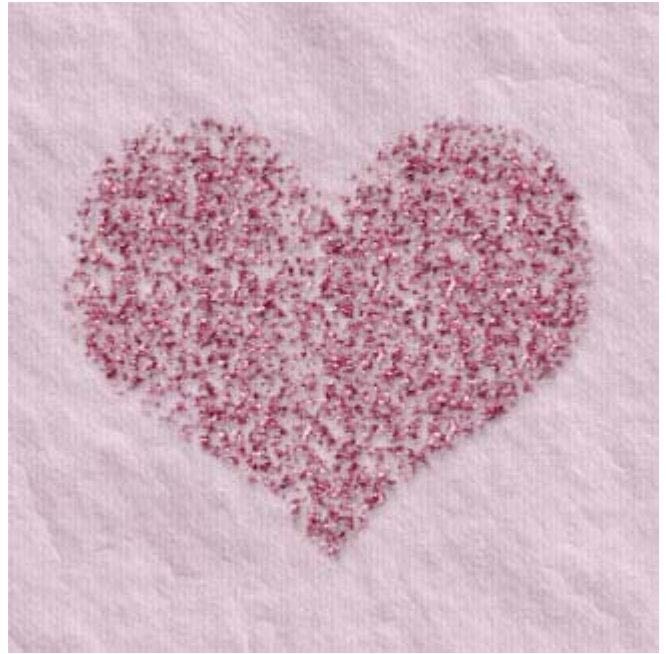


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**Glitter Stamping Tutorial for
Photoshop**

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INSTRUCTIONS

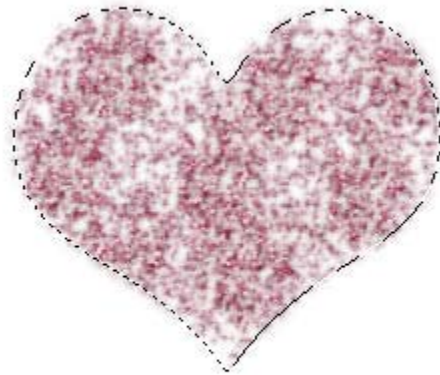
Save and install the file “ks_rose glitter 200.asl” if you are working at 200 ppi, or “ks_rose glitter 300.asl” if you are working at 300 ppi in your current Styles directory. Save the brush preset and load it into your current brush directory. Save the file “heart for tut 200” or “heart for tut 300” to a place on your drive where you can find it later. You will find these files attached to this tutorial--just click on the paperclip to see them.

Step 1

Open the document named “heart for tut 200.psd” if you are working at 200 ppi, or “heart for tut 300.psd” if you are working at 300 ppi. Load the style “ks_rose glitter 200.asl” or “ks_rose glitter 300.asl” into your styles directory, depending on your resolution. Hit “D” on your keyboard to set the default colors for foreground and background. Ctrl+click on the thumbnail image of the heart in your layers palette to select it. Make sure your View is set to 50% if you are working at 200 ppi, or 33% if you are working at 300.

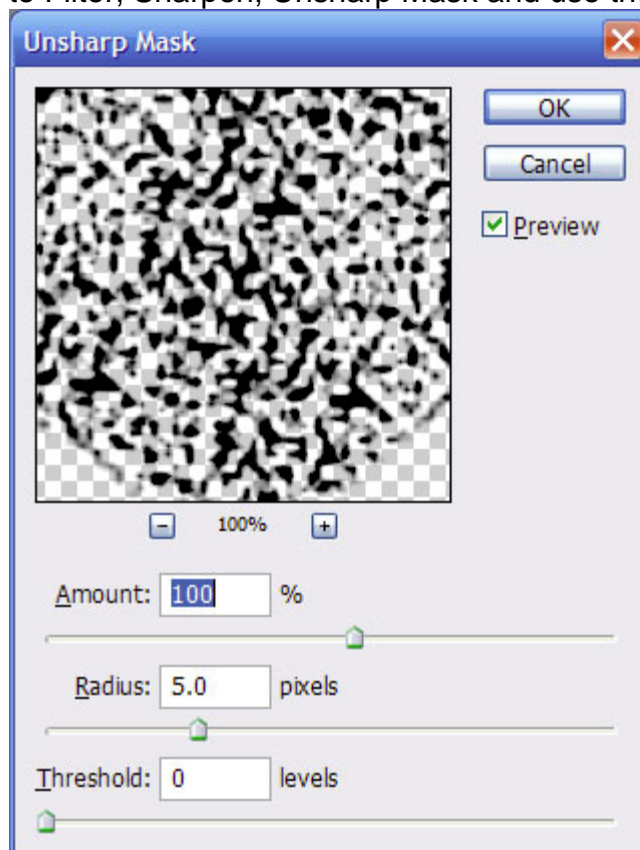
Step 2

Go to Layer, New Layer and name it “glitter.” Select the brush tool in your Tools Palette and click on “spatter 59 pixels” in the brush directory window. Change the size of the brush to 210 pixels if you are working at 200, or 315 pixels if you are working at 300. Turn off the layer “heart” by clicking on its eye icon in the Layers Palette. Go to Select, Modify, Feather, and type in “5” in the dialog box if you are working at 200, or “8” if you are working at 300. Click OK. Click on the layer style “ks_rose glitter 200” or “ks_rose glitter 300”, and then stamp the brush inside the selection several times so that you fill up most of the area as shown below:



Step 3

Go to Select, Deselect. Go to Filter, Sharpen, Unsharp Mask and use these settings:



Repeat Unsharp Mask using the same settings. We’re almost done, but we need to adjust the drop shadow just slightly. Double-click on “drop shadow” in the effects in your “glitter” layer. When the dialogue box comes up, change the distance to 3 if you are working at 200, or 8 if you are working at 300. Click OK. Save your image as a PNG to use in a scrapbooking layout. I’ve shown my samples

on a paper texture background, as this shows them off well. Remember, this technique works great with text, too. Below are some samples that I've created using this method to give you some ideas. Have fun!

