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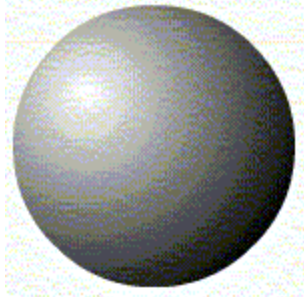
Simple Beveled Buttons

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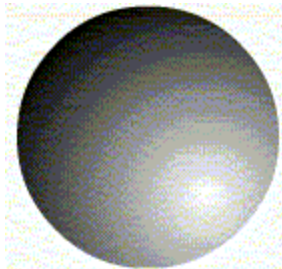
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- **SKILL LEVEL: EASY**
- Know how to use the circle tool
- Use the paint bucket
- Work with fills and gradients

LESSON

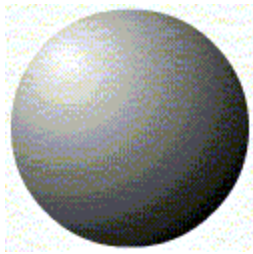
1. First Draw yourself a medium size circle with no border (set the border color to invisible)
2. Fill your circle with a radial gradient centered in the upper left.



3. Select the circle and choose Edit->Copy (Ctrl-C) and then Edit->Paste (Ctrl-V)
4. Now select the new circle and chose Modify->Transform->Scale and then scale the image down a couple pixels (use the corner handle)
5. Fill the new circle with the same radial fill but center it in the opposite corner.



6. For the 3rd circle - Repeat steps 3-5 on the new circle and then put the circles together.

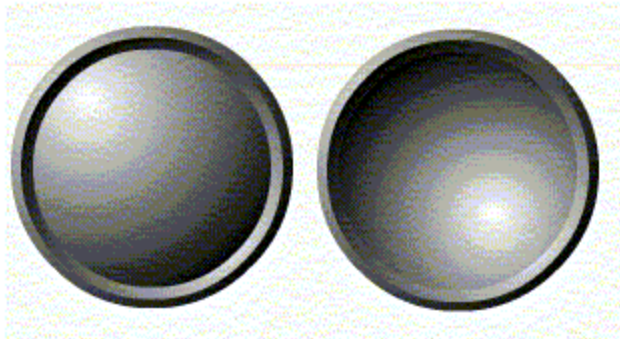


7. Now simply place the medium circle over the largest circle and the smallest over the medium circle (See screenshot below)



Voila.

If you want the "down button" effect simply fill the top circle the same way as the middle circle (Both gradients facing the same direction)



Left is the "up" state - gradient facing the opposite direction of previous layer
Right is the "down" state - middle and top gradients facing the same direction

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