Mandala Tutorial





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-Unlock Layer (double click lock to unlock layer)



-Crop to 35x35 square (Click Ratio at top if it is not already defaulted to square)







Image> Image size> width 35 x height 35 Resolution 72

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New Size: 83.4M Width: 75 Inches Height: 75 Inches Relative Anchor:	
Canvas extension color: Background	

Duplicate Layer (command J)

Rename top layer "right" and bottom layer "left" (double click to rename)



Choose right layer and click on Edit> Transform> Flip Horizontal



-Select move tool -Move layers/photos so they are side by side





Press Control> click so you right click on your "right" layer> Click merge down

Blending Options... CODV CSS Copy SVG Duplicate Layer... Delete Layer Group from Layers... **Quick Export as PNG** Export As... Artboard from Layers... Frame from Lavers... Convert to Smart Object Create Clipping Mask Copy Laver Style Merge Down Merge Visible Flatten Image X No Color Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Violet Gray

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-Duplicate Layer (command J) -Rotate Layer into "t" shape and hit enter NOTE: Can't see your corner markers to rotate? Make sure the "Show **Transform Controls**" is checked

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-Duplicate layer (command J) -Rotate diagonal -Click enter



-Duplicate layer (command J) -Rotate diagonal the other way -Click enter



- -You should have a minimum of 4 layers (BUT More Layers = More Interest)
- -Click on your top layer. Hold Shift then click on your last layer to select all. (NOTE: You can select 2 layers and alter your blending modes between layers to add more interest)



-Click Normal -Choose blending mode that looks the coolest. (Hover over each mode to see which one looks best. So many options!!) -Play around with adjustment layers NOTE: Hue will change colors in photo and looks AWESOME!!!



Then right click on your last layer (control> right click> Merge visible)



Now make more shapes to add interest!

- -Duplicate layer (command J)
- -Rotate layer
- -Change blending mode and use adjustment layers AGAIN*(hue changes color)*

NOTE: The more you do this the cooler it looks!

Last step

- -Go to file "Save As" -Rename as
- Mandala

drive

- -Save as JPEG AND Psd file
- -Save to photo 1 folder in Finder > Documents OR on your sd card -Back up on google

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Final Product!

(NOTE: the checkers is transparent and will not show up when saved as JPEG)

