

Photoshop Project: Create Your Own Baby Announcement

Hopefully, your parents have some photos of you during the first month of your life. Bring one in, and let's create that announcement you WISH you would have had! ☺

This project may seem simple, but read the requirements closely. Specifically, we are looking for:

- Unique use of custom brushes or shapes
- Use of patterns/shapes with custom strokes
- Modifying opacity and layering objects
- Appropriate text selection
- Complementary color selection
- No other graphics/photos other than the one of baby "you"

The photo you use should be mostly head and shoulders; you may scan in a photograph or bring in a digital to begin with—the bigger the better, for quality sake. Here are some examples of announcements. Note that none of these meet all the requirements; they just give you some ideas for layout and content.

Some websites to help you get ideas:

- <http://www.tinyprints.com/baby-photo-birth-announcements.htm>
- <http://www.invitingmiles.com/Photocardhomepage.htm>
- <http://www.instylecards.com/>



