

## SN3-HOW3-ClippingToMasks-manual



### Scrap It Now How to Clip Photos to the Clipping Masks Manual

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If you're not used to using clipping masks for the photos on your scrapbook page, you might find these templates a little tricky. Let me show you the ins and outs to get you started off on the right foot.

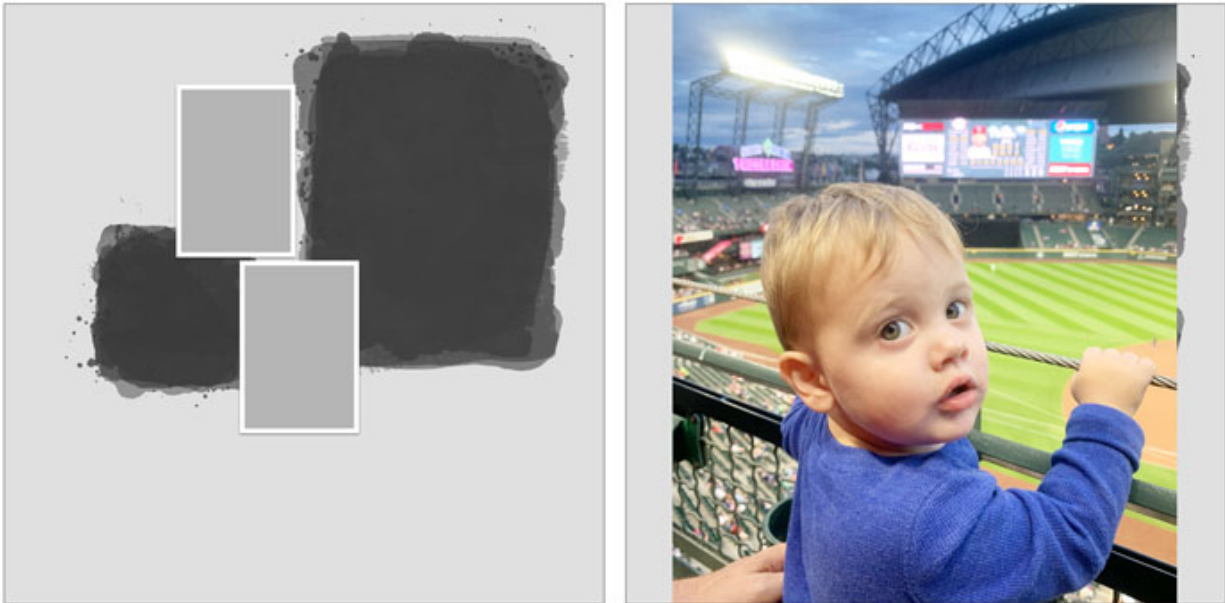
**Note:** These instructions assume you Auto-Select deactivated and Show Bounding Box (PS: Show Transform Controls) activated in the Move tool Tool Options.

- Open a template (File > Open).
- In the Menu Bar, choose File > Duplicate and click OK. (PS: Choose Image > Duplicate.)
- Close the original file.

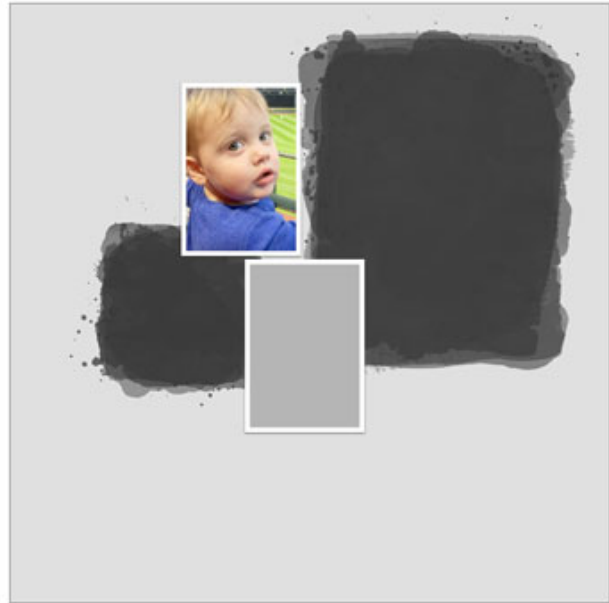
#### Clip a Photo To a Clipping Mask Shape

- In the Layers panel, click to activate the layer you want to clip a photo to.
- Open a photo that will work well with the shape of the clipping mask.
- Get the Move tool.
- Click and drag the photo onto the template.

Note: If the photo does not land above the clipping mask in the Layers panel, click and drag the photo layer above the Photo Clipping Mask layer.



- Click and drag on the corner handles of the bounding box to resize the photo so that the subject of the photo is clearly visible on the document and the photo boundaries are larger than the clipping mask.
  - If you cannot see the corner handles of the bounding box, press Ctrl 0 (Mac: Cmd 0) to fit the bounding box to your viewing area.
  - To reposition the image, click and drag inside the bounding box.
- Click the checkmark to commit.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
- Resize and reposition the photo again making sure the boundaries of the photo stay outside the boundaries of the clipping mask.
- Click the checkmark to commit.



### Extra Help for Clipping to a Complex Clipping Mask

When clipping a photo to a complex mask, make sure none of the harsh photo edges are showing.

A good rule to go by is to completely fill splashes and splatters, or do not fill them at all.

NOTE: Never click and drag on the side handles of a photo to stretch it into place.





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