

TUTORIAL 11

PHOTOSHOP REPEAT

BASIC BLOCK

REPEAT



The simplest way of making a basic block pattern quickly in Photoshop is with the Define Pattern function. This simply puts a motif into repeat and stores it in the Pattern Library for you to use at any time.



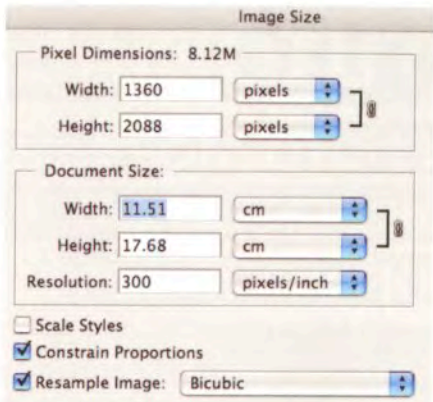
STEP 1

Choose a motif and resize the unit to the required size. Here the image was scaled to 2 x 2 cm ($\frac{4}{5}$ x $\frac{4}{5}$ in).

Edit > Image Size.
Select > All.

STEP 2

Edit > Define Pattern.
Name your new pattern.



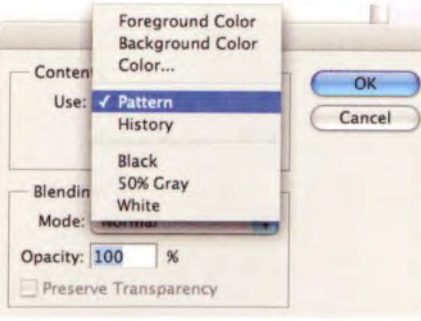
STEP 3

Open a new document or select the shape you want to fill with your new pattern.

Edit > Fill.

STEP 4

A dialogue box will appear. Scroll down to find the Pattern Library.



STEP 5

Click on Custom Pattern to reveal the patterns stored. The last pattern shown will be the one you have just made.

