ErroR wrote on Thu, 07 May 2009 13:27Gohax wrote on Thu, 07 May 2009 13:36Sorta reminds me of the halo a bit. Not my style, still nice

The apc texture is a bit too transparent; you can see the default texture underneath. Still nice, just that's a bit off.
that's the point  keeping detail

You can keep the detail without having the yellow APC still slightly being visible. Afaik this can be done by changing the stock skin layer to a grayscale layer.

Then, make the new skin layer blend with the grayscale layer.