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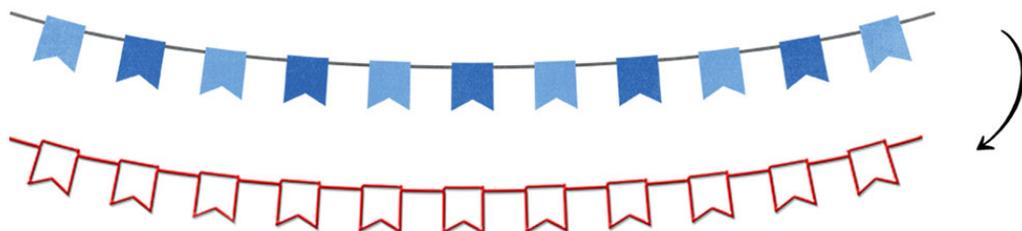
Collect solid-style elements from your stash for a unique bevel plastic design.

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NOTE: Please complete the lessons in the order they are provided.

For this lesson you will need:

- the banner from the Class-Files folder.
- the PlasticStrokedShapeAction (styles and action) from the Class-Files folder. (Loaded)



Quick Steps for Lesson 3, Variation 2, Bevel Plastic Element

Step-by-step instructions are below.

- Create a new document.
- Add an element.
- Activate the Plastic action and press Play.

Step-By-Step for Lesson 3, Variation 2, Bevel Plastic Element

Before You Get Started

NOTE: If you already have the styles and action loaded, you do not need to do it again.

- In the Styles panel (Window > Styles), open the flyout menu and choose Load Styles. Navigate to the DSP23-V6-PlasticStrokedShape.asl file in the PlasticStrokedShapeAction folder from the Class-Files folder. Click Load/Open.
- In the Actions panel (Window > Actions), open the flyout menu and choose Load Actions. Navigate to the PlasticStrokedShape.atn file in the PlasticStrokedShapeAction folder from the Class-Files folder. Click Load/Open.

Prepare Your Workspace

- Create a new 12 x 12 inch document (File > New > Blank File) at 300 ppi with a white background. (PS: Choose File > New.)

Add an Element

- Open an element (File > Open).

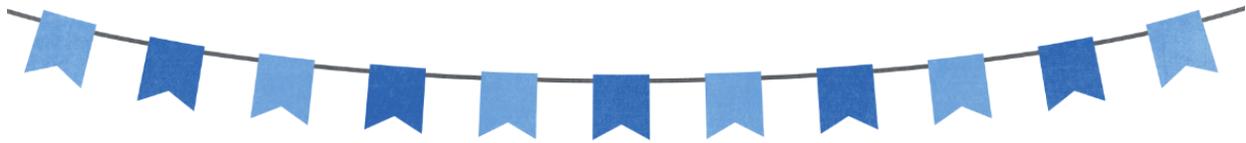
Tips for Choosing a Good Element

- Elements that are mostly solid in nature are good for this tutorial.
- Elements that have lots of small parts are not good for this tutorial.



Elements by Katie Pertiet

- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, uncheck both Auto Select Layer (PS: Auto-Select) and Show Bounding Box (PS: Show Transform Controls).
- Holding down the Shift key, click and drag the element onto the page.



Adjust the Element

NOTE: Before running the Plastic action, you need to make the element the size you want it to be on your final scrapbook page. To do that:

- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- To resize the element, on the document, click and drag from the corner handles of the bounding box.
- To move the element, click and drag inside the bounding box.
- To rotate the element, hover your cursor near a corner handle of the bounding box until you see a curved, double-headed arrow, and then click and drag to rotate.
- To flip the element, Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) inside the bounding box and choose Flip Layer Horizontal (PS: Flip Horizontal).
- Click the checkmark to commit the change.

Pre-Action Checklist

- The styles that came with the action must also be loaded. The action must also be loaded.
- The element you're running the action on needs to be just one layer and cannot be a group.

Play the Action

- In the Actions panel, in the DSP23-V6 Plastic Stroke Shape folder, click on the DS Plastic Stroked Shape action and click the Play icon.
- In the dialog box, press Continue to confirm the reminders. If you have not loaded the styles or resized the element, press Stop, fix the errors, and press Play again.



How to Change the Color of the Plastic

- In the Layers panel, double click on the layer style of the Plastic group to open the style settings.
- Click on Stroke to activate the settings.
- Double click on the Color Chip to open the Color Picker.
- In the Color Picker, choose a new color (or sample one from your document) and click OK to close the Color Picker.
- Click OK to close the settings dialog box.

Finish the Page

- Finish your page as desired.



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