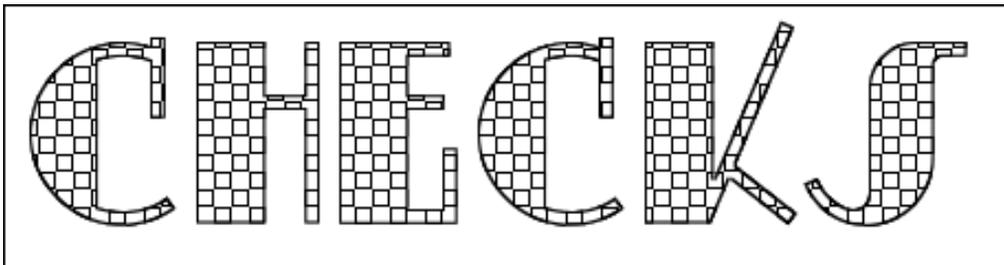


## Faster Checkered Text Tutorial

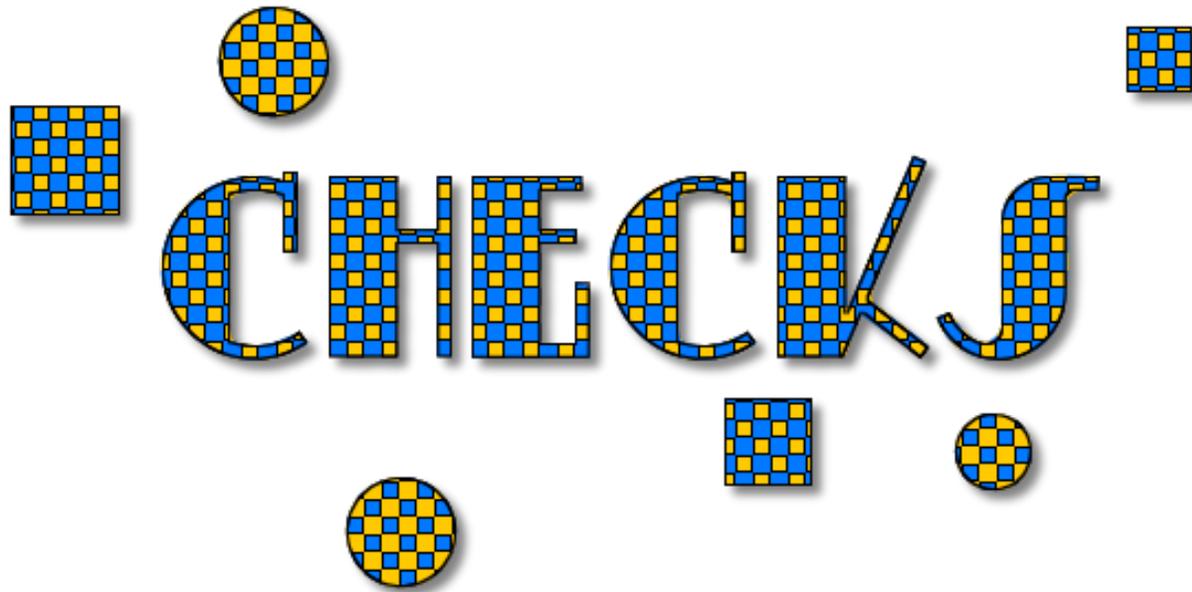
1. Make a new image and fill the background with white.
2. Make a new transparent layer and name it, color.
3. Make the FG color black and the BG color white.
4. Write some text with a fairly thick font.
5. Center the text and name the text layer, #1.
6. Right-click layer #1 and select, Layer to Image size. Right-click layer #1 again and select Alpha to Selection, then Select > To Path. Keep the selection.
7. Duplicate the text layer (you will have layer #2).
8. Click to select layer #1, Filters > Render > Pattern > Checkerboard. OK. Select > None.
9. Colors > Color to Alpha, be sure the color in the color box is white. OK
10. Alpha to selection on layer #1, Select > Shrink 1 > press the Delete key. Select > None.
11. Select layer #2. Select > From path. Select > Shrink 1. OK. Press the Delete key. Select > None.
12. There should be a text outline and check outlines within the text outline. Merge layer #2 down to layer #1. Turn the eye off next to the layer to hide that layer.



13. Make the FG color one of the colors of your checks and make the BG color the other check color. The BG color becomes the more dominant color in the checkered text.
14. Select the color layer. Select > From Path.
15. Filters > Render > Pattern > Checkerboard. Your checks are colored.



16. Turn the eye back on on layer #1. Merge layer #1 down to the color layer. Select > None.



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