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## Give the dress a new look

Here is an explanation of how you can easily get a new look in a dress.

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Below you can see the original. And the final image. We are going to spruce up the dress with a few quick steps.

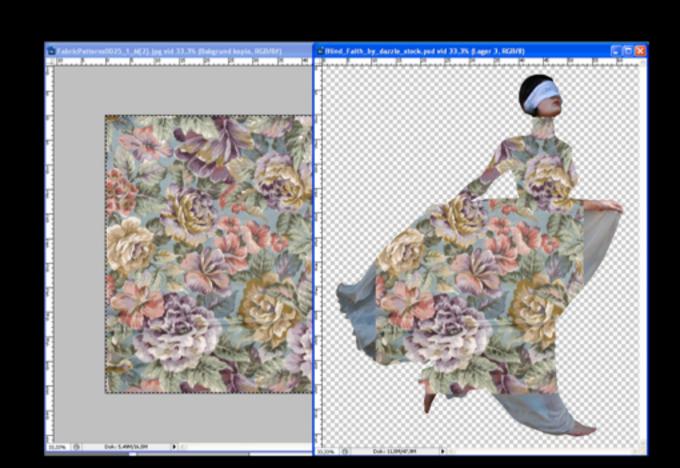


I have used this fabric texture that I found on www.cgtextures.com

Place the fabric layer above the model layer in the layer panel.

Hold down the Alt key and move the mouse so that it is right on the line between the layers of fabric and model layers in the Layers panel.

Now you will see a small white square with a black downward arrow. Left click and you have now made a clip mask.



Choose blending mode Soft light or Overlay for the pattern, it works best. In this case I have used Soft light. Now you can turn your fabric and do it in the right size that you want. Add a layer mask and paint away where you dont want the fabric. On her arms, legs and so on..

If you need more fabric then do the same procedure again and add the fabric where it should be until the dress is covered. When the dress is filled with fabric go over it again and see that there are no sharp edges anywhere. Soften the edges until it looks good.

Also note how the pattern looks on the dress. If the dress is pleated you have to be extra careful to get the pattern looks good. Change position on the pattern and refine edges until you are pleased.



Here above you can see that I'm halfway. I have used blendmood Soft Light but need to put on more fabric.

## Finished! This is not perfect done but I think you will understand the workflow and thats the most important. Now you can try to change som dresses and give it a new look!

Good luck!

