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TV LINES

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- **SKILL LEVEL: EASY**
- Know how to make symbols & modify symbols
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Here's a real easy effect that many people are starting to use. There won't be any screen shots here as this is very few steps and should be really simple.

1. Create a symbol. Specify it to be a graphic. Name it "Lines".
2. Inside that symbol draw a line that is 1.5 thick. Copy it and paste it 3-5 times. Make sure the spacing is correct. Group them when finished.
3. If you look at the .gif above you see the lines over the sun. To do this just have your TV Lines on the TOP layer. This will force them to cover anything below them.
4. So, making sure your TV Lines layer is at the top, go to your personal Library and grab your 'Lines" graphic. Place it on your movie stage. Copy it. Paste it multiple times over and over until you have as many lines as you need. Make sure your spacing is correct :)
NOTE: By using the symbol many times it cuts down on the files size rather than if you were to just create 100's of lines and just group them :)
5. Lastly, for EACH paste of your lines that you made you will need to double-click it and under the 'Color Effect' tab select 'Alpha' and set the percent to 30%. This will give it the transparent effect.
6. Place your objects below your lines.. and you should be done.

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