



Try It: Linear Gradient

Part One. Set up the Gradients Editor.

1. Click the “Gradients” button to activate the Gradients Editor.
2. Click “Select All Warp”. In this exercise, you’ll be placing the linear gradient across the entire warp.
3. The Gradients popup will now appear.

Part Two. Create your basic gradient.

1. Select your first gradient color by clicking in one of the colored boxes at the top of the screen.
2. Select your second gradient color by clicking in a different colored box.
3. Select the gradient type “Linear”.
4. A linear gradient will now appear in the preview box.

Part Three. Play with your gradient.

1. Slide the Scale slider back and forth to see how it changes the rate at which the colors transition.
2. Slide the Threading Unit control around to see how changing the width of the stripes changes the appearance of the gradient.
3. Click “Reversed” to see how it inverts the gradient. (Make friends with this checkbox – it will be handy when creating multicolor gradients later!)



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4. Click “Show Opposite Side” to check out the back side of the gradient.
5. Change the colors around by clicking the color selector boxes at the top of the screen to put new colors into your gradient.
6. Finally, click “Save Colors” to save the colors and transfer the gradient to the main Color Editor, where you can edit it however you like.

Part Four: Continue Playing!

1. Now you’re familiar with the very basic functionality of the Linear Gradient. Play around with creating different types of linear gradients: put them in the weft, put them in the warp as well as the weft, and see what happens!