

Moodle User Generated Content Guide

A. TEMPLATES

There are 12 provided templates for each part of the Moodle avatar. They are all in PSD format and are best to be opened and edited in Adobe Photoshop.

1. hair_guide.psd
2. eyebrows_guide.psd
3. eyes_guide.psd
4. nose_guide.psd
5. ear_guide.psd
6. mouth_guide.psd
7. head_guide.psd
8. hat_guide.psd
9. gloves_guide.psd
10. top_guide.psd
11. bottom_guide.psd
12. shoes_guide.psd

Each template file contains 2 layers when they are opened in Adobe Photoshop: “guide” and “example”. The “guide” layer shows the guide line where the art work needs to reside. The “example” layer shows one of the existing art parts so the user may have a more accurate understanding of the placement of the art content.

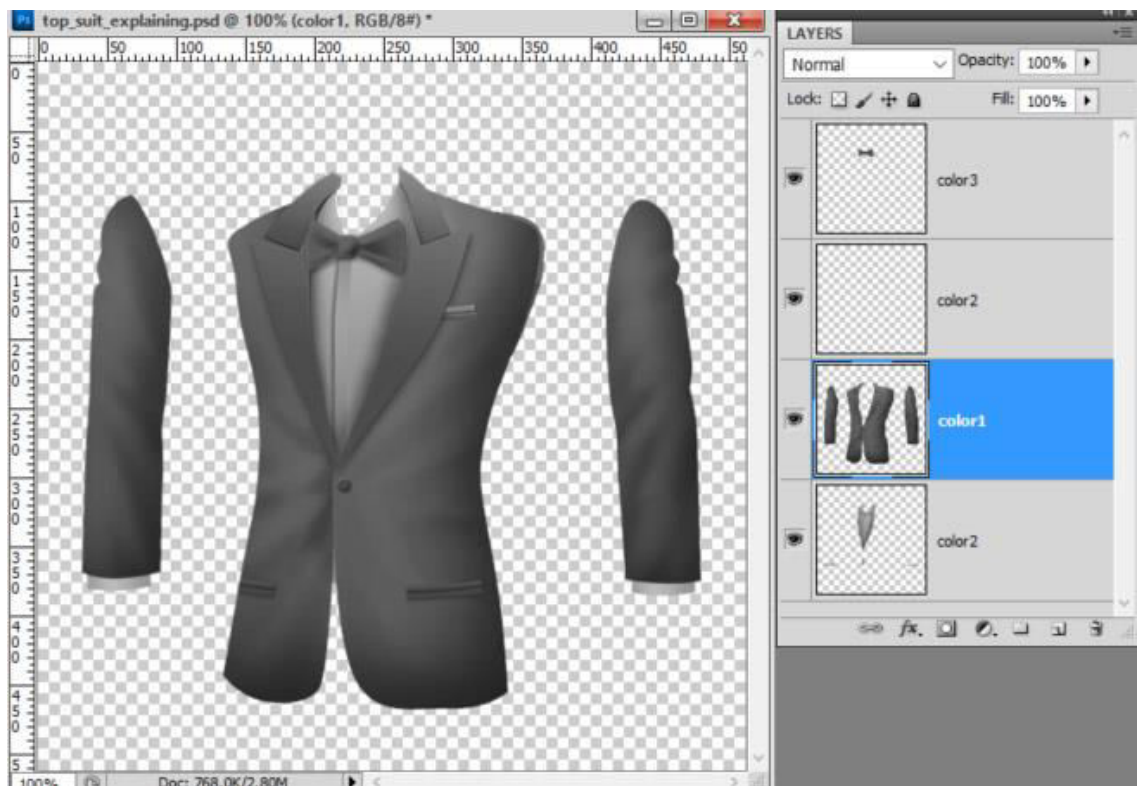
When the final user-generated art work is uploaded, please **DO NOT** include the “guide” nor “example” layers. The art work file needs to be in **PNG format** with a transparent background when it is uploaded in the dashboard. The pixel sizes of each art work should be the same as the templates provided.

B. COLOURIZATION

The Moodle avatar art works are created in the way that its colours can be customized. There can be up to 3 colours per part that can be customized.

The following is the general instructions on how to create art work with customizable colours for Moodle avatars.

1. Create an art work in grey scale. If the art work is originally created in colour, turn the art work to Black & White by using Image > Adjustment>Black & White in Photoshop.

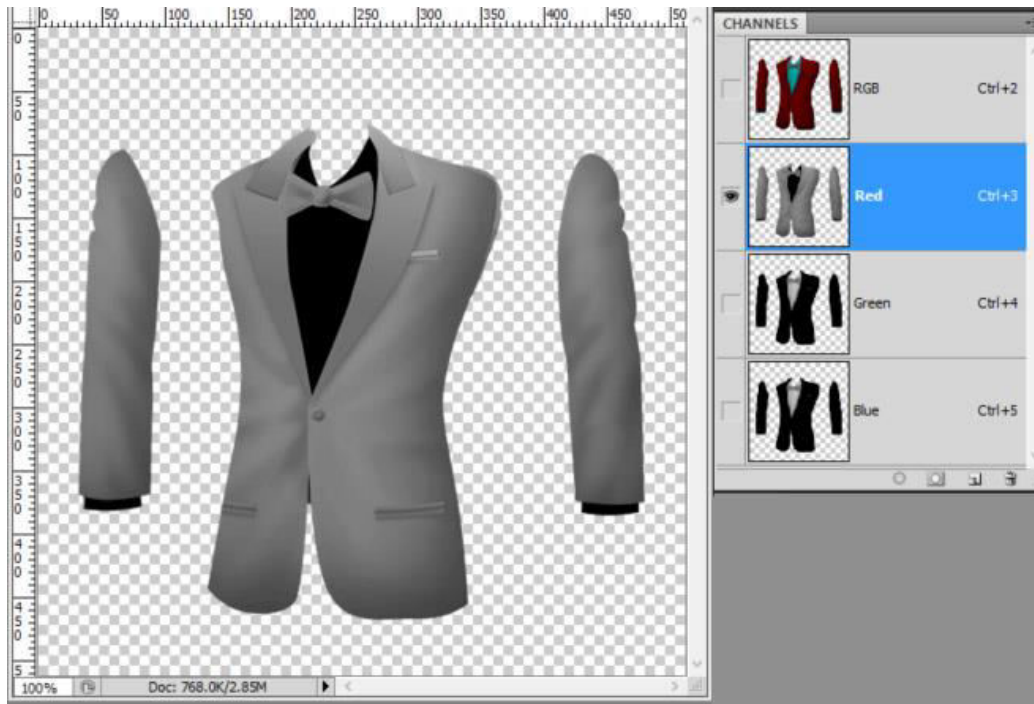


The art work needs to be in separate layers by the colours that will be customizable as in the example above.

2. Select the layer(s) that will be the customizable colour 1. Open “CHANNELS” window and paint with 100% black in channel GREEN and BLUE as shown below.



3. Select the layer(s) that will be the customizable colour 2. Open “CHANNELS” window and paint with 100% black in channel RED and BLUE as shown below.



4. Select the layer(s) that will be the customizable colour 3. Open “CHANNELS” window and paint with 100% black in channel RED and GREEN as shown below.
5. After that the colours of your art work should look something like the image below.



6. All done! The red area of the artwork will be customizable colour 1. The green area will be customizable colour 2. The blue area will be customizable colour 3. The art work file needs to be in **PNG format** with a transparent background when it is uploaded in the dashboard.