

Advanced Colour in Photoshop CS4

By adding adjustment layers on top of a colour popped image it's possible to do all sorts of interesting things.

I suggest using the duck image first for this task as it's quite easy to work with

1. Have your colour popped duck image open in **Photoshop**. Ideally you want a **PSD file** – a Photoshop file type

2. Click on your **Black and White Layer Mask**

3. Click **Layer > New Adjustment Layer > Hue/Saturation**

This adds a Hue/Saturation layer above your Black and White layer mask

4. Click **OK** to add the new layer

5. Slide the **Hue** slider left and right to change the colours

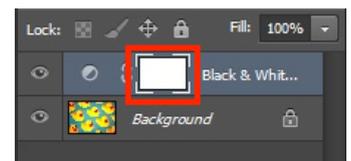
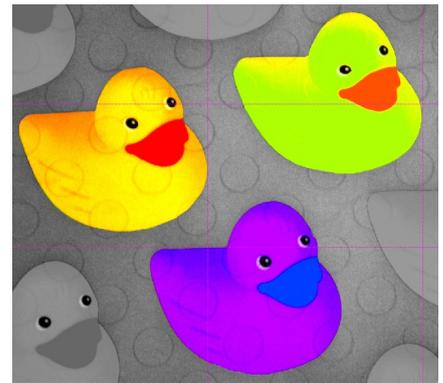
6. Click on the **Hue/Saturation layer mask** – the white box

7. Select the **Brush Tool** from the left toolbar

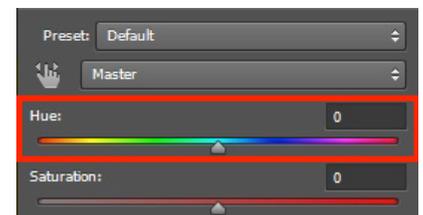
8. Use a **black brush** to paint over one of the ducks. This should remove the changes made by the Hue slider on that part of the layer.

9. Add a second **Hue/Saturation layer** and paint black again to build up a complex image

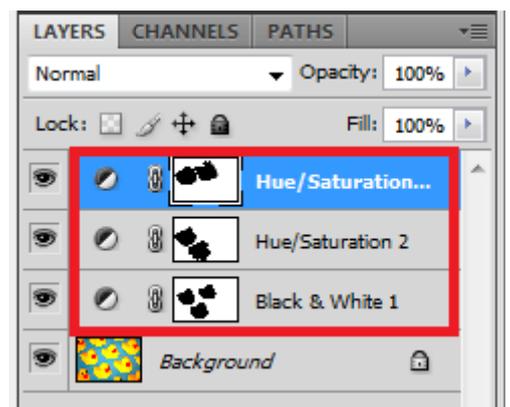
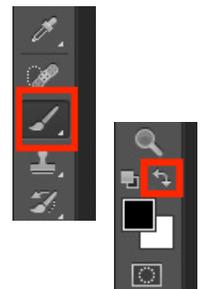
- Don't forget, you can correct errors by painting using a **white brush**
- **Zoom** in and use a smaller brush at the edges
- The **Blur Tool** can be useful to reduce the impact of any strong edges



Select the layer mask itself (the white rectangle)



The Hue slider will change the colours on the image



By building up layers a more complex image can be developed

