

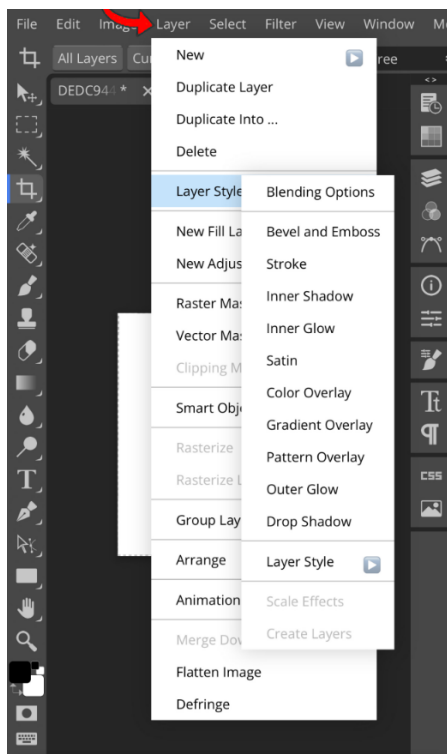
Learning the layer styles for Photopea on desktop or mobile device

If you have not yet downloaded the pdf file *Useful tips for using Photopea on a mobile device*, you might want to check it out. Now let's talk about the various Layer Styles that can be found in the Layer tab on a mobile device.

The blending options available are:

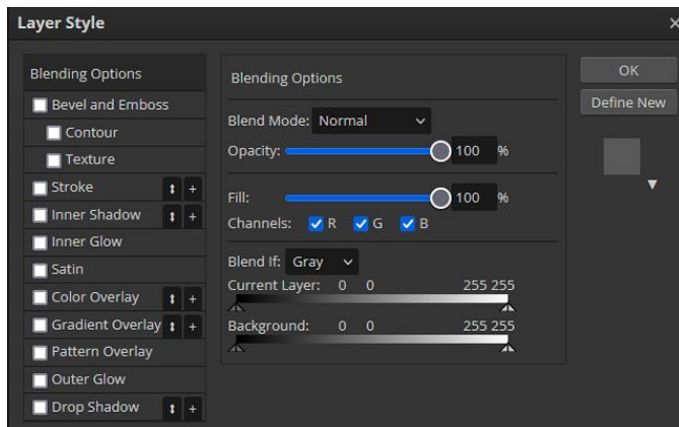
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Let's get started.....

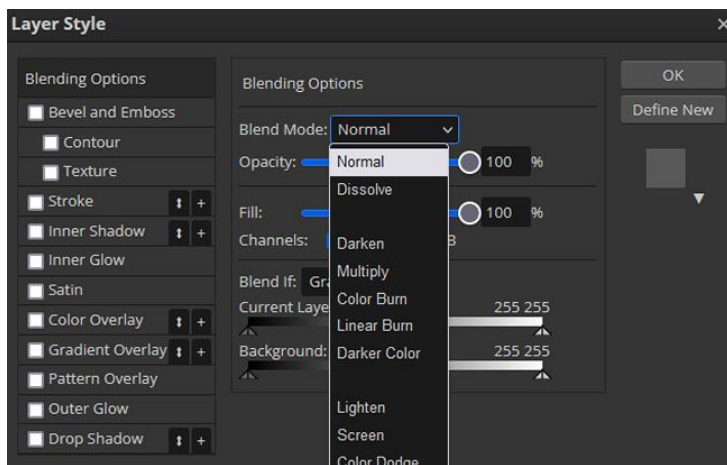


Click on the Layer tab and when the drop down menu appears click on 'Layer Styles'. A second menu will appear and these are all the options that can be used for text or images.

Blending Options

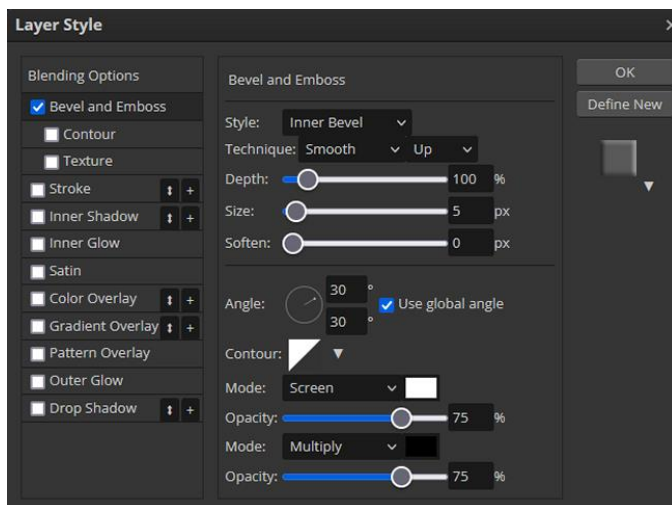


On the left side are all the options available and they will all be listed separately.

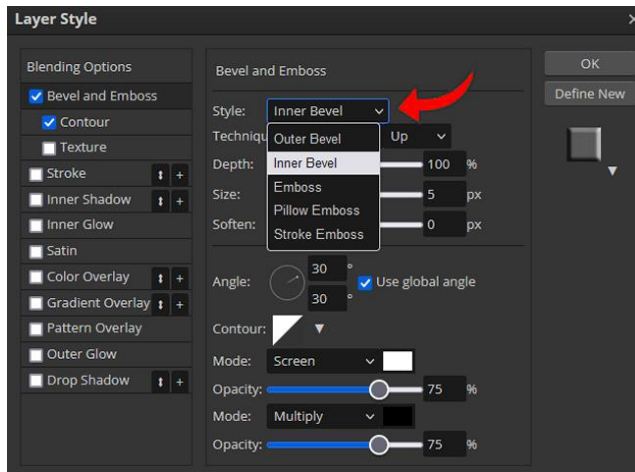


The majority of these styles also have different blend modes as you can see by the drop down menu. I haven't tried any of them yet. I just use the normal but feel free to try them.

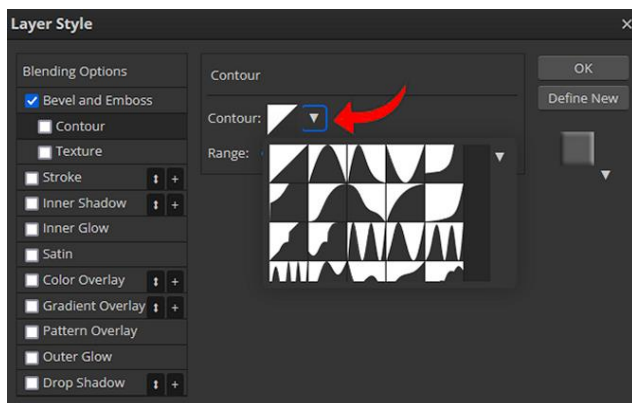
Bevel and Emboss - Contour/Texture



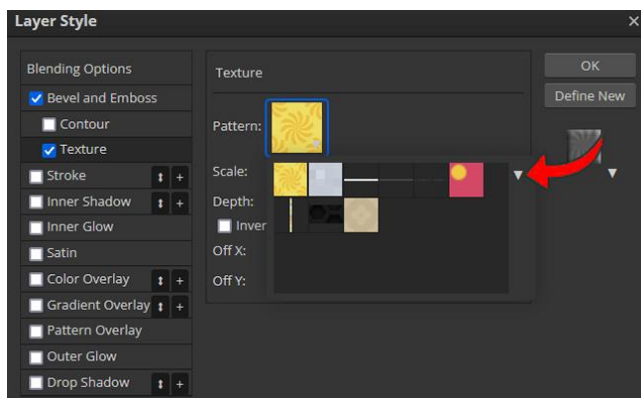
There are two options to choose from: Contour or Texture. Feel free to try each area: Technique, Depth, Size, Soften, Angel and the two Modes.



Click on the style down arrow and you can add an outer or inner bevel, emboss, pillow emboss or stroke emboss.



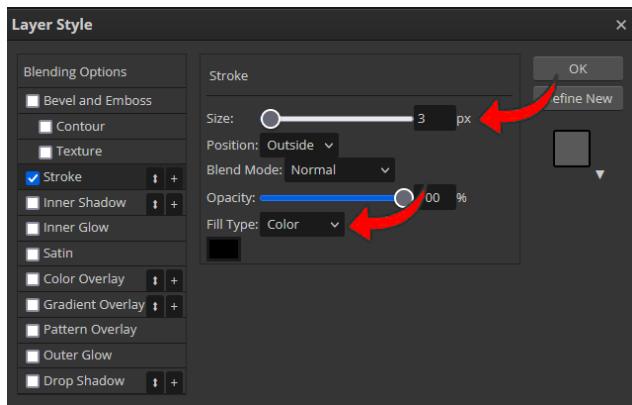
Click on the Contour arrow and a drop down menu will open offering various contour shapes. Feel free to try all of them but keep in mind what the default was so that you can go back to it at any time.



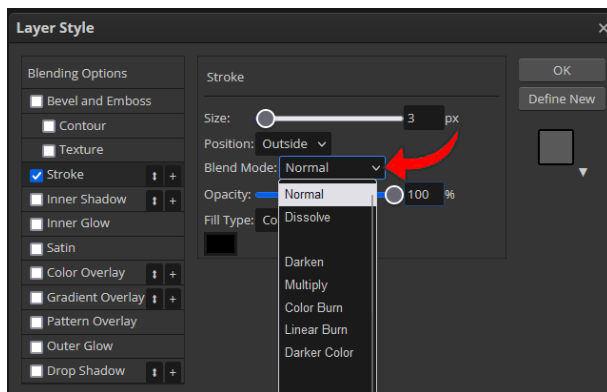
Click on the Texture and then click on the pattern down arrow to see what textures are available to add to your project.

Stroke

The stroke will outline your text or image.



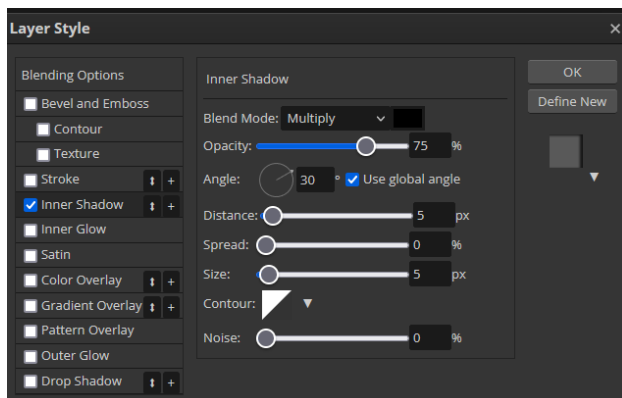
Change the size of the stroke by typing in the number of pixels or sliding the bar to the left or right. The stroke can be positioned Inside, Center or Outside. Click on the Fill Type to choose your color. A custom color can be added by typing in the HTML code or the basic colors are available.



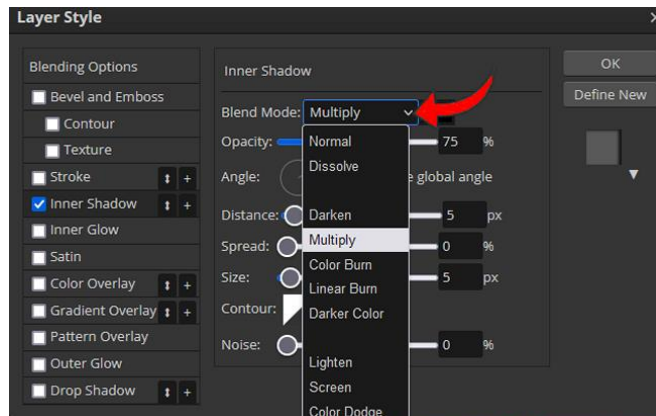
The blending mode can be changed from normal to other variations by clicking on the Blend Mode arrow.

Inner Shadow

This inner shadow will add a shadow on the inside of your text or image.

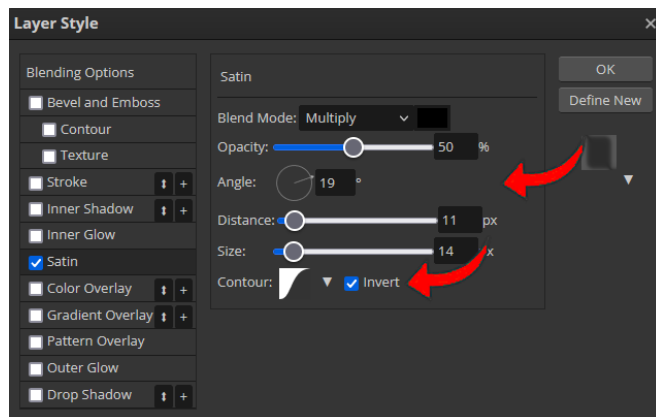


The opacity of the shadow can be changed by typing in a percentage number or sliding the scale to the left to lower the shadow opacity or to the right to increase the opacity. The Distance, Spread, Size and Noise can be adjusted by typing in a pixel number or sliding the bar. The Contour shape can be changed by clicking on the arrow.



Satin

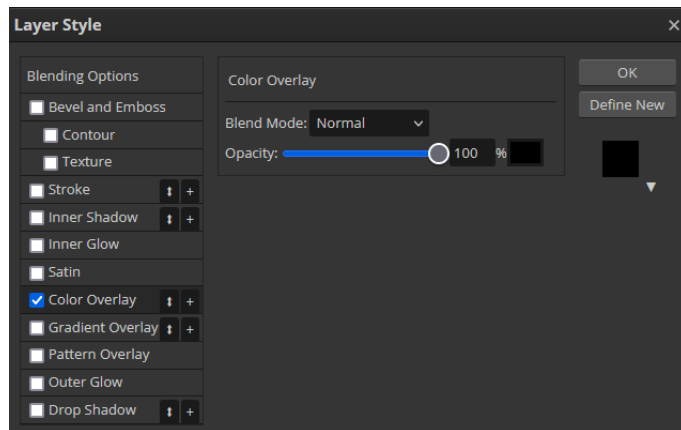
The satin will change the color of your text or image to a gray color but will vary according to the Opacity percentage.



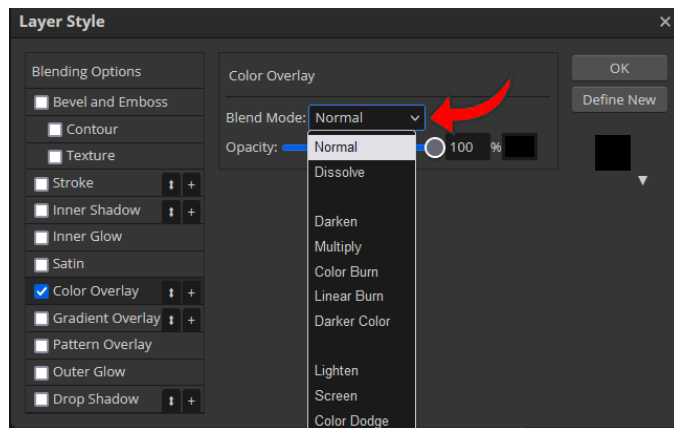
To change the opacity type in the percentage number or slide the scale. The Angle can be changed by typing in the number or sliding the inner arrow. The distance can be changed by typing in the pixel number or sliding the scale and the same with the size. Click on the Invert area to create the gray color on the inside or uncheck to have it appear on the outer edge.

Color Overlay

The color overlay will change your text or image to black at 100% opacity.



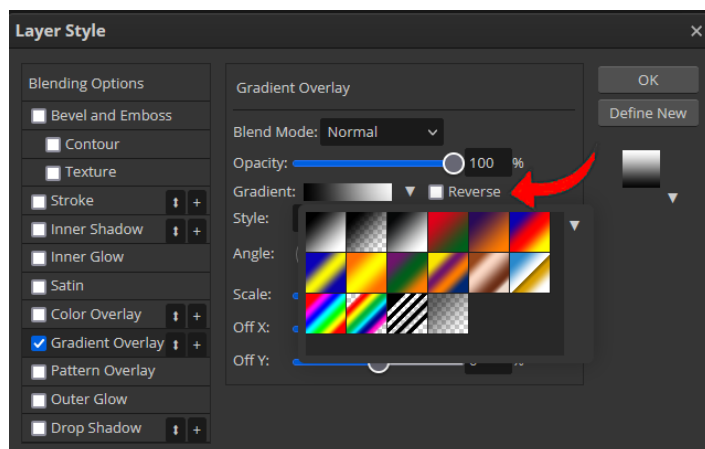
Type in the percentage number for the opacity or slide the bar to the left. The lower the opacity the color(s) in the text or image will become visible.



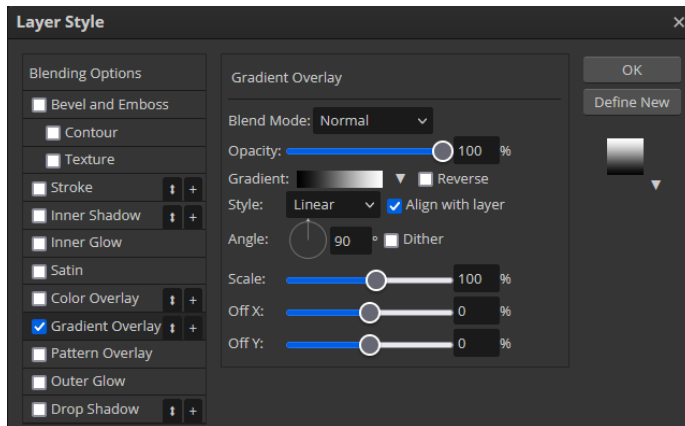
To change the Blending Mode, click on the arrow.

Gradient Overlay

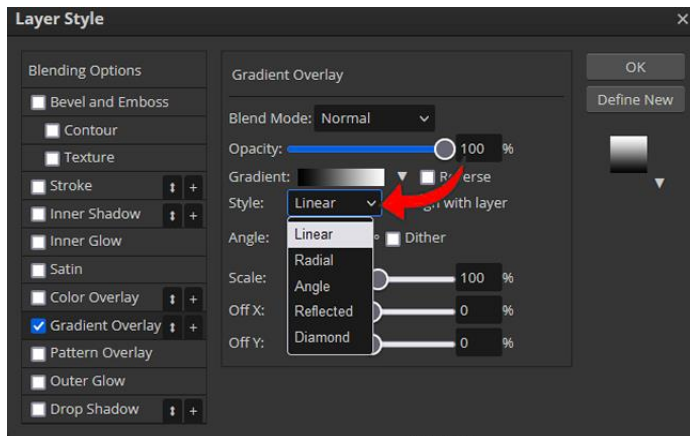
To use the gradient overlay on text it will work well; however, if using it on an image it will turn the entire image into a gradient.



To add a gradient overlay click on the Gradient down area and choose your gradient style. You also have the option of reversing the gradient pattern by adding a check mark in the box.



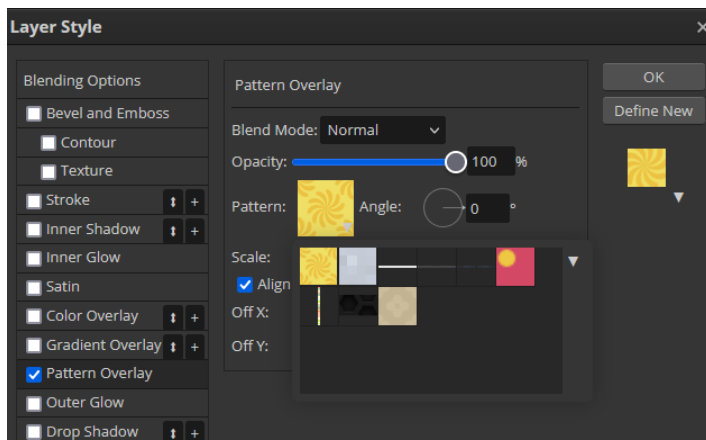
Change the Opacity, Scale, Off X or Off Y by typing in a percentage number or sliding the bar.



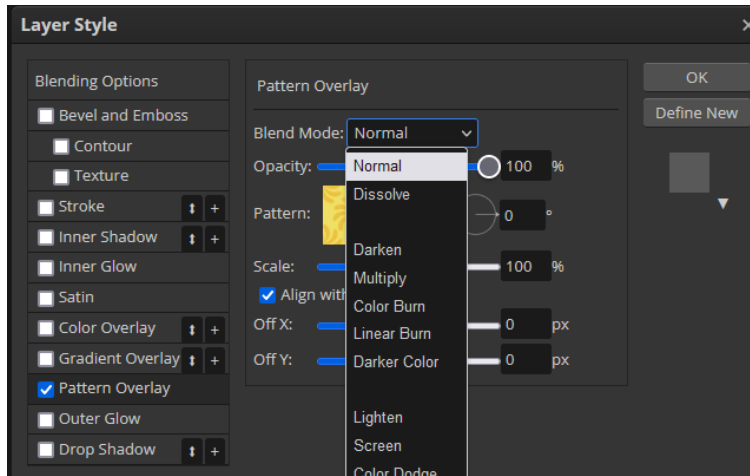
Click on the Style down area to choose the style: Linear is the default, Radial, Angle, Reflected or Diamond.

Pattern Overlay

There are just a few pattern styles to choose from and it can be added to your text or image.



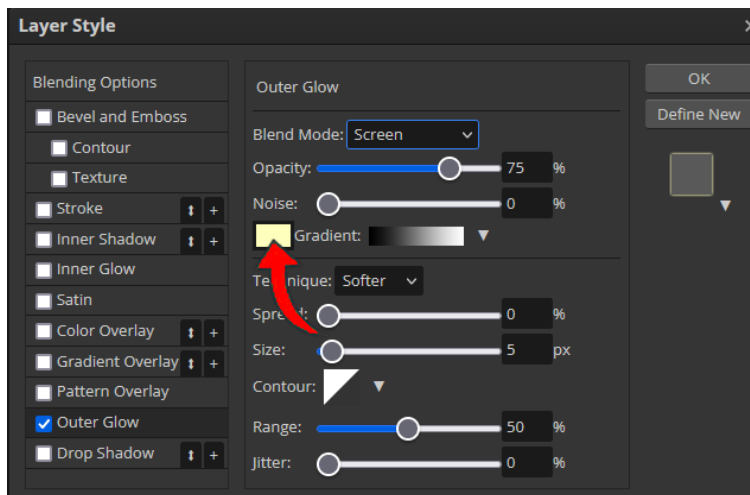
Click on the pattern box to open the drop down menu and choose your pattern. It will cover the entire text or image. The opacity can be changed to a lower percentage by typing in the number or sliding the bar to the left.



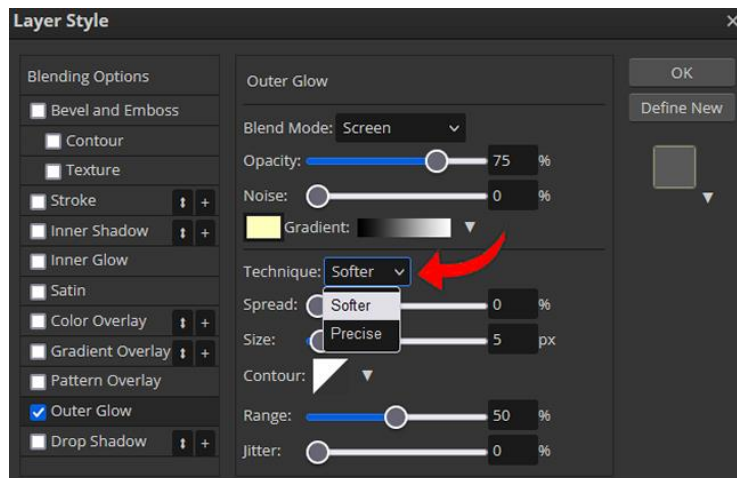
Clicking on the Blend Mode will open up a drop down menu offering more choices. Try some of the options.

Outer Glow

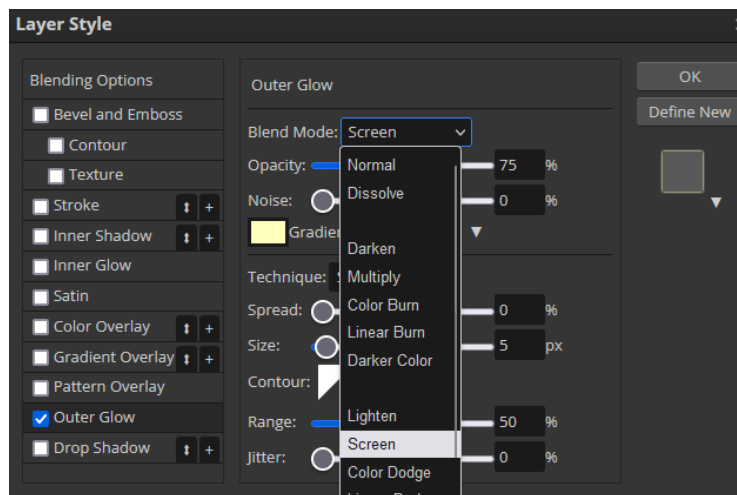
This option will add an outer glow to your text or image.



Change the color by clicking on the color box. You can type in an HTML code to customize it or choose from one of the default colors. Choosing a gradient will give a gradient outer glow to your text or image.



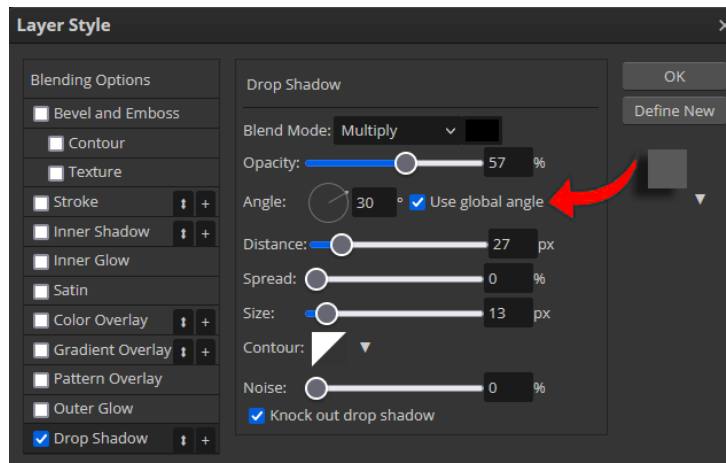
The technique drop down menu will offer the Softer as the default or the Precise.



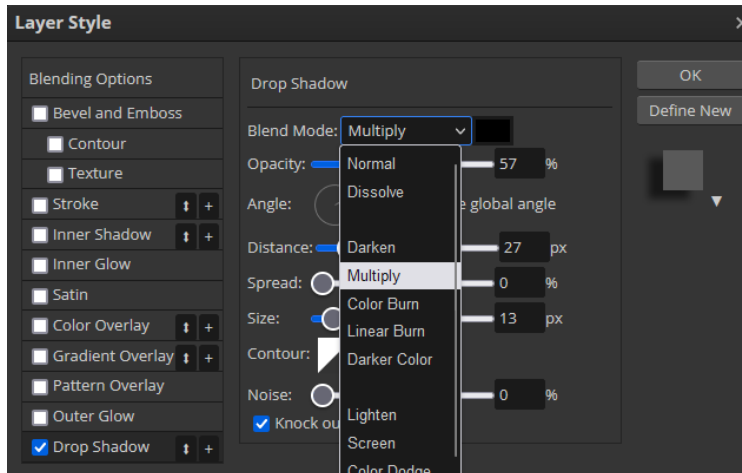
The Blending Mode drop down menu offers the same choices as the other styles.

Drop Shadow

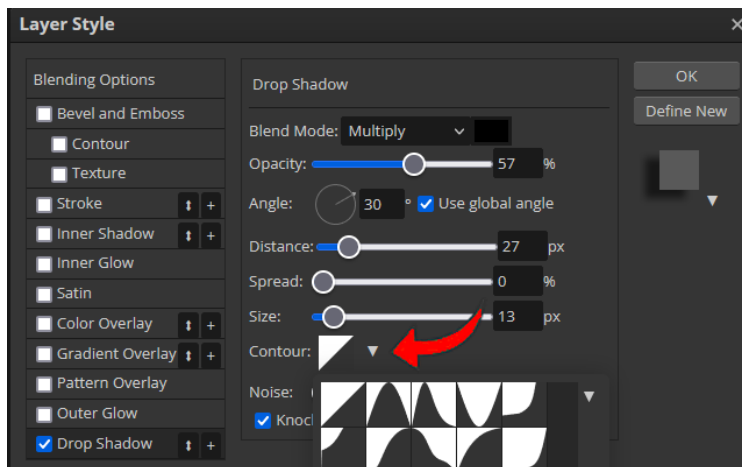
A shadow can be added to text or image with variations.



The options are the same as the other styles: Opacity, Distance, Spread, Size, Contour and Noise. Try the different settings but remember what the default setting was. The angle of the shadow can be changed by typing in the number or using the circle with the arrow. The 'Use global angle' will change the angle from one area to another.



Click on the Blend Mode for the drop down menu. They are the same modes as the other styles.



The Contour will change the area where the outer shadow is visible. Try the different style contours. Try various sizes with the Contour shade to see the variations available.