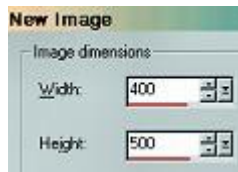


Sinedot Ribbon



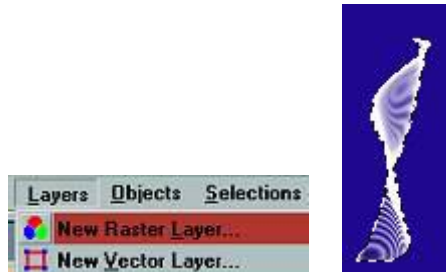
This is what we'll be making.

Open the sinedotribbonparts folder for this tutorial.



Open a new transparent image with these dimensions.

Flood fill   layer with a color so you can see what your doing with the sinedot sections.



Copy sine5.

Create a new layer and paste as a new selection. You will need to 'flip' this section because as you can see, it's upside-down.



Paste as a new selection again. This one you will need to mirror. I have offset mine a little as you can see pictured (to look more realistic).

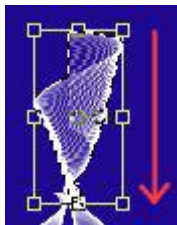


Now to work on the top part.

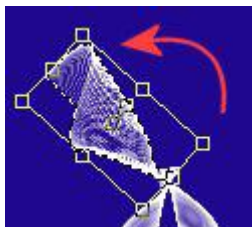
You will need to create a new layer for this.

Copy sine6 and paste as a new selection in the image you're working on.

I believe you need to flip this one too.



Here I've used the deformation tool and pushed it down to look short and fat.



While still using the deformation tool, turn about 45% to the left. You may want to also sharpen after you've applied the tool.



Copy and paste as a new selection.

Mirror this section. Now would be a good time to save in psp format.



This is what we should have so far. One layer with our background color, layer 2 with the bottom sections, and layer 3 with the top sections. This was the hard part and hopefully the next will be easy.



Basically all we're doing here is layering the layers we have with a little deformation.

Create a new layer. Click on your layer with the bottom selections. Copy and paste as a new selection into the layer you just created.

Here I've used the deformation tool again, easy as 1,2,3.

1. Push down to fatten it up, just a little.

2. Turn around 15% to the left.

3. Push in one of the long sides just a little to skinny it up.

* You may want to sharpen again at this point.



Now to layer the top part.

Click on your top section layer and copy.

Create a new layer. Paste as a new selection.

Yep... you guessed it. Gotta deform this one too. Maybe 15% to the left to offset it (do what looks good to you).



Almost done...

Create a new layer. Copy and paste as a new selection.

Now just deform this section 15-20% to the right.

That's it.

Save in psp format for later use (if you want you can delete that background colored layer too).



Some things you can do with the ribbons. That's it, hope you enjoyed this tutorial and find it useful.