

# Macromedia Flash - The blur effect changes between two images

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## Step 1

First, you have to have 2 photos as an example, you can download the 2 photos below that we use in this lesson:





### **Step 2**

Create a new flash file. Select **Modify > Document** (Ctrl + J). Set the width of the file to 340px, the height to 200 px. Select any color as the background color of the file and set the **Frame rate to 24 fps**. Then click **OK** .

### **Step 3**

Go to **File > Import > Import to Stage** (Ctrl + R) and Import the two selected photos into the flash file.

### **Step 4**

Double click on layer 1 to rename its name into picture 1. Then, select only one photo and press **Ctrl + X** (Cut). Create a new layer above the layer picture 1 and rename it to picture 2.

### **Step 5**

Select layer picture 2 and press **Ctrl + Shift + V** (Paste in Place).

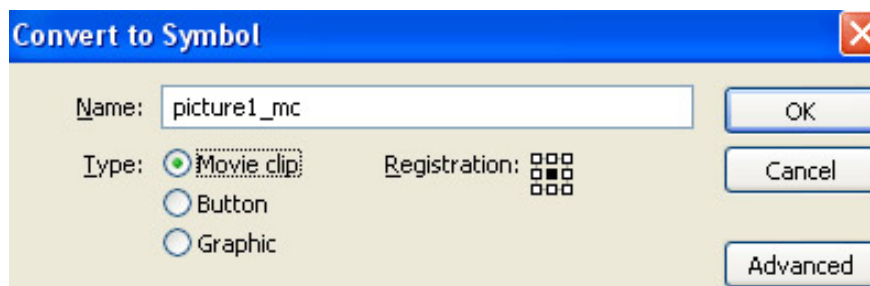
### **Step 6**

Use the arrow keys or mouse to place the two photos in the following position:



### Step 7

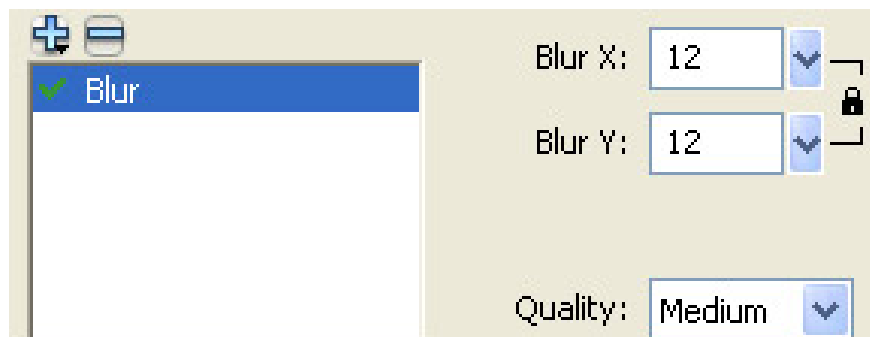
Return to picture 1 layer and press F8 key (Convert to Symbol) to convert the first image into a Clip Symbol. See the picture below.



### Step 8

Pick the Selection Tool (V) and click once on the image to select it. After that, go to the Properties Panel (Ctrl + F3). Click the Filters tab in the Properties Panel. Click on the plus icon and select the Blur filter. Create the following parameters:

1. Blur X and Y: 12
2. Quality: Medium



And this is the result

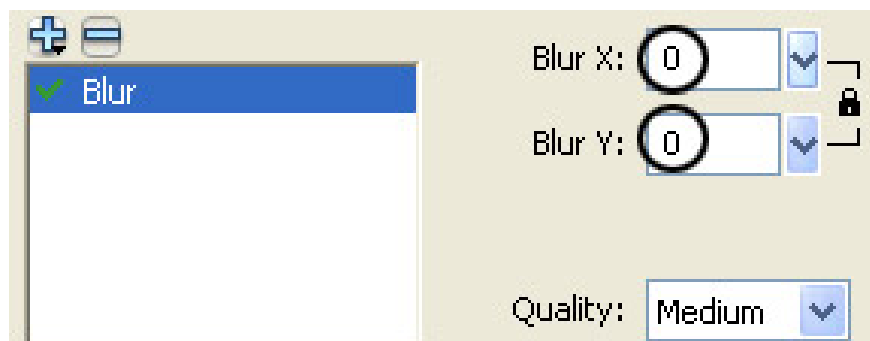


### Step 9

Click on frame 10, 30, 40 and 60 then press F6 key.

### Step 10

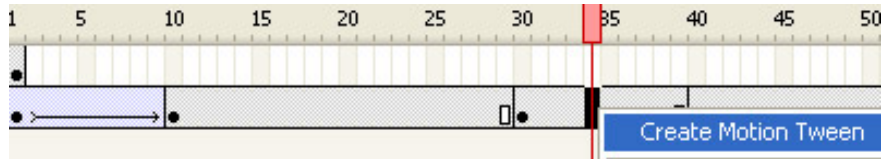
Go back to Frame 10. Use Selection Tool (V) and click once on the picture 1 to select it. After that, go back to the Properties Panel, go to Filters section and reset Blur to the following parameters:



Repeat this process on frame 30 and 60.

### Step 11

Right-click anywhere in the gray area between frame 1 and 10, 30 and 40, then select Create Motion Tween from the menu that must appear.

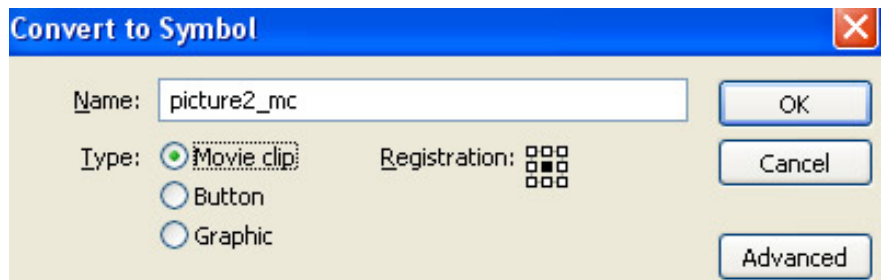


### Step 12

Do the same steps as you did with picture 1 on picture 2

### Step 13

Take the Selection Tool (V) and select the picture layer 2. Then press F8 key (Convert to Symbol) to convert the picture 2 into a Movie Clip Symbol.



### Step 14

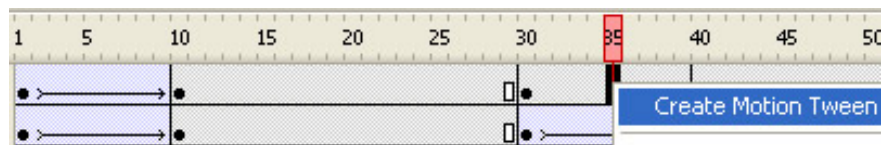
Click on frame 10, 30, 40 and 60 and press F6 key, respectively.

### Step 15

Go back on frame 10 and repeat step 8 but it's a bit different now that you are working on the picture 2. Then repeat this process with frame 30.

### Step 16

Right-click anywhere in the gray area between frame 1 and 20, 30 and 40, then select Create Motion Tween from the menu that must appear.



Check the product (Ctrl + Enter) and download it here if you haven't had time to practice yet.

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