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HALF TONE B/W IMAGE

1_Download image

Google > type "Flower" > Images > Search Tools > Size
> Larger than 4MP >  > Right click "Save image as..."

**2_Check image size**

Photoshop > Menu Bar "Image" > Image Size > "Resample Image"
un-tick > Resolution 300 pixels/inch = this will change the image
width and height but Pixel Dimension 20.5M remain unchange
> click "ok".

Double click on the "Background" layer to unlock it > name it
"original" > cmd J to duplicate a new layer > name it "F1"
> right click on F1 layer to "Convert to Smart Object"
> eye-ball off the original layer.

3_Delete background

Toolbox "Pen Tool" > Select "path" and not "shape" in Control Panel
> path out the subject > every dots must be joined to complete the path.

Path Palette Tab > name it "flower" > click on the 3rd button at the
bottom of the palette to "Load path as a selection" = this will activate
the path into a live selection.

Layers Palette Tab > make sure the layer F1 is highlighted
> click on the 3rd button at the bottom of the palette "Add layer mask"
= the mask hides the background and reveals only the subject.

4_Layer folder

Layers Palette Tab > click on the 5th button at the bottom of the
palette "Create a new group" > name the new folder "Halftone"
> drag and drop F1 into Halftone folder.

5_b/w & contrast

Select the image F1, do not select F1 layer mask > click on the 4th
button at the bottom of the palette "Create new fill or adjustment
layer" > Hue/Saturation > move the saturation slider to the left
= to convert the image to b/w.

Click on the 4th button at the bottom of the palette "Create new fill or
adjustment layer" > Brightness Contrast / Levels / Curves > move
the slider to create more contrast to the image.

6_Half tone effect

Select F1 layer > Menu Bar "Filter" > Pixelate > Color Halftone
> 8, 45, 45, 45, 45 (play with other figures) > ok.

7_Threshold effect

Duplicate "Halftone" folder = drag and drop Halftone folder into
the folder icon at the bottom, or right click to choose Duplicate Group
> name the new folder "Threshold" > .

Open Threshold folder > you may or may not right click to "clear
filter effect" > create new adjustment layer "Threshold" > move the
slider until you find something comfortable.

8_Posterize effect

Duplicate "Threshold" folder > name the new folder "Posterize".

Open Posterize folder > delete "threshold" adjustment layer
> create new adjustment layer "Gradient Map"
> create new adjustment layer "Posterize" > you may or may not add
in color half tone effect from Step 6.

9_Layer Blending options

Select image > Layers Palette Tab > Layer Blending Options
> Multiply, Screen, Soft light...

10_Transformation

Select image > Menu Bar "Edit" > Transform
> or cmd T for Free Transform and right click to choose the
transformation rotate > scale, reflect, skew, distort, perspective

11_Save as...

Menu Bar "Save as" > .psd .tiff .jpg .png

12_Be resourceful

Try these quick tutorials and jumpstart your learning (for beginners):
<https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/tutorials.html>

Halftone effect

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VRp_PS2psM
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usDDwwraaRk>

Threshold effect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvnwzZlWF48>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFjaMvNqzGA>

Posterize & cut out effect

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWzbLxj3-vg>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RG-bChR1iUM>

Smart Object

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpZdNm5xquQ>

Layers Blending Options

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mibCkK1nDpl>