

## Create a textured photo using blend modes

The result of this photo manipulation tool allows you to overlay two images on top of one another, by using different blending modes. This helps add texture to photos, as you can combine any photo with another. This can help you manipulate your image to appear textured, by using whatever textured image you wish.

1. Step 1. Open photoshop, and open your main image.
2. Go to the file menu, choose place embedded, and open another image-- one of texture (i.e. concrete).
3. Go to the options bar and click the check mark to accept the image. Photoshop will make this image a new layer automatically.
4. Go to the drop down menu below the "kind" drop down. This menu will provide the blending modes you can choose from. If you want to quickly preview these modes, hold down the shift and plus/minus keys to move throughout the list. Photoshop blends colors and tones to achieve the image manipulation.
5. Once you have selected your blend mode, you can then decide how strongly the layer will appear through the original image by adjusting the opacity. You can either use the drop down, or you can click and hold over the "opacity" name, and sliding to the left until you get the lessened opacity desired.

