you have any questions on how to achieve the look that you see in the preview images do not hesitate to ask us.

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