

Tutorial for creating 3D photo effects in Photoshop (Part 1)

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In the technology era is increasingly modern as today, many applications and photo editing software are more and more. Especially after 3D technology appeared, the number of applications increased. One of those applications is Photoshop. Did you know that in Photoshop there are 3D photo editing effects that make your photos more vivid. The following article The network administrator will show you how to create 3D effects in Photoshop.

Photos before creating 3D effects:

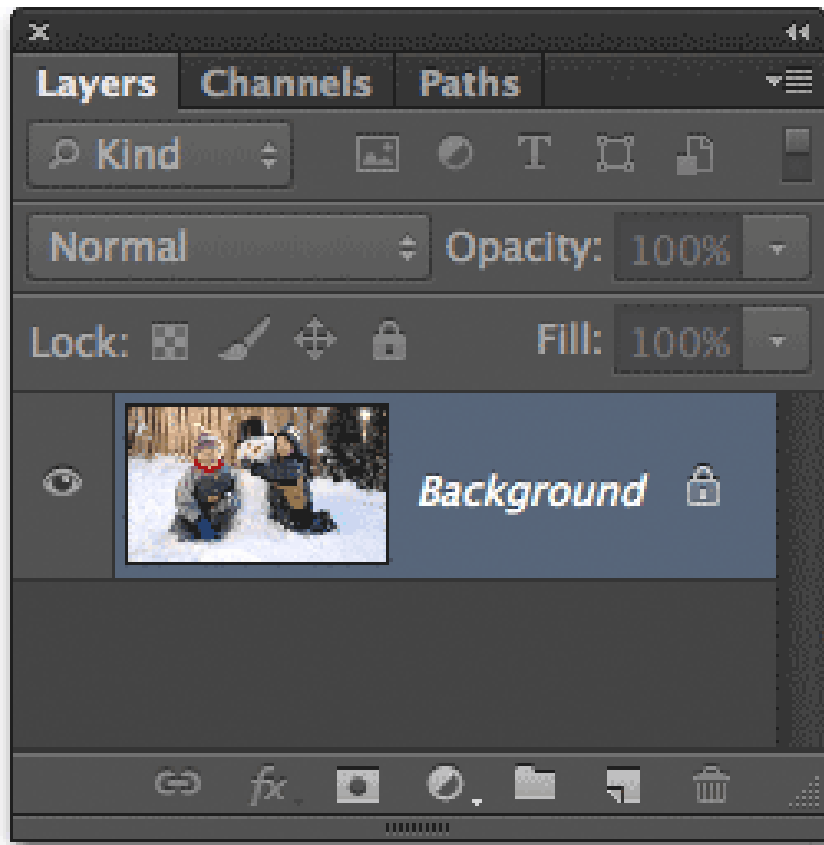


After creating 3D effect:



Step 1: Duplicate the Background

First open **Photoshop** and import the image you want to edit. On the **Layer Panel** you will see the image you just imported in the **Background**.

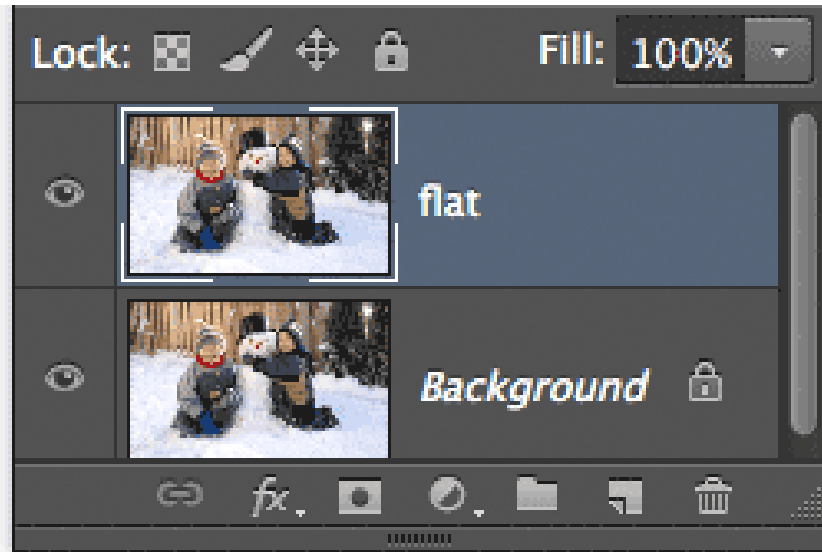


Then continue to duplicate the **layer** . Press **Ctrl + J** (for Windows) and **Command + J** (for Mac) to duplicate.

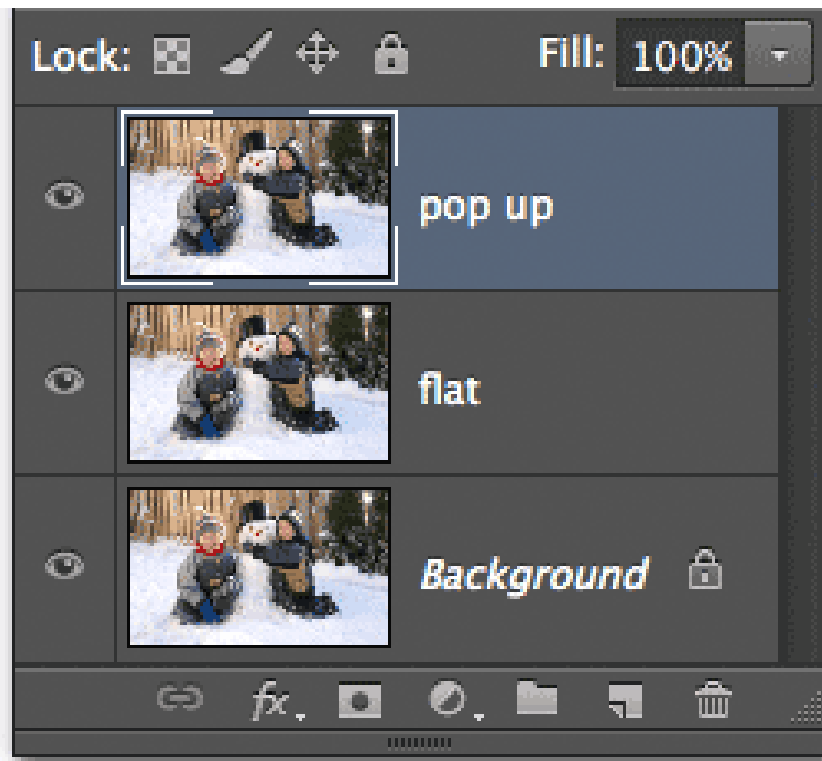
The copies you just created are **Photoshop** that sets the default name to "**Layer 1**" above the background in the **Layer Panel** .

However, the default names provided by **Photoshop** are not useful, so you need to rename those duplicate **layers** .

Right-click directly on **Layer 1** (Click on the text) select **Layer Properties** and revise the name to '**Flat**'.

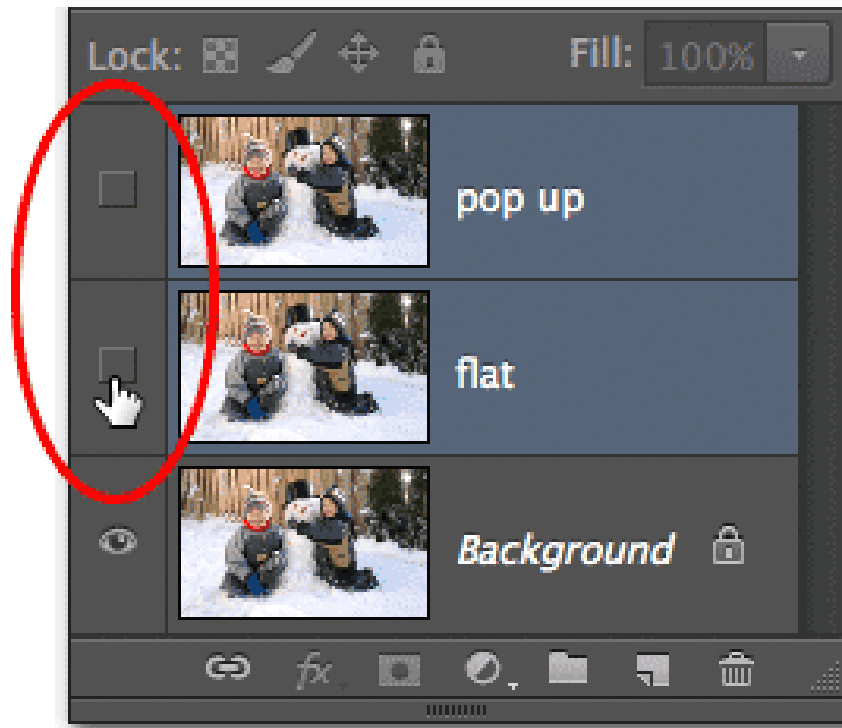


Similar to the **copy 1 layer**, the steps are the same as above but named '**Pop up**'.



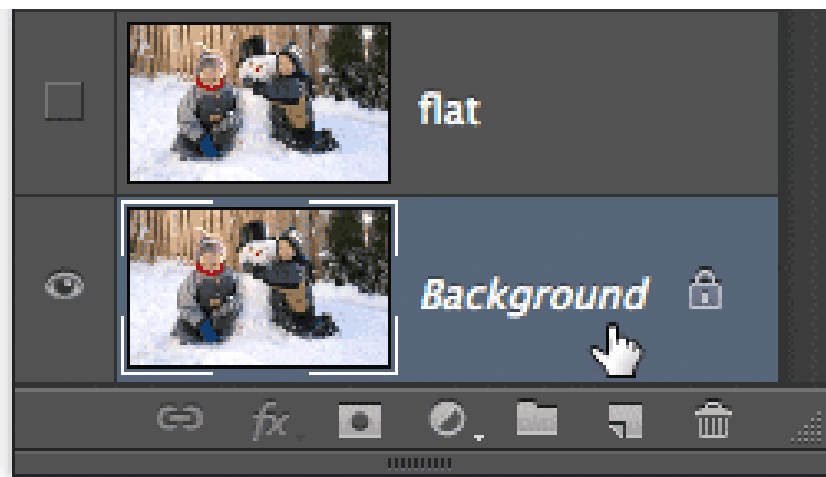
Press **Enter** (for Windows) or **Return** (for Mac) to accept name changes.

Step 2: Hide the 2 layers you just created



Click on **the eye icon** on the left hand side of the "**Flat**" Layer and the "**Popup**" Layer to hide these two layers.

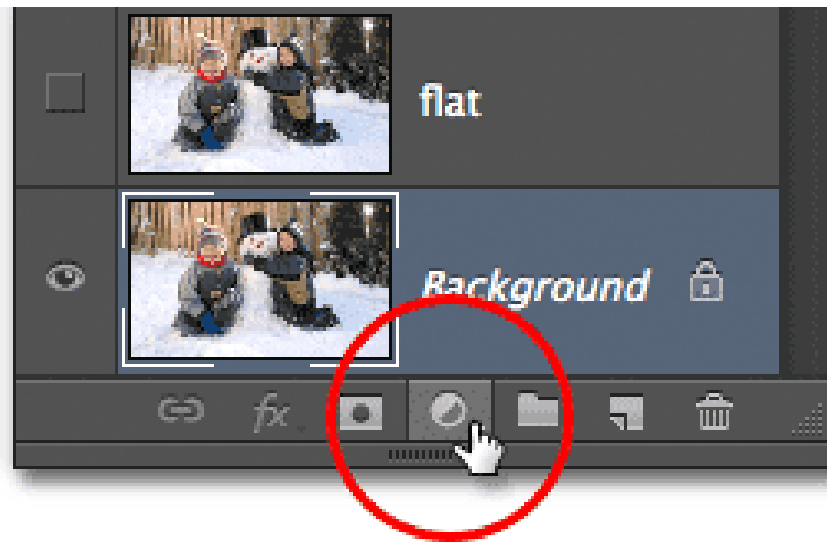
Step 3: Select Layer Background



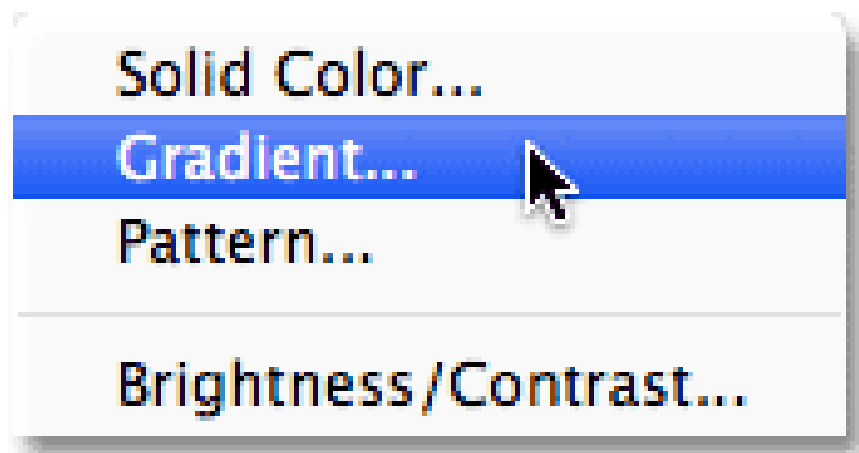
Click on the **Background Layer** icon to select it.

Step 4:

Click on the **New Fill or Adjustment Layer** icon below the **Layer Panel**.

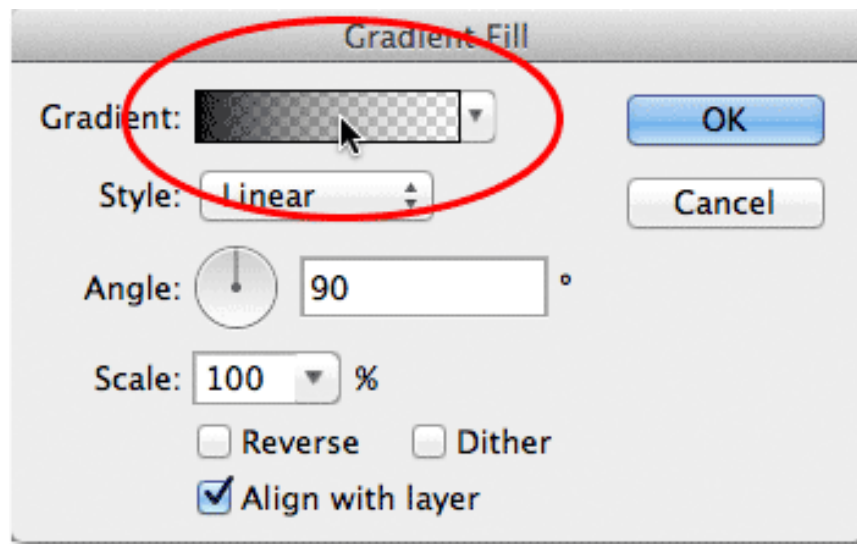


Then select **Gradient**.

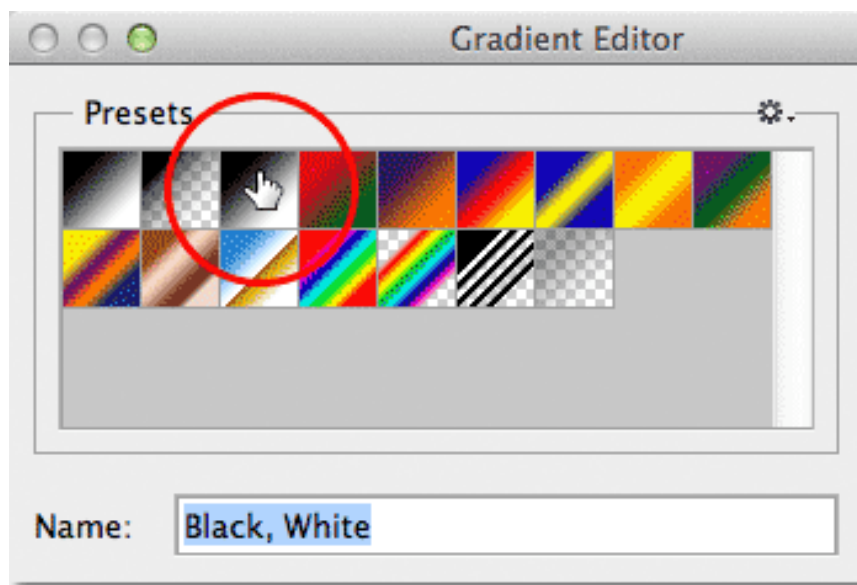


Step 5: Select black and white gradient

Open the **Gradient Fill** dialog box. Click on the **Gradient** bar located at the top of the dialog to edit the color.

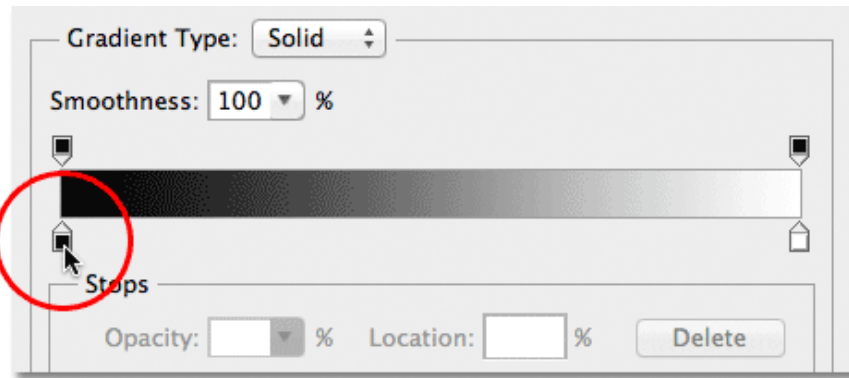


After opening the **Gradient Editor** dialog box , select the color as the circle in the image below.

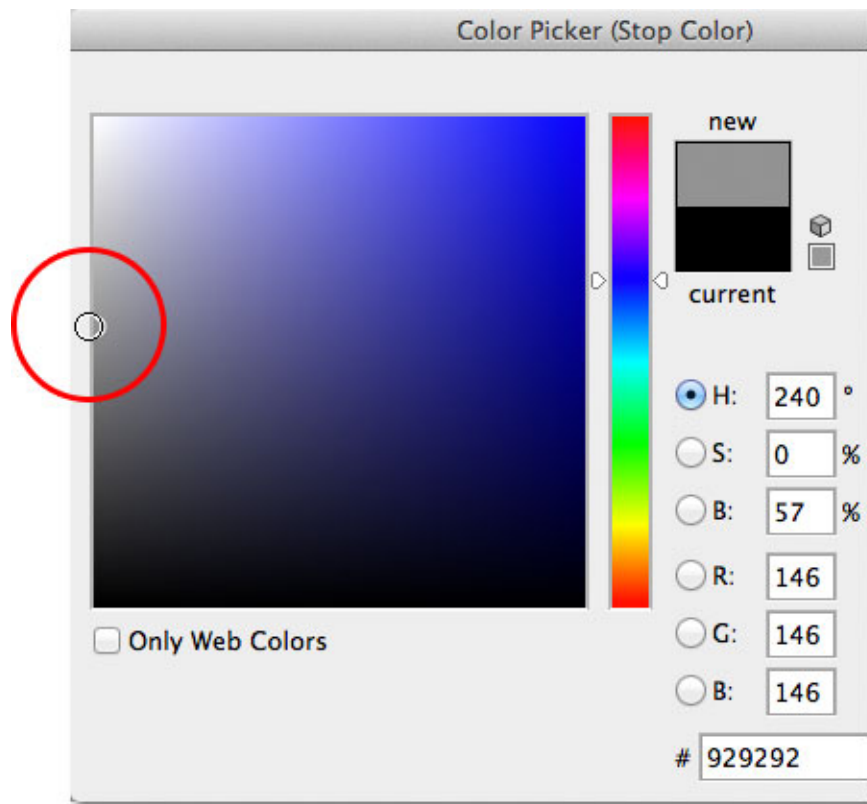


Step 6:

After you have finished selecting the black and white **gradient** , edit to change the color again. Double click on the part as shown below to edit the color.

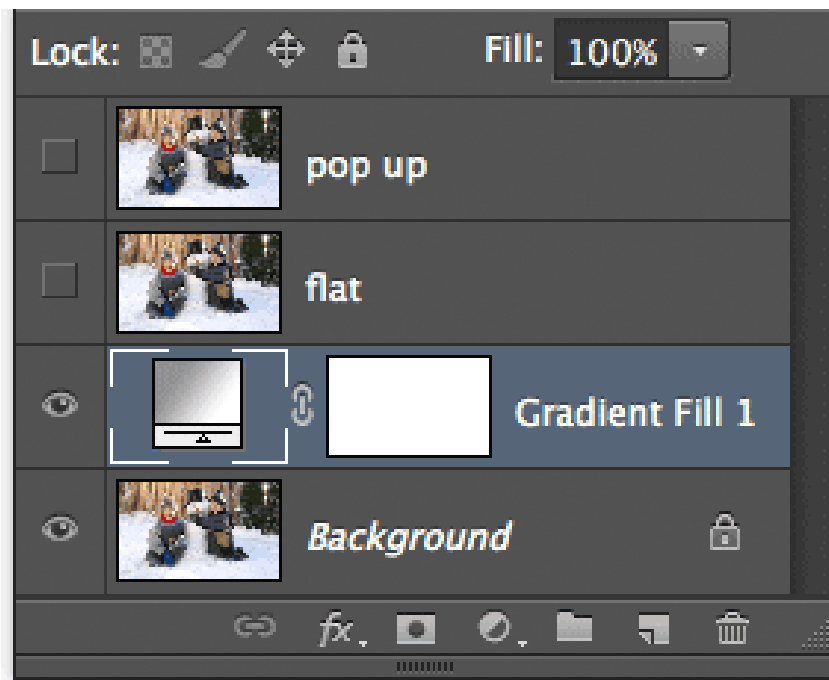


Open **Color Picker** in **Photoshop** to change the black color in the **Gradient** to another color. Black makes the Background dark, so you should choose a lighter color.

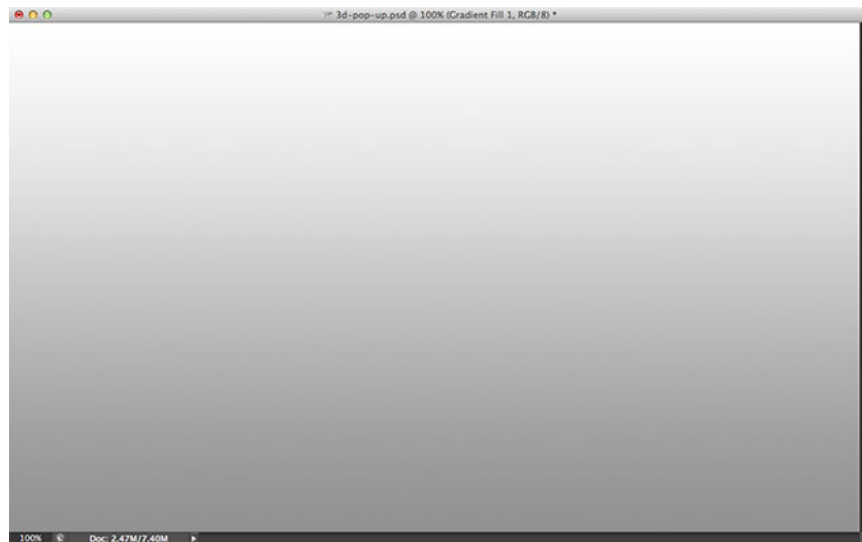


After you've selected the color, click **OK** to exit the **Color Picker** window, then click **OK** to exit the **Gradient Editor** window, finally click **OK** to exit the **Gradient Fill** dialog box .

On the **Layer Panel**, the new **Layer Gradient Fill** is just above the **Background Layer** and below the **Flat and Popup Layer**.

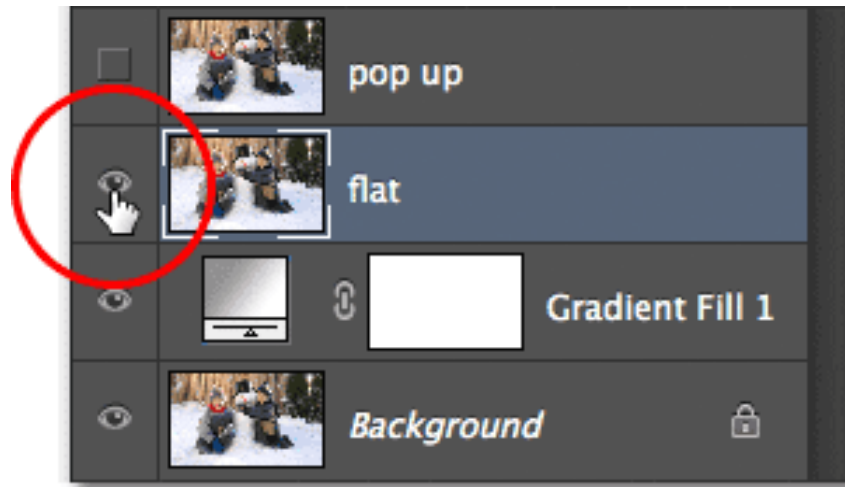


The new **Gradient Fill layer** looks like the image below.



Step 7: Select and open "Flat" Layer

Click on the **"Flat" Layer** on the **Layer Panel** to select it, then click on **the eye icon** to allow it to appear in the window.



The "Flat" layer will mask the previous Gradient Fill layer you just created.



Further reference: [14 simple steps to create a snow effect for the photo](#)

Step 8: Select the Rectangular Marquee Tool

Select the **Rectangular Marquee Tool** on the **Panel Tool** or the fastest way is to press the **M** key on the keyboard.



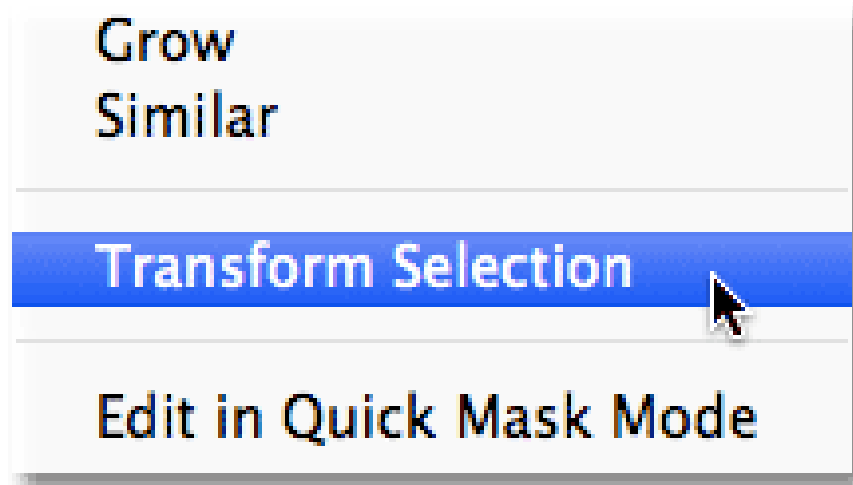
Step 9:

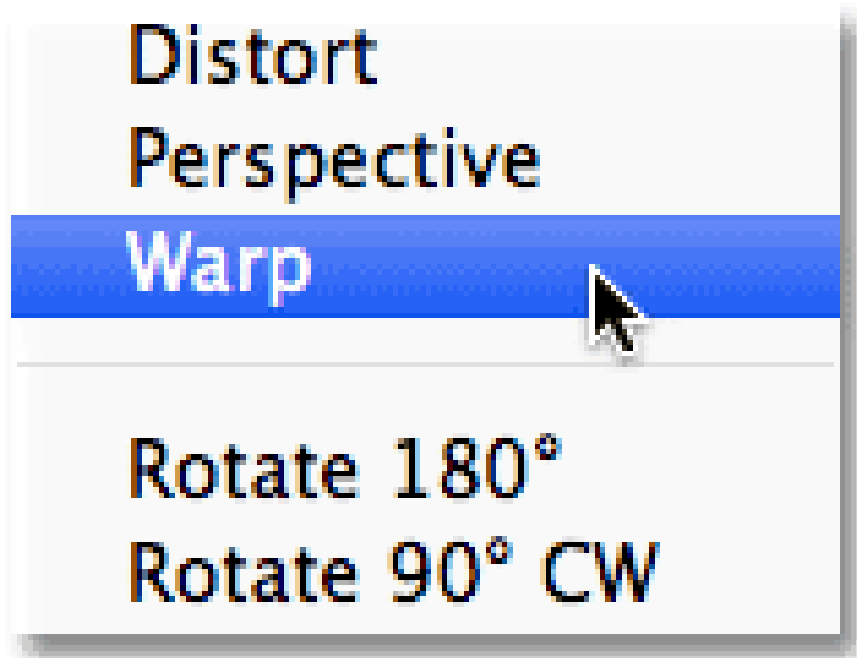
With the **Rectangular Marquee Tool** that you just selected, click and drag as shown below.



Step 10: Select the Transform Selection statement

On the Menu bar select **Select**, then choose **Transform Selection**, or alternatively press **Ctrl + T**.





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Good luck!

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