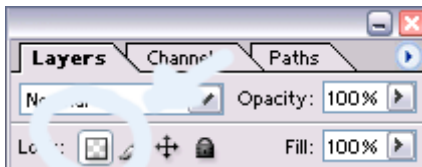




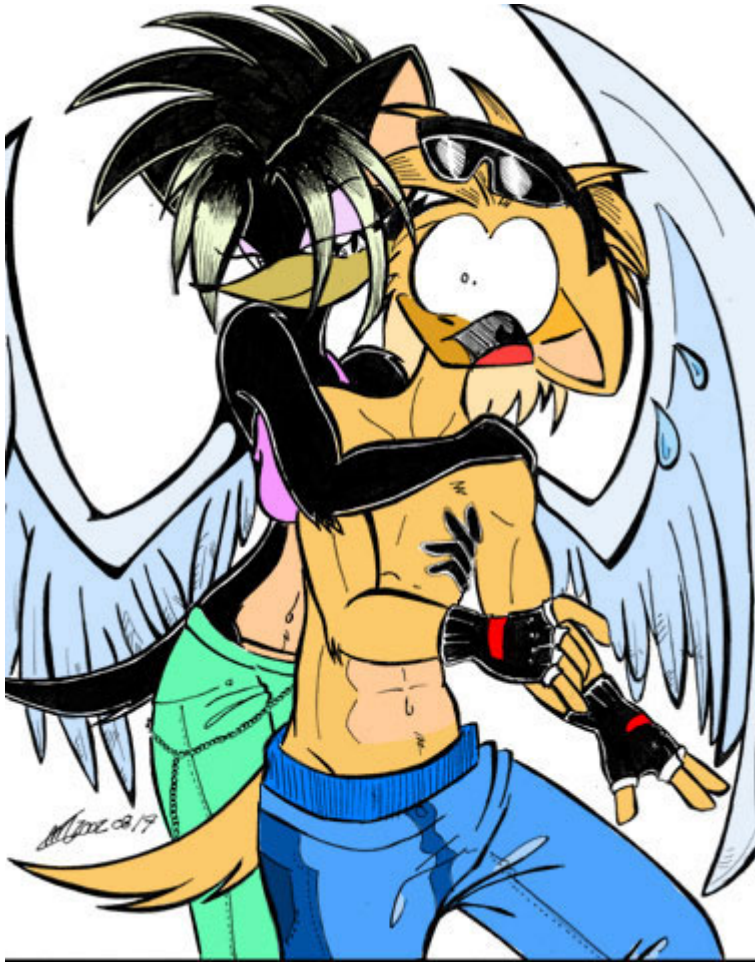
First get yourself a black/white picture. I got mine from Manuella's site. This is a thumbnail of the original picture btw :)

Select the image and copy it. Make a new layer with the image and make the background totally white. Select the layer with the picture and go to the "Channels" tab. Then click the "Load channel as selection" button. Go back to the "Layers" tab and delete the selection (just press delete on your keyboard).



Press the "Lock transparent pixels" button. Then deselect your selection (CTRL +D) and select a brush (black) with a size of ~300. Hold the mouse button and make sure you reach every part of your image with the brush. You'll notice the lines get back again and the image looks as it used to be. So what changed? Well the white pixels are removed... =)

Make a new layer between the background and the image. From now, use the Lasso tool (not the Magic Wand!) and select areas you want to give a color. Then use the paintbucket to give that area a color. Work until you have something like this:



Now make some shading. I didn't do much shading in this picture. Only the wings and the pants of the girl.

