

In this tutorial we will make vector illustration effect on photo in photoshop. This will be quick and easy way to convert photo into a illustration vector effect.

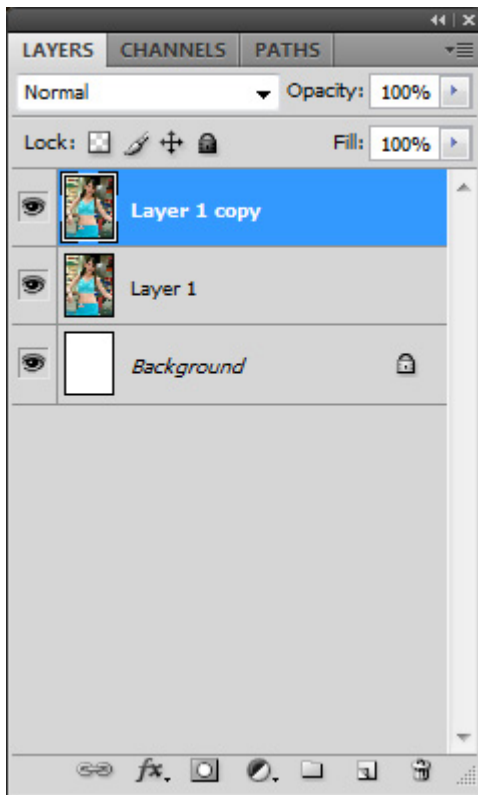
## **Step 1:**

First select any image on which you want to apply illustration effect



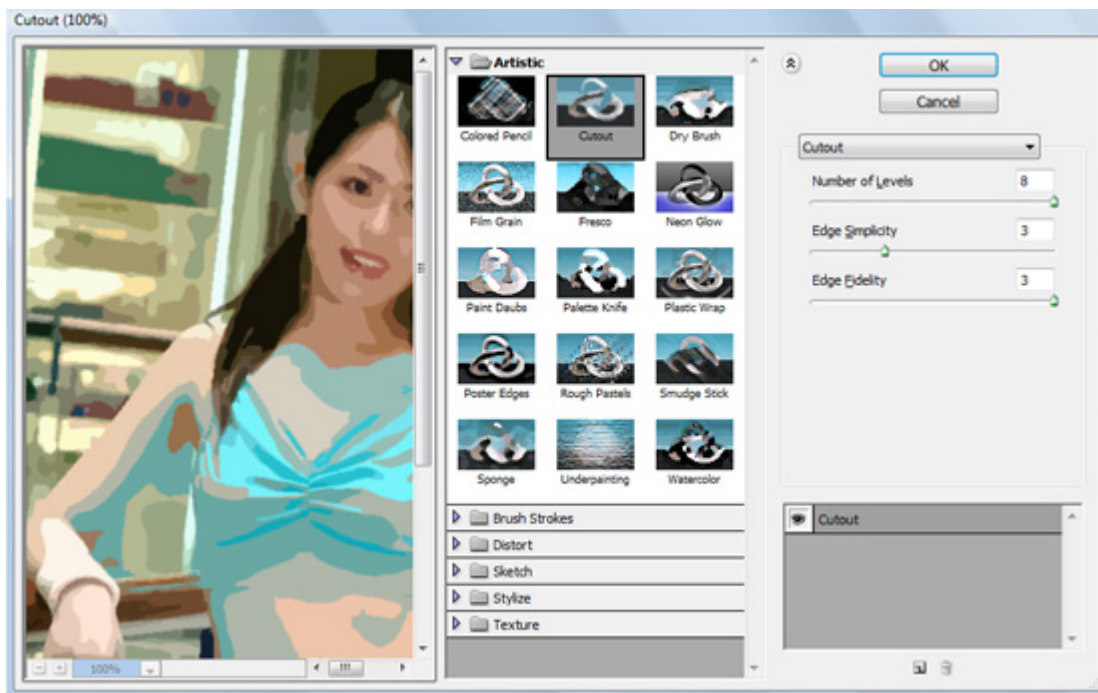
## Step 2:

Duplicate the Background layer.



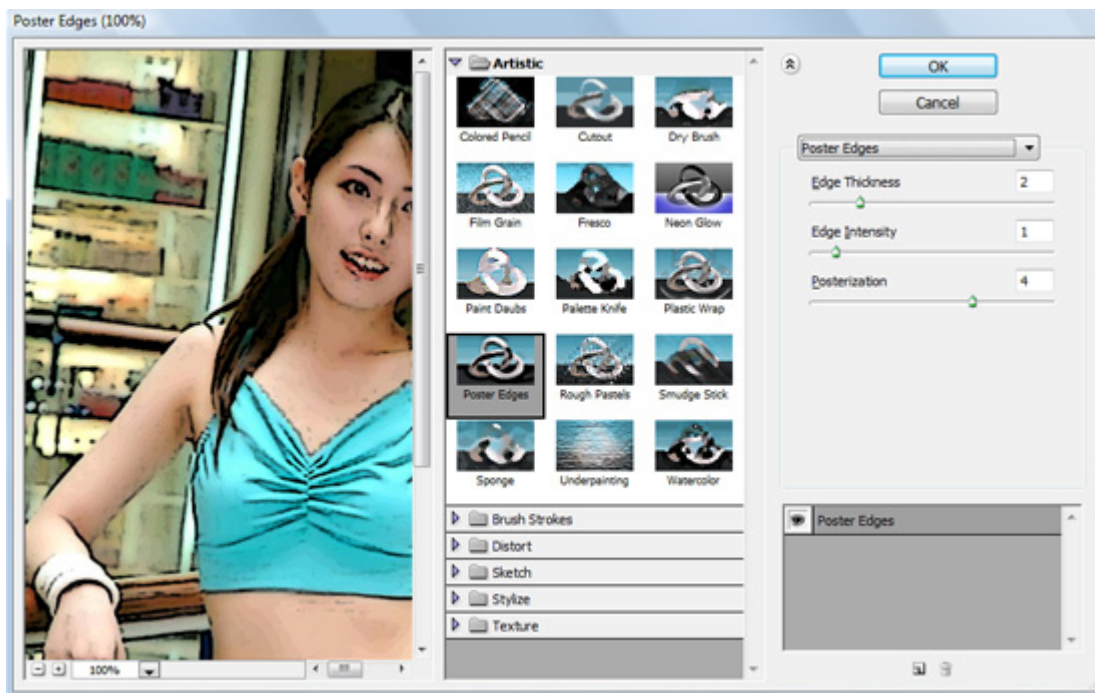
### Step 3:

Now apply the Cutout filter (Filter => Artistic => Cutout). On the left side the amount of detail in the vector can be controlled by adjusting the Number of Levels, Edge Simplicity and Edge Fidelity sliders. For this example I am using 5 levels, with the Edge Simplicity set to 3 and Edge Fidelity set to 3. Click OK.



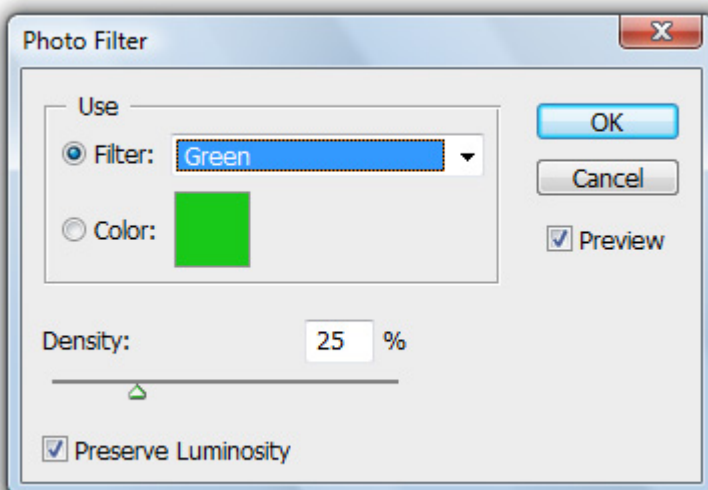
## Step 4:

You can trace the areas of color divided by the Cutout filter with the Poster Edges Filter. For this example the Edge Thickness is set to 2, Edge Intensity to 1 and Posterization to 4. Click OK.



## Step 5:

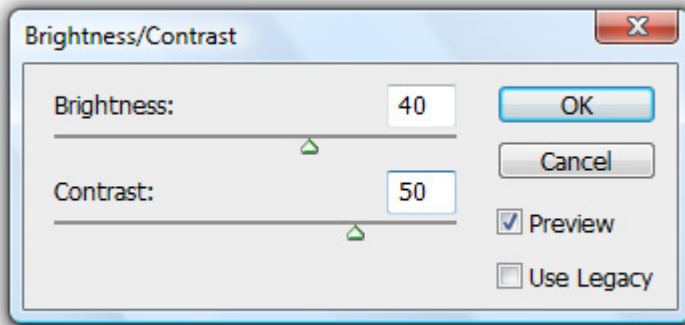
The color can be changed subtly with a Photo Filter adjustment layer.



## Step 6:

And finally, to add to the 'colored' effect, a Brightness/Contrast adjustment layer will help

take away the natural highlights/shadows even more.



## Step 7:

Here is my final vector image:



