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I rate this tutorial **intermediate**; beginner to intermediate knowledge of PS 9 is required. This tutorial is copyrighted by elle nal designs; it can not be rewritten with out strict consent of [elle nal designs](http://www.ellenaldesigns.com). If you like to link this tutorial for an online group or on a web page, please consult on the location with elle nal designs. I would love to see where my work is being used. Thanks.

This is what you will need.

Paint Shop Pro 9

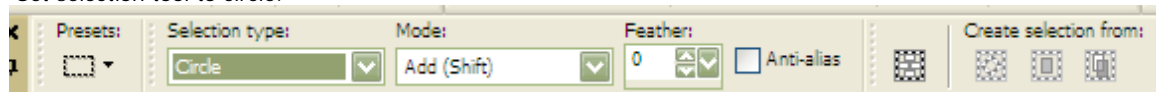
Remember to save your work often.

Let us Work! Christmas Ornament

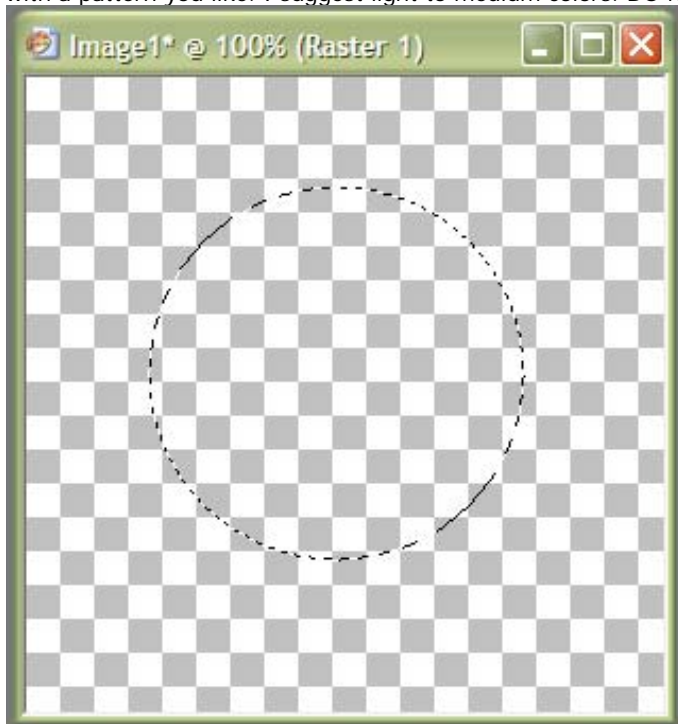
In this tutorial you will learn the use of various filters and tools.

Open new document 300x300 pixels, transparent background. Double check to make sure that your layer toolbar is present. You will be working with layers.

Set selection tool to circle.

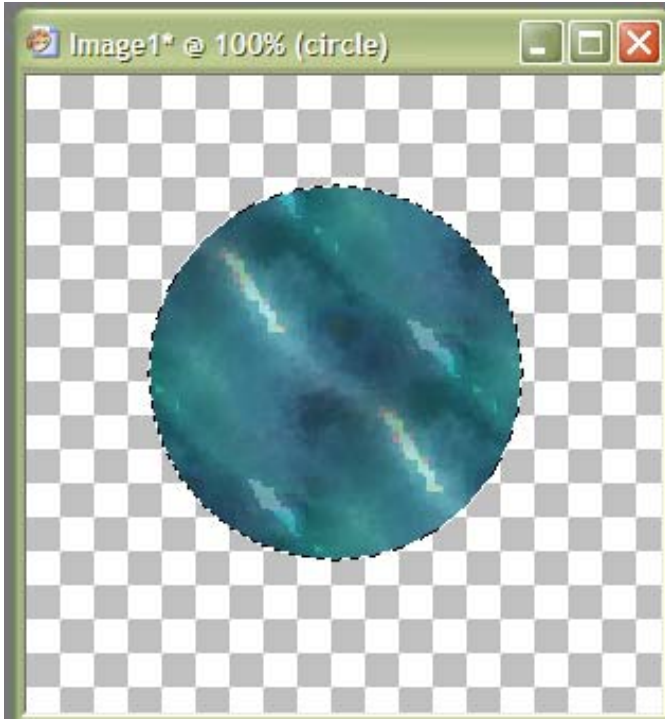


Now place a circle selection to a size that you like. Rename this layer Circle. Use your fill tool and fill it with a pattern you like. I suggest light to medium colors. DO NOT DESELECT



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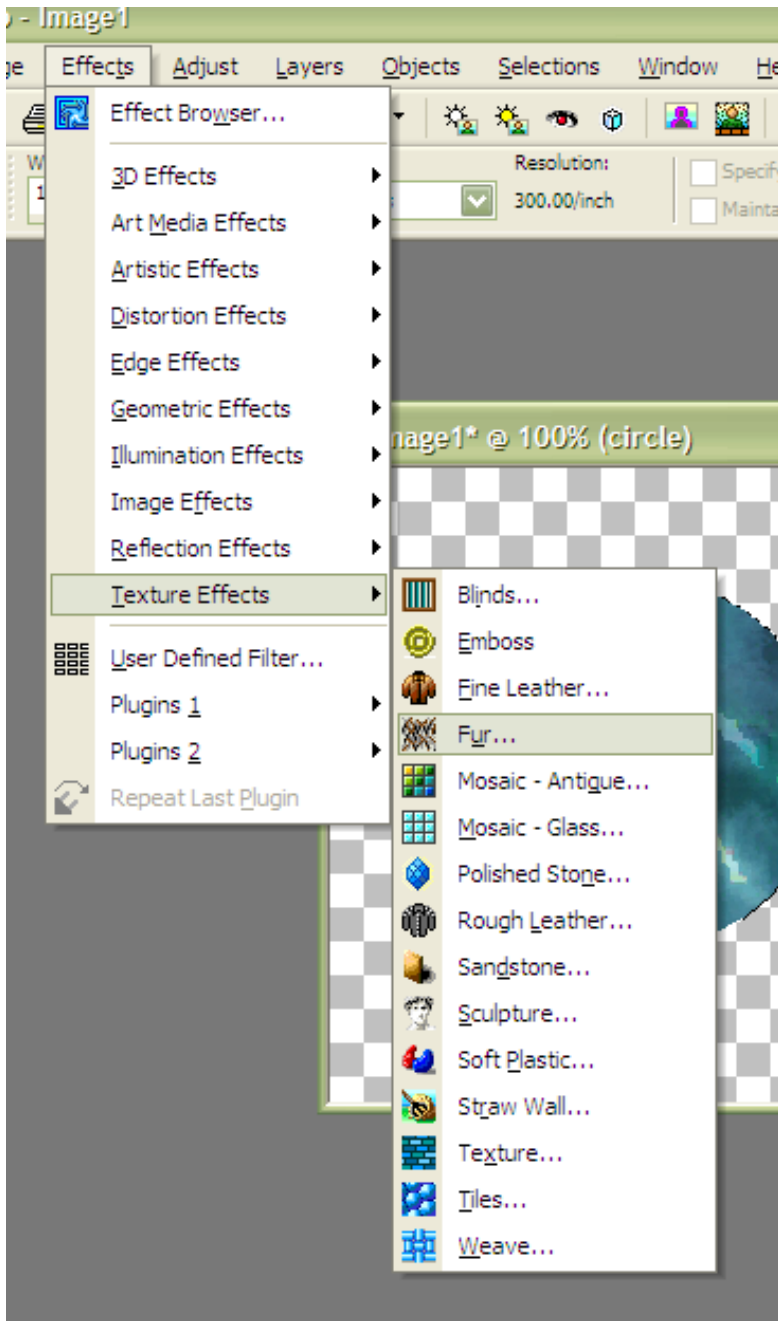
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Go to filters Effects>texture effects>fur

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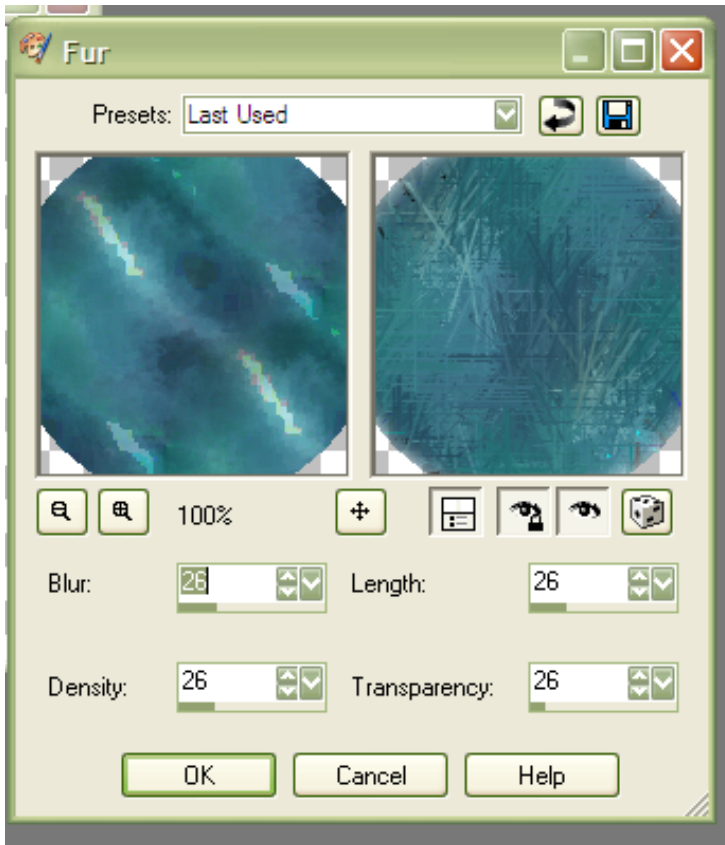
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Adjust the fur settings to what you like, personally I like the 26 all around.

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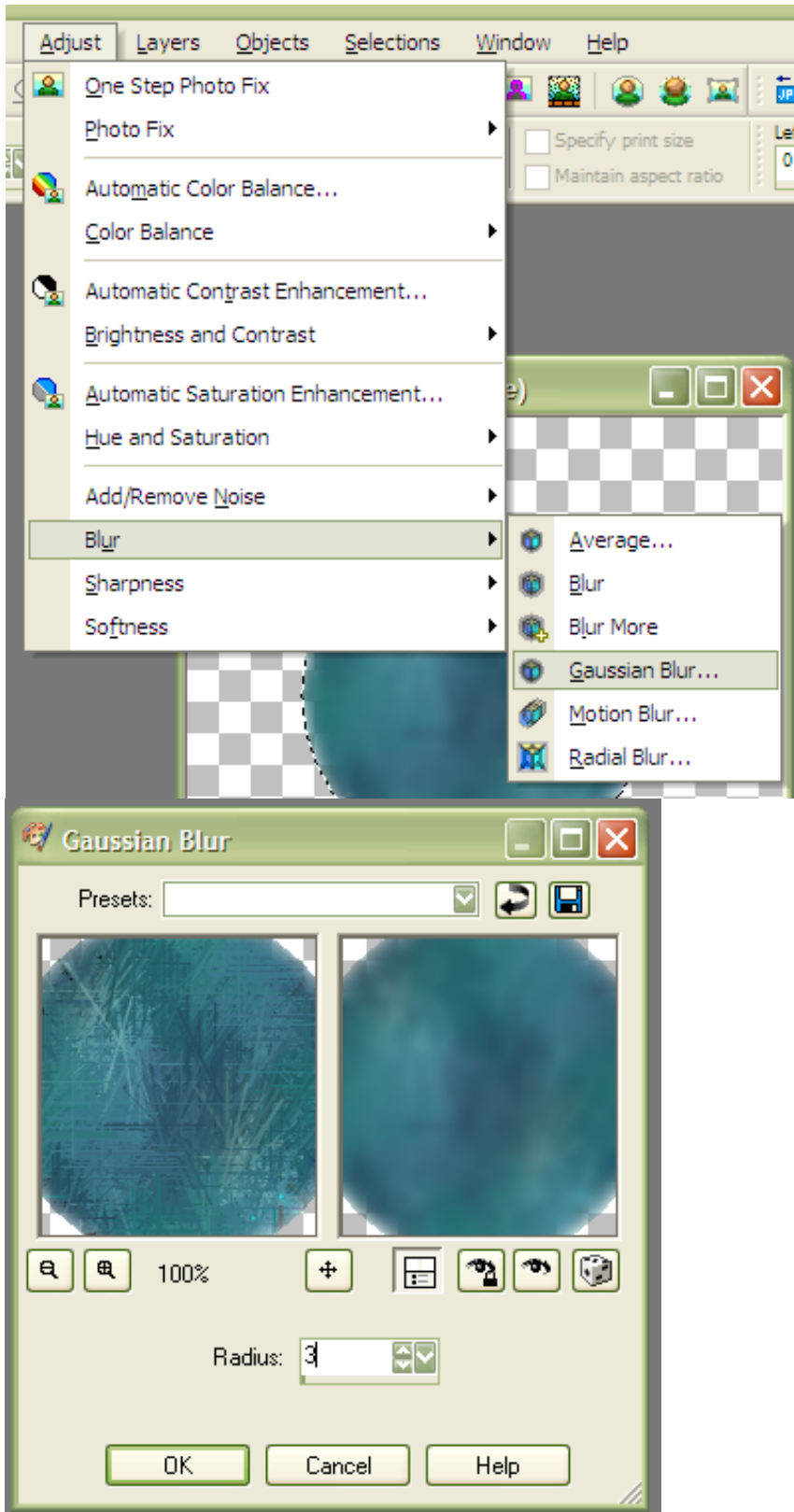
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Next we are going to add a blur and highlight.

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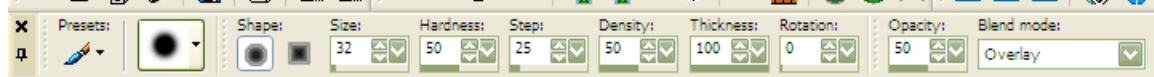
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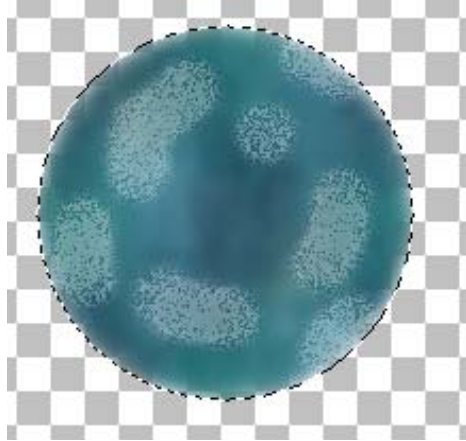
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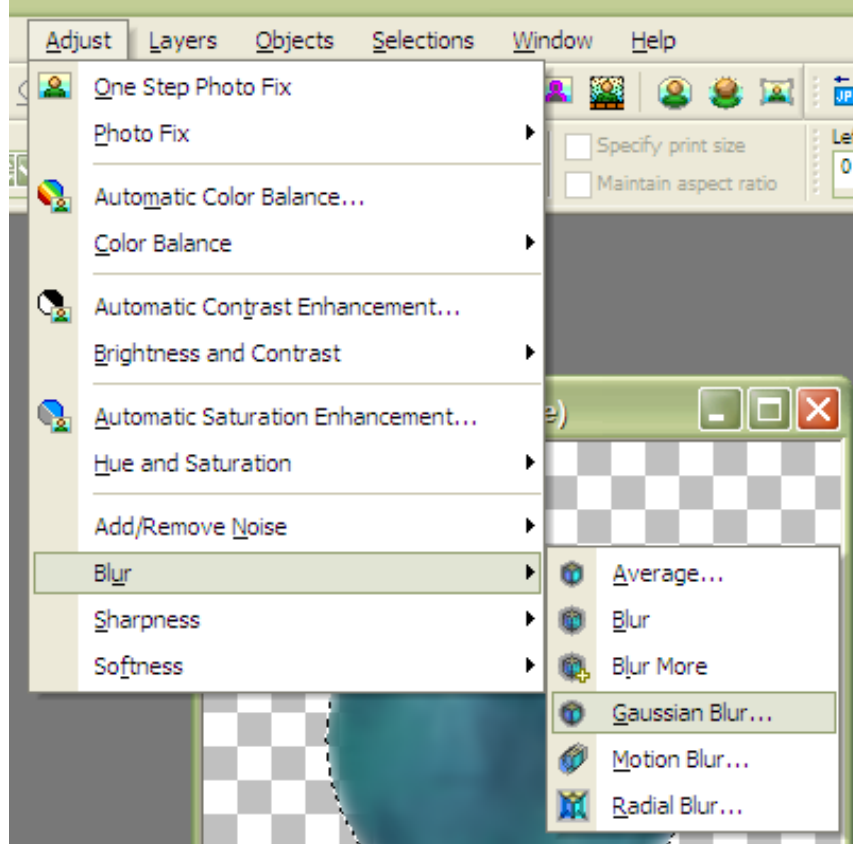
Now add the highlights. Add a new layer. Using your brush tool to add white highlights.



Highlight your circle.

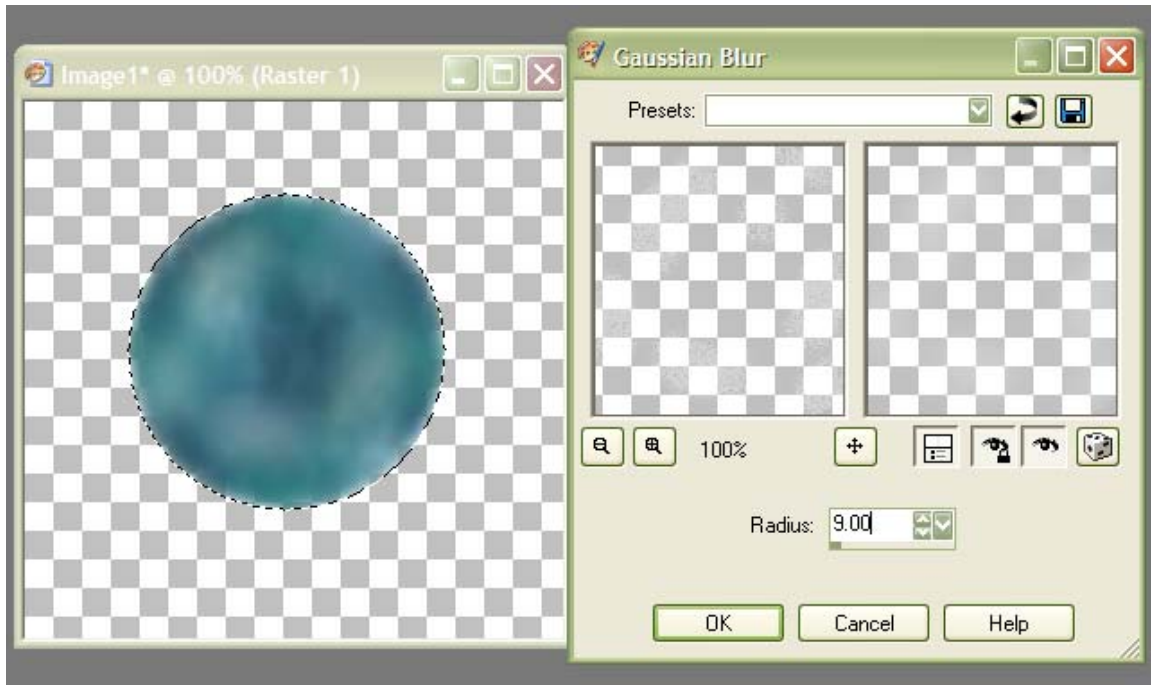


Go back to your blur tool. Make sure your auto proofing is on.



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If your edges seem a little transparent just contract your circle selection by about 2-5 pixels and then invert your selection and erase the excess. If not please DESELECT your selection now.

Merge Visible. Add new layer.

On the new layer you can add your favorite image or tube on your ornament. Play with the blending layers to get a semi-translucent look. For my tube that I used I used the soft light blending option.



I made my own topper by reshaping a rectangle. 🎨 I am sure if you do a search online you will be able to find one.

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I also used a couple of my filters to give the ornament a more 3-D appearance. I use Dreamsuite. Dream suite is a paid filter and is very expensive. However play with the filter you have and come up with different looks.



You are now done!! Enjoy!!

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