TUTORIAL 13

PHOTOSHOP REPEAT SIMPLE HALF-DROP MOTIF



This tutorial shows a simple method for creating a half-drop if you have a motif you wish to put into repeat. As the motif is self-contained, there are no seams to mend and no need to use the more complex method for making a half-drop repeat shown on page 96. You can use this method to create simple patterns that you can store in your Pattern Library.

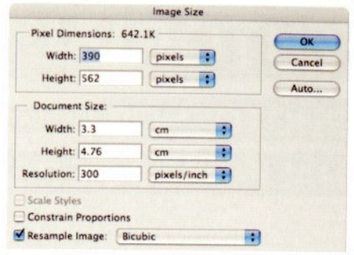


STEP 1

Open up your motif.
Select > All.
Edit > Copy.

STEP 2

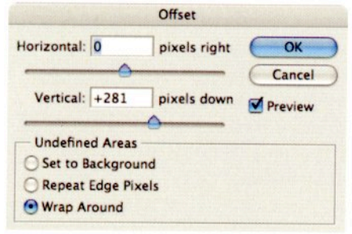
Image > Image Size.
Write down the pixel measurements.





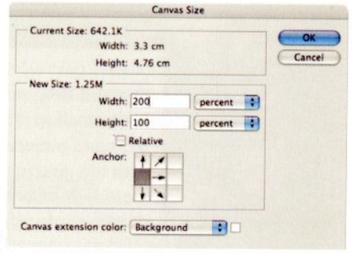
STEP 3

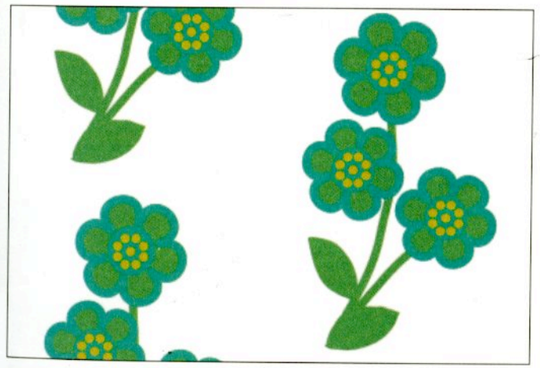
Filter > Other > Offset.
The Offset palette will appear. Ensure that Wrap Around is selected.
Divide the Horizontal and the Vertical pixel image sizes by two and enter the new values. Click OK.



STEP 4

Image > Canvas Size.
Select the middle box on the left-hand side.
For Width, enter 200 percent.





STEP 5

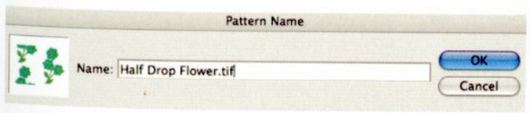
You have already copied the original motif.
Edit > Paste.
Position the new motif next to the first.
Flatten the image.

STEP 6

Change the size of the motif if you wish.
Edit > Image Size.

STEP 7

Edit > Define Pattern.



STEP 8

Open a new document.
Edit > Fill. Find your new pattern.

