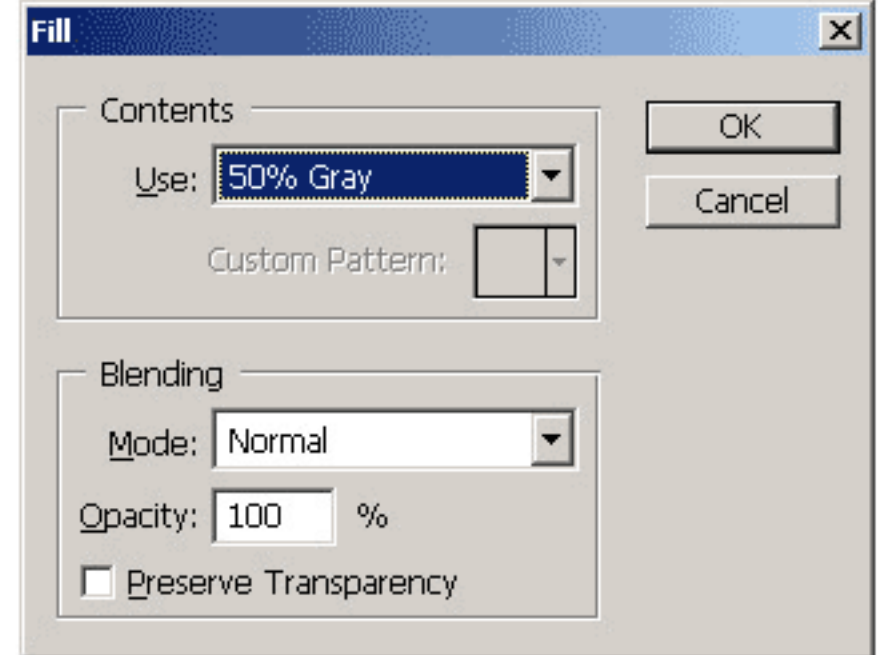
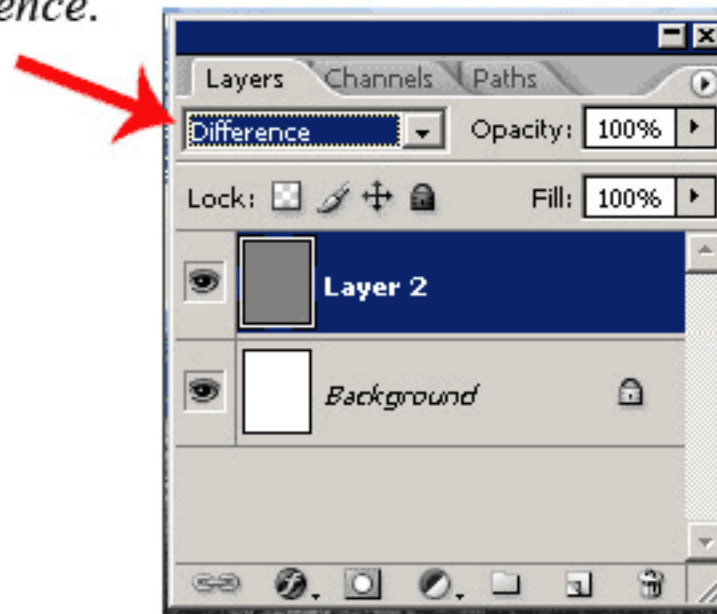


Finding Neutral Midtone in an Image

1. Add a new blank layer -- Layer --New--Layer.
2. Go under the Edit menu and choose Fill.
When the dialog box opens in the Contents section, under Use, choose 50% Gray from the pop-up menu, and click OK.
3. Go to the Layers palette and change the blend mode to *Difference*.



4. On the bottom of the Layers palette, click on “create new adjustment layer” icon and select Threshold. In the dialog box, drag the slider to the left until your image is completely white. Now drag the slider slowly to the right and the first pots that appear in black are the neutral midtones.
5. Use the color sampler tool to set a marker at the spot.
6. You can throw away the threshold layer and the gray Difference layer.
7. Use Curves or Levels and select the midtone eyedropper and click on the marker that you just set. The picture will color correct.
8. Clear the marker by clicking on the color sampler tool one more time and click the clear button in the menu bar.