

Web Buttons and Banner for your Hobby Site
(20 Pts – 10 Pts for work desk file and 10pts for saved images)

You should not begin until you have completed all 4 tutorials:

- Simple Buttons
- Glossy Buttons
- Simple Banner
- Banner

You will be designing a web site about a hobby you enjoy. Before you begin designing the site in Dreamweaver, you will be creating the graphics in Photoshop. You will need to decide if you are going to select a 3 column layout or a 2 column layout (see the sample pages).

1. **First you need to decide what hobby you will design your site about.** The first page will introduce your hobby; the 2nd page will explain how to do your hobby; the 3rd page will show off your expertise with your hobby.
2. **Next, you will need to decide if you want to use a 2 or 3 column layout.** This will determine if you are making buttons separate from the banner or with the banner.
3. **Finally, decide what words you will use for your buttons** (home must be used for your index.html page) **and begin to create your graphics for your site.**

You may use any of the tutorials we used in class and if you are feeling adventurous, you may search the internet for additional tutorials.

The Setup:

1. Create a folder in your folder named **Web Graphics**.
2. Inside that folder create two more folders named **Work Desk** and **Assets**.
3. The *Photoshop file* you use to make you banner and buttons should be saved into your *Work Desk folder*.
4. When you are finished your design you will *save it for web* and devices to your *Assets folder*.
5. You will turn your Web Graphics folder into your drop box when you're finished and I will give you the information you need to start creating your new website.

When naming files to be used on your site, DO NOT USE CAPITAL LETTERS and DO NOT USE SPACES.

3 column Layout

- You will name your banner **3-banner-yourname** (for example 3-banner-msfrankel)
- If you are doing rollover buttons you will need an up and down for each button (for example home_up and home_down) so you will be turning in 6 images in your asset folder plus your work desk files.
- If you are not using rollover and just making buttons, you will be turning in 3 images in your asset folder plus your work desk files.

2 column Layout

- You will name your banner **2-banner-yourname** (for example 2-banner-msfrankel)
- Rollover buttons are not an option.
- You will turn in one work desk file and one asset file.

In a **3 column layout** will need to create a banner and buttons separately. You can choose to make rollover buttons with this option.



In a **2 column layout** you would create a banner/button combination like the last tutorial we completed.

