

KDE4 / Aero Blur Effect

Open image, duplicate the Background layer, Gaussian blur the top layer 5.

Add black layer mask to top layer

Select the black layer mask by clicking it. Make a rounded corner rectangle selection (radius 10). Fill the selection with white. Keep the selection.

Make a new, transparent layer.

Filters / Light & Shadow / Xach-Effect

Highlight X offset = 0

Highlight Y offset = 0

Highlight color = 000000 (black)

Highlight opacity = 66

Drop shadow color = black

Drop shadow opacity = 65

Drop shadow blur radius = 12

Drop shadow X offset = 5

Drop shadow Y offset = 5

Uncheck Keep selection. Click OK.

Click highlight layer (not the mask) and change opacity to 58.

Click the shadow layer and change the opacity to 40.

Select the empty New Layer and delete.

Click the chain icons so they are visible on the Highlight layer and the Shadow layer, use the Move tool to move them where you want them.

Select the black layer mask by clicking it, use the Move tool to move it up and align with the Highlight and Shadow layers.