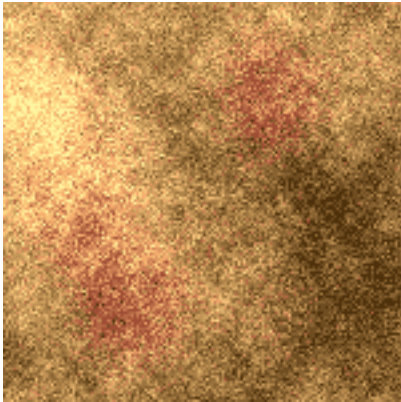
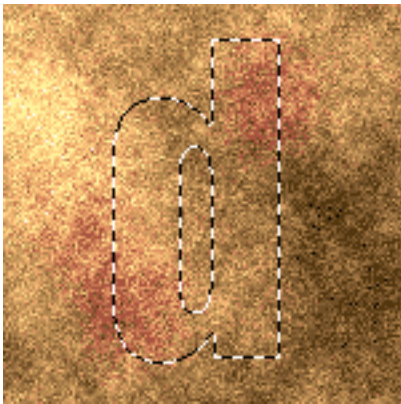


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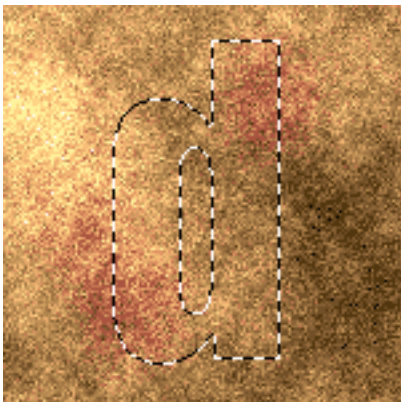
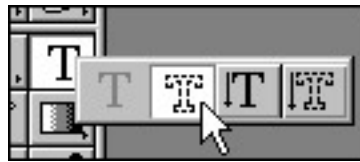




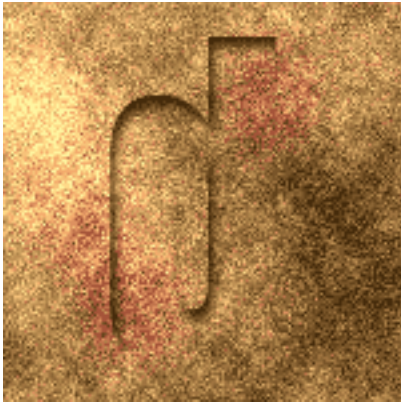
1. Use a texture or medium color for a background. If you need a texture, try making the Old Gold Texture from my tutorial



2. Use the Type Mask Tool and make a Letter.



3. Go to Edit>Copy. Now Edit>Paste. This should make a new layer with the letter cut out of the texture.



4. Go to Layer>Effects>Inner Shadow. I used the default setting, that looked pretty good. Click ok.



5. Now we will need to distinguish the letter from the background better. Go to Image>Adjust>Brightness/Contrast. For mine I set Brightness to -50 and Contrast to -50.

Using the Brightness and Contrast to do this is cool. It enables us to preview the cutout effect real-time. Sometimes I will move the brightness around for a few minutes to just get the cutout perfect depending on what I'm working on. It's easy, fast and fully controllable.