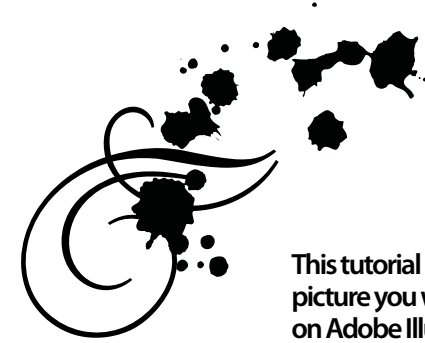


graphic t-shirt dress

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This long graphic t-shirt dress is a combination of the latest trend for both dresses and graphic t-shirts. This tutorial will show you how to create this effortless outfit.



This tutorial has two parts: first creating a sketchy effect on any picture you want using Adobe Photoshop and then adding graphics on Adobe Illustrator – then tracing your design to the t-shirt dress.

part one

First, open the image you want to use on Photoshop. For example I have used an image of a model.



Duplicate the image/photo layer, then go to Image/Adjustments/Desaturate.



Next, duplicate the desaturated layer. Select the layer and invert the layer, Image/Adjustments/Invert. Here is what the image now looks like. Now change the blending mode to Colour Dodge, and it will mostly look white.



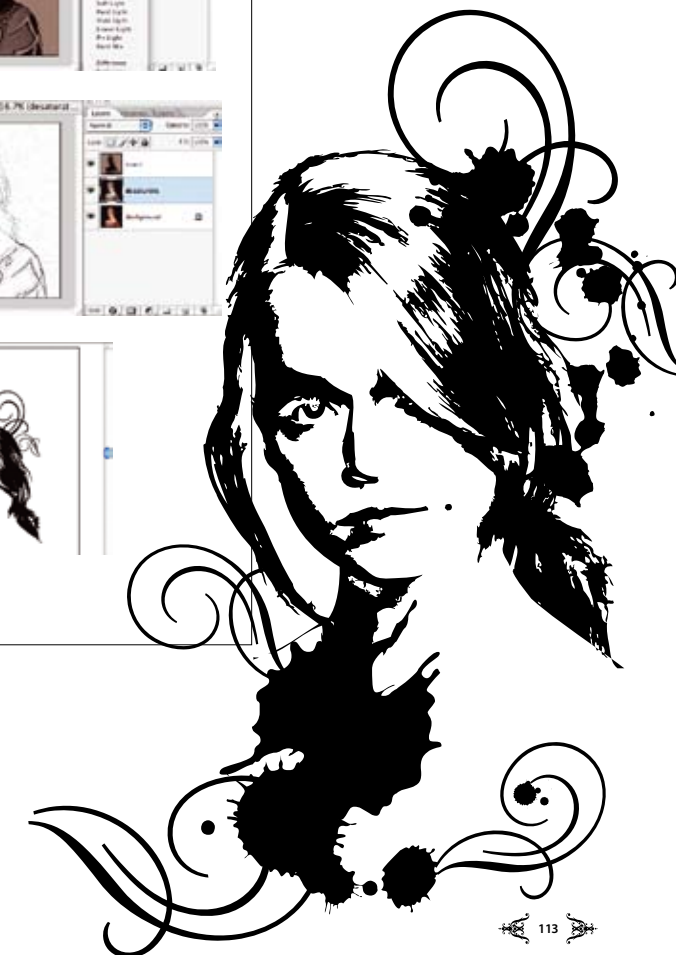
Now with the Blur/Gaussian Blur, a radius of between 9-15 worked best for this image.



Save the image and open it with Adobe Illustrator. With the Live Trace Black & White we will have a final clear outline. I added a couple of random dots and graphical shapes. You can add any other graphics to see which works best for you.



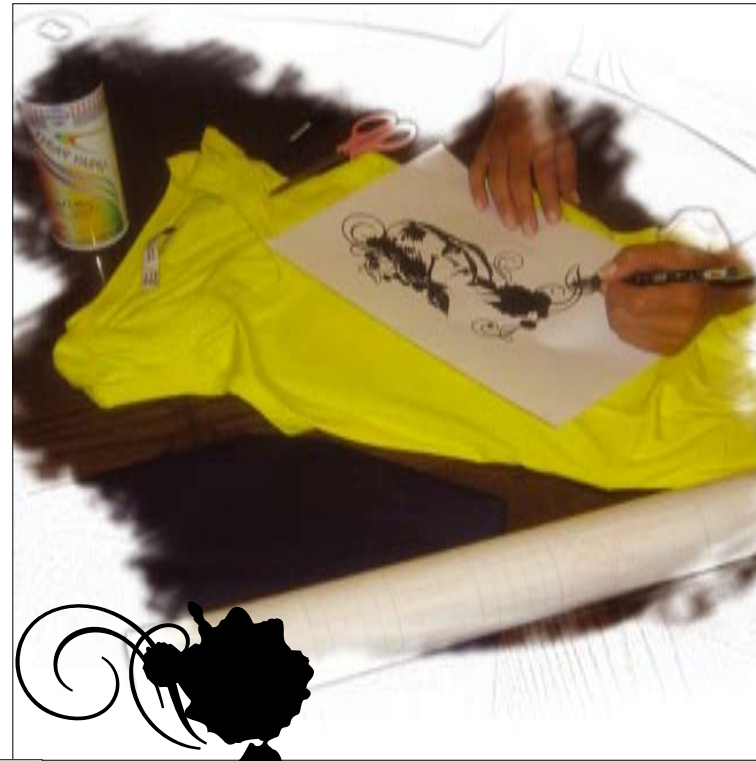
(Far right is how my image now looks)



part two

SUPPLIES
Craft knife
Blue carbon film
Fabric paint /spray
Permanent marker
Clear contact paper
One plain cotton long t-shirt

Print out the design so the image is the size you want it on the t-shirt.



Trace and cut the big areas on the clear contact paper.



Place the blue carbon over the image. Trace the image with a sharp pen marker on the t-shirt.



Attach the contact paper to the t-shirt. Spray areas with the fabric paint-spray.

Mark the outline with permanent marker. Leave the big black areas.



When your paint is dry, give your t-shirt a gentle cold wash and your t-shirt dress is ready to wear.

