

BLUR TEXT EFFECT

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SKILL LEVEL: EASY

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1. To start create two layers total. On the top layer type your text that you want to be blurred into Frame#1. Create a frame at Frame#6 just so the text will show the whole movie. Copy Frame#1, and lock the top layer.
2. Paste the frame into the bottom layer at Frame#2. Select the text and adjust it's kerning (the spacing between letters) by using the 'Modify' > 'Kerning' > 'Wider'. Do this about 3 times. This will make your text 'stretch' out. Go to change the color of your text and select the Edit Fill/Gradient button. Change the Alpha settings to 70%. Now move your text so that it is centered around the main text like in the picture below:

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3. At Frame#3 (bottom layer) Hit F6 to create a keyframe. Now select the text and adjust the kerning Wider 3 more times. Change the Alpha settings of this text to 50%. Center your text around the main text again and you should now have something that looks like this:

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4. At Frame#4 (bottom layer) Hit F6 to create a keyframe. Adjust the kerning Wider 3 more times. Change the Alpha settings of this text to 30%. Center your text around the main text again.
5. At Frame#5 (bottom layer) Hit F6 to create a keyframe. Adjust the kerning Wider 3 more times. Change the Alpha settings of this text to 10%. Center your text around the main text again.
6. At Frame#6 (bottom layer) insert a blank keyframe.
7. Now test your movie. It should look like it is fading out like so:

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