

## Photoshop How To: DUOTONE

Duotone the process where you apply two colours to a photo. Here's a way to apply this styling to your photos using Photoshop...

**Step 1.** Open your photo in Photoshop. Duplicate the Background Layer.

**Step 2.** Go to the Layers panel (Window > Layers) and click the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Gradient Map. This will open the Properties panel.

**Step 3.** Click the gradient preview drop-down triangle to open the Gradient Editor.

**Step 4.** Start with a basic duotone.

- The pre-set named Blue-Violet or Yellow-Orange are good starting points, but any pair of contrasting colours would work well together.

**Step 5.** To change colors, click the gradient preview, and then double-click on a Color Stop to open the color picker and select your desired hue. Click OK. Adjust each Color Stop according to what looks good to you.

**Step 6.** Adjust the balance between colors by dragging a Color Stop or Color Midpoint to a new position on the spectrum.

**Step 7.** Add additional Color Stops to the map by clicking directly underneath the gradient. Edit the new stops as needed.

**Step 8.** Click OK when you're happy with the image's appearance.

- At this point, you can also adjust the Levels to help bring out any smaller details that may be hidden by darker colour spots.

### Sources:

[Method with Video](#)  
[Two Ways Method](#)

