

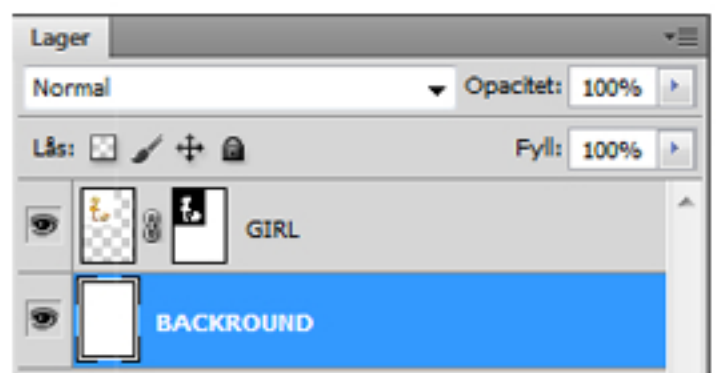
# Change the color easy by using Clipping Mask

This tutorial will help you understand how to Invert a layer and also how to use a Clipping Mask.



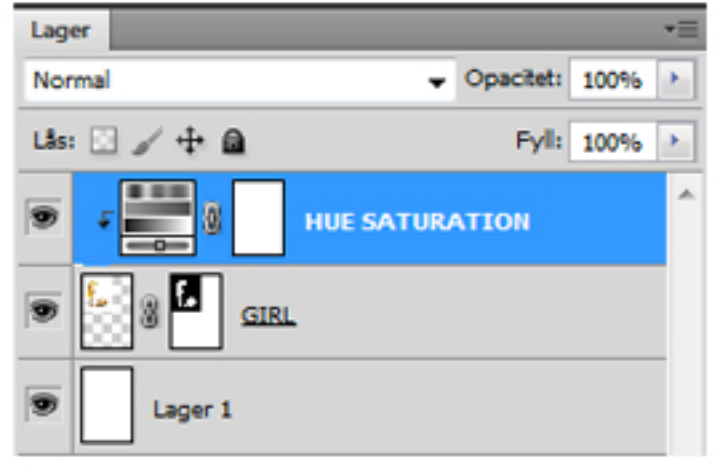
We start with this little girl.  
I want to change her dress to another color.

The first thing is to cut her out.



Now I use Hue Saturation to change the color of her dress.

As you can see the color is now all over the girl. And I just wanted it on parts of her. If a already had a background the background also had been colored. And I dont want that, so I create a Clipping Mask.

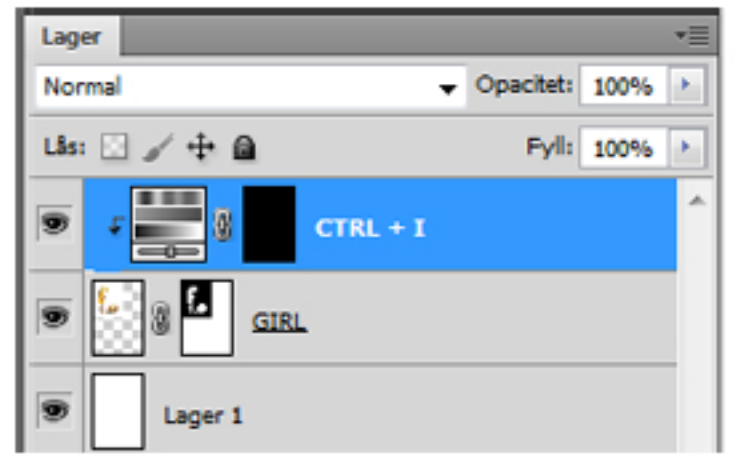


**Clipping Mask**  
Stand on the adjustments layer (Hue Saturation) and right click. Choose Create Clipping mask.

Stand at the same layer (Hue Saturation) and invert the adjustments layer.

**Invert layer**  
Ctrl + I

Now the color is hide.



Now I take a brush (middelhard) and white foregrounds color and brush. I stand on the inversed layer. And now I can brush the color where I want it.

And because of the Clipping Mask I can not brush outside the girl, its perfect!



When I am finish, I can go back to the adjustments layer Hue Saturation and change color again. I can play with the colors until I am pleased.

So when you start you dont have to find the right color, because its so easy to change.

**Note!**  
A Clipping Mask is very useful when I only want to give a special layer some effect. If I dont use Clipping Mask the new adjustment will effect all the layers below.

I hope this will help!

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