

## Design Beautiful Pages— Ready To Fly

### Perfect Design Combos

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We've discussed many different page designs over the course of this class, so for this challenge I want to shift the attention away from a single design to how we might be able to combine more than one design on a single page.

Let's start with this Line design template.

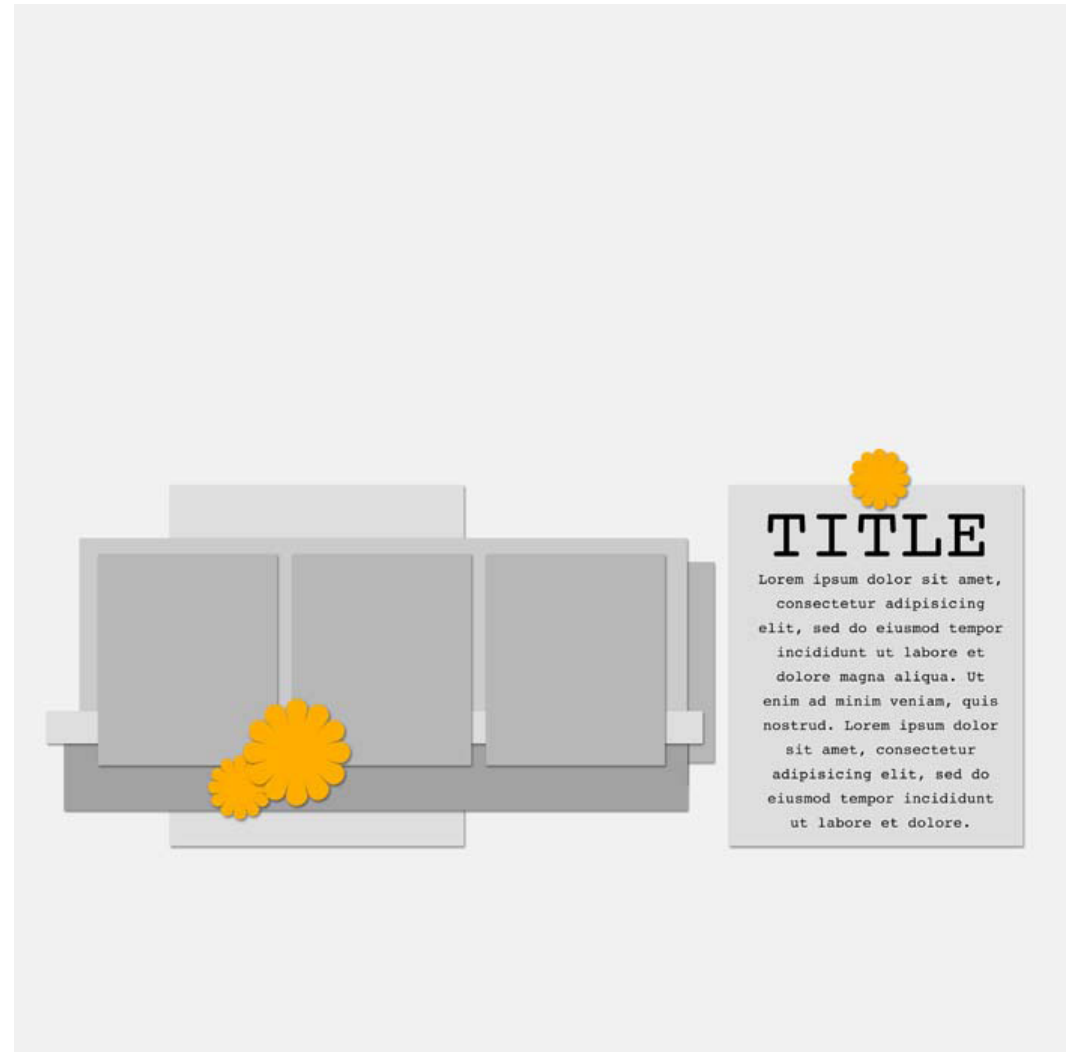
### Challenge

Come up with three ways you can take this line design and combine it with another page design in such a way that it looks good. Remember:

- You can rotate the design.
- You can choose to use only part of the Line design as long as it remains a line.
- You can move the title and journaling to fit the new hybrid design.

### My Process

I looked through the previews of designs to see what might fit. Then I chose one and opened the corresponding template to create a combination page. Try to do the same before peeking at what I did!



Here's what I came up with:

Line + Mirror



Line + Mask

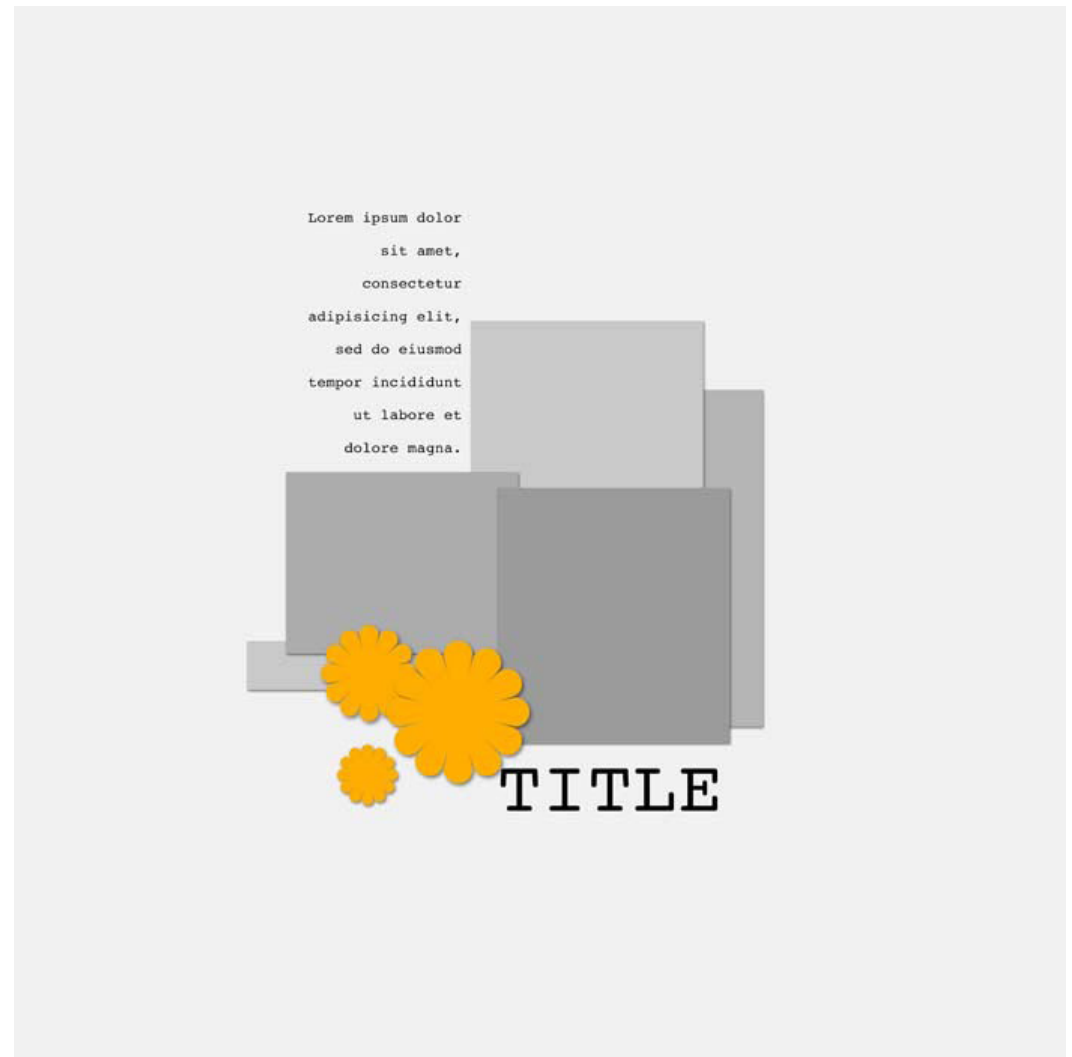


Line + Thirds



Let's see if we can do the same with an Uneven Grid design. This design is a little harder to combine with other designs, but let's give it a try.

When you've had a chance to pick some other designs that would make a good combo with this uneven grid, then you can look to see what I did.

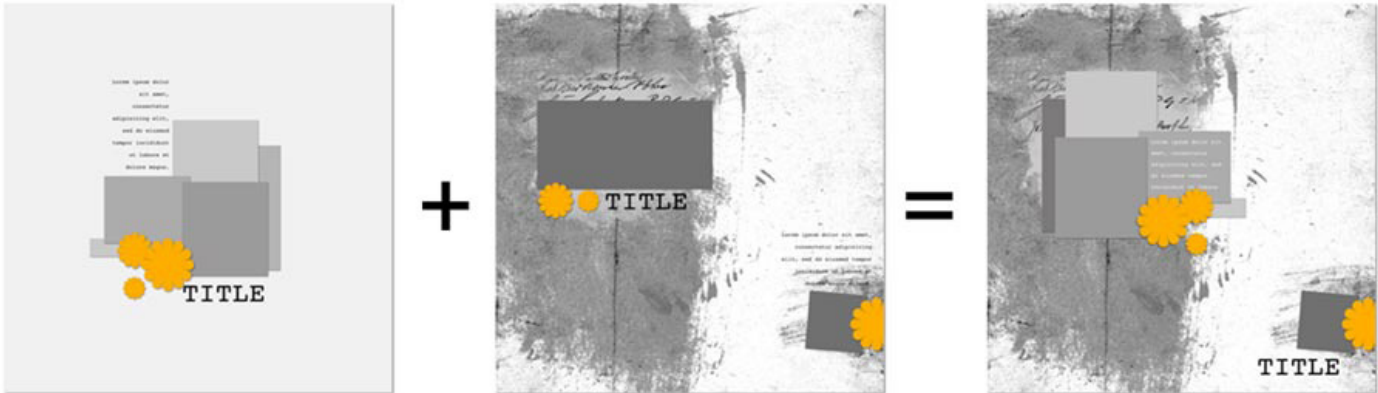


Here are the combinations I made:

Uneven Grid +  
Frame



Uneven Grid +  
Blending



Uneven Grid +  
Thirds

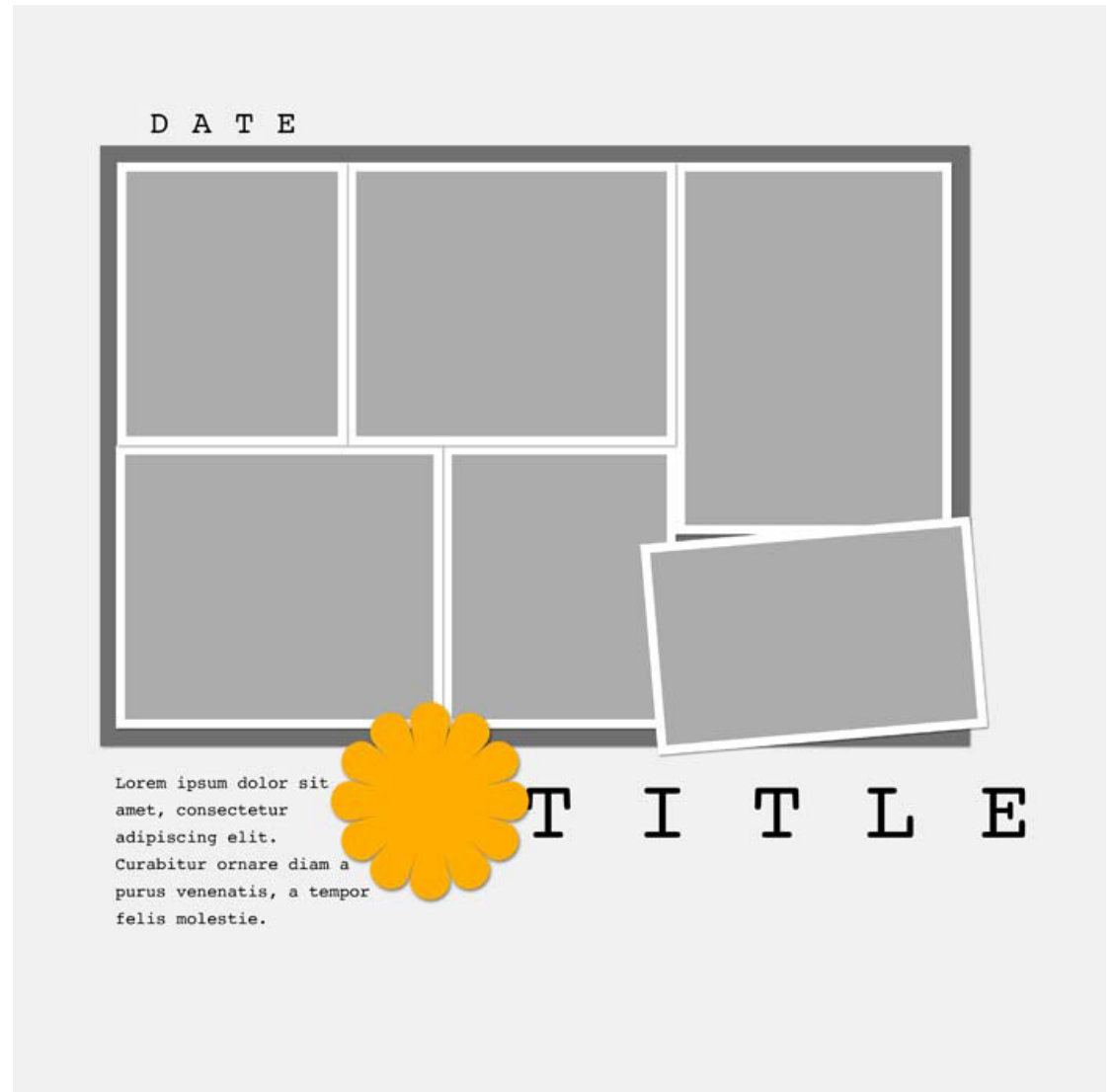


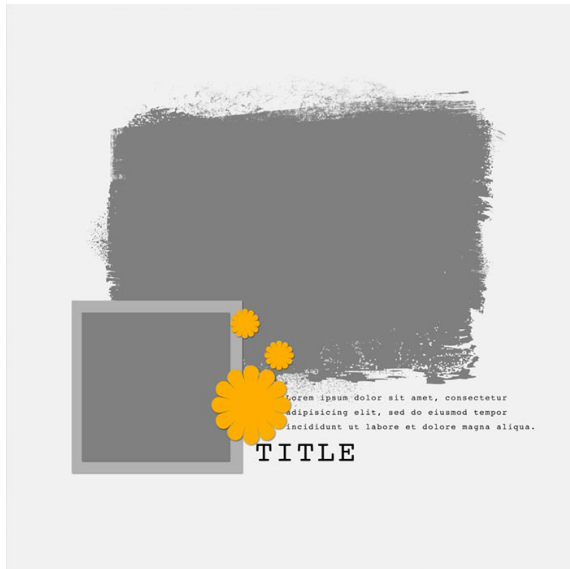
Here's the last big challenge:

One of the hardest designs to mix with other designs is the Rectangular Grid design. I chose this template and decided to combine it with designs from Modules 2 through 10.

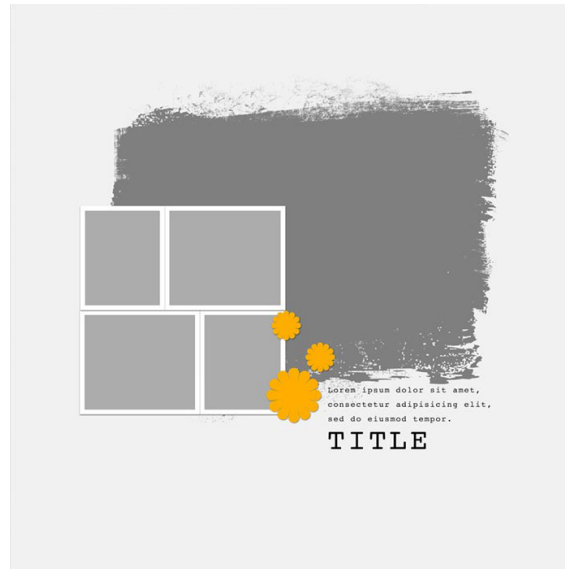
For a real workout, try this yourself before looking at my combos!

Scroll to the following pages to see the combos I came up with.

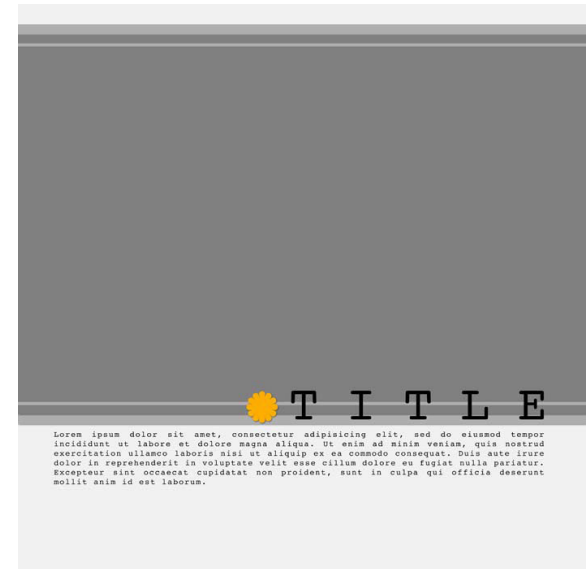




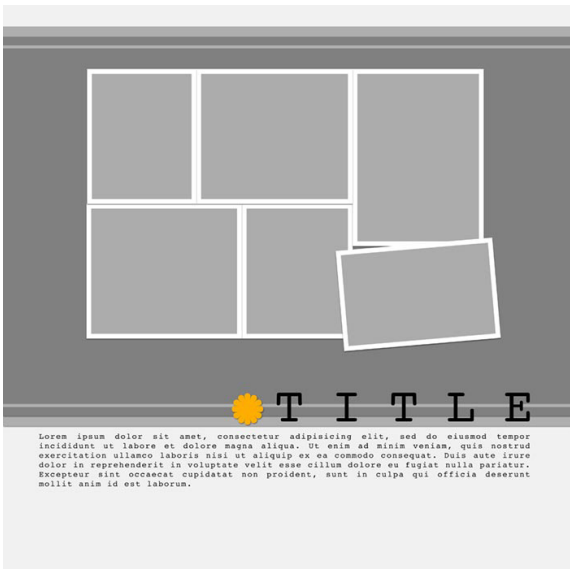
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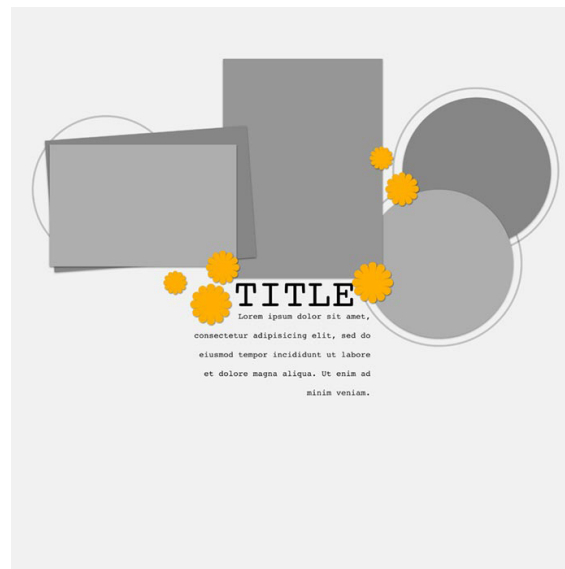
Mask + Rectangular Grid



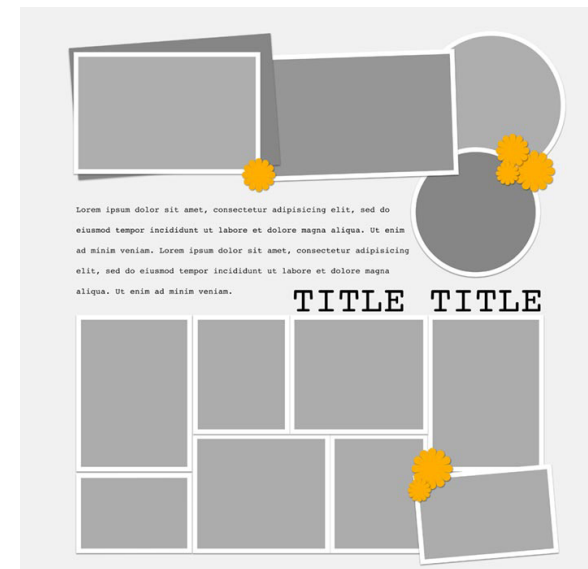
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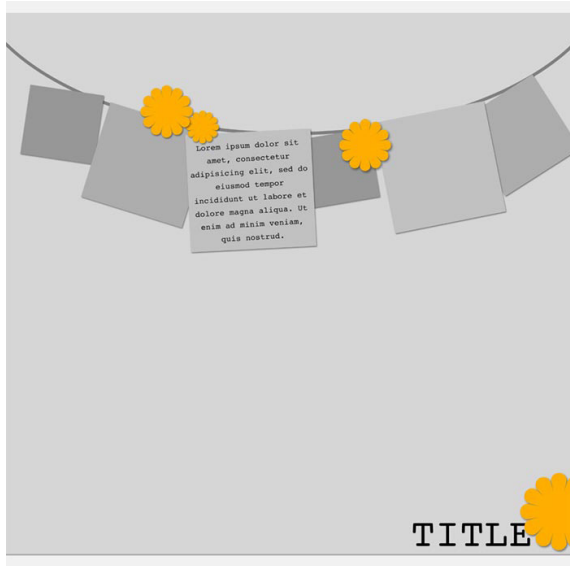
Thirds + Rectangular Grid



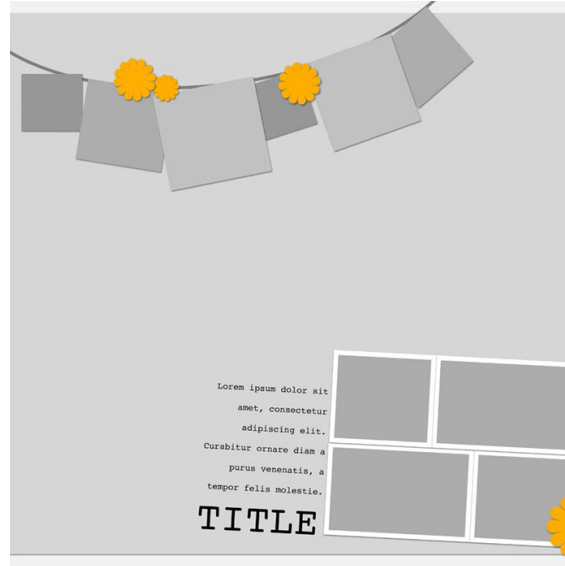
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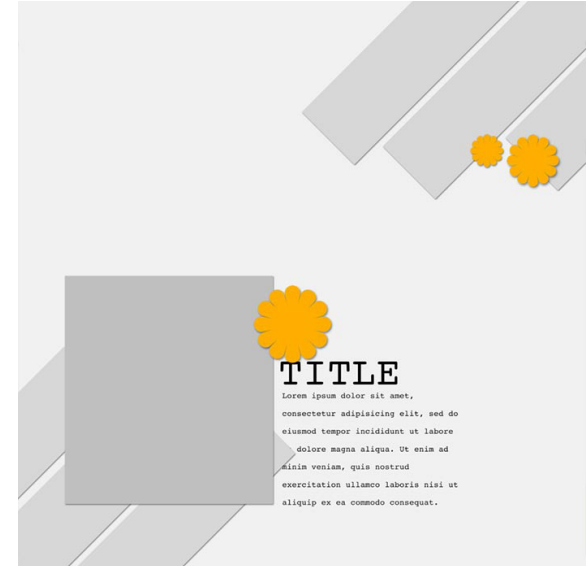
Cluster + Rectangular Grid



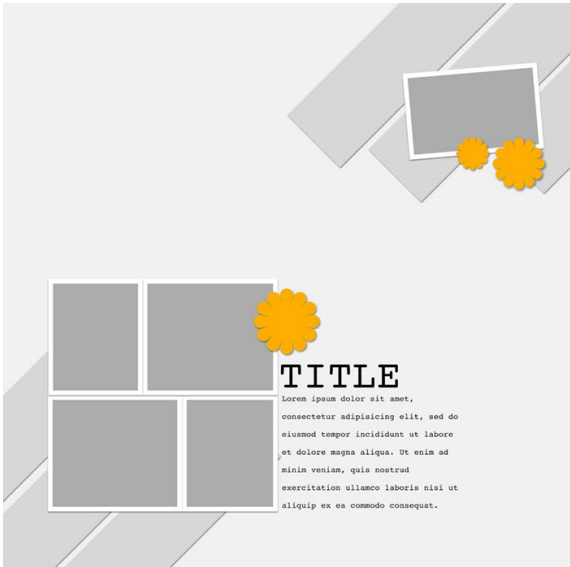
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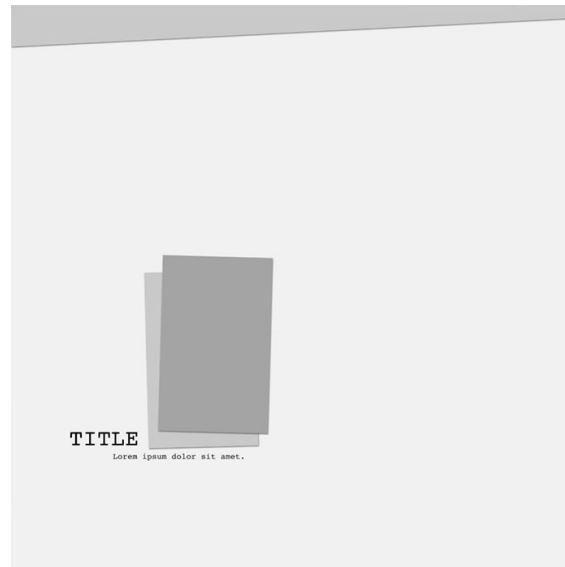
Line + Rectangular Grid



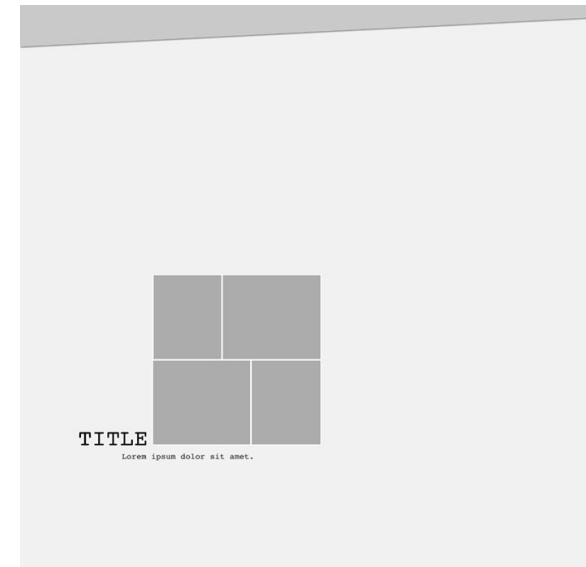
Mirror



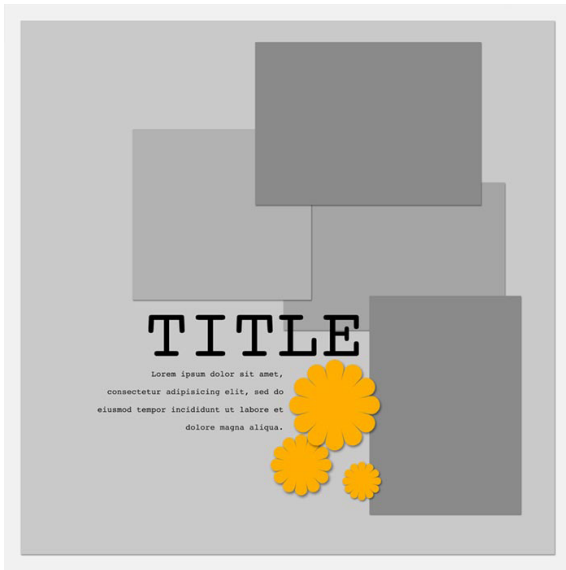
Mirror + Rectangular Grid



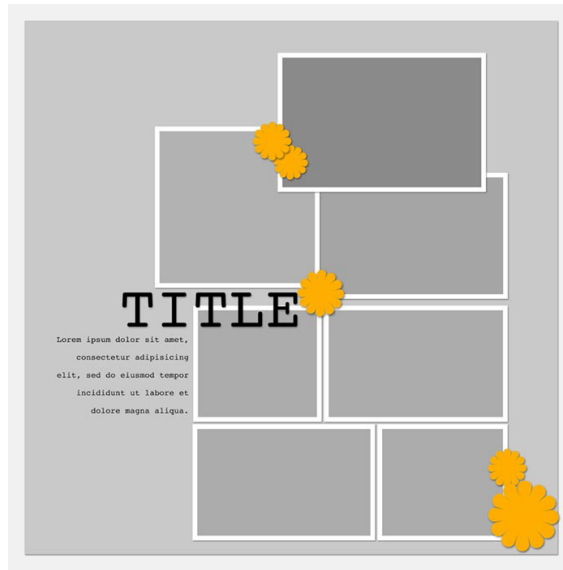
Minimal



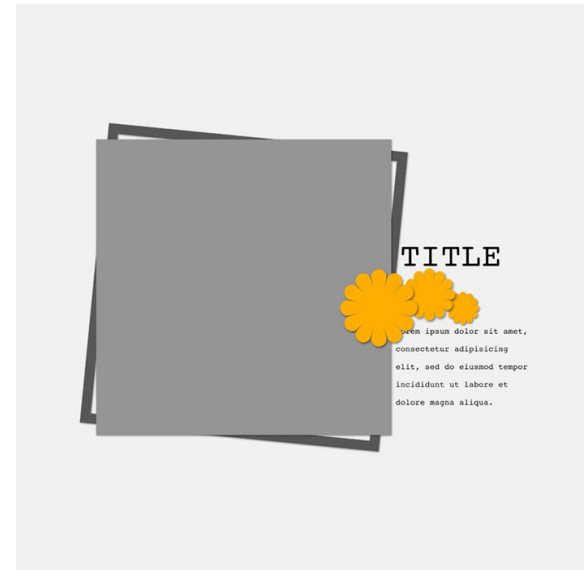
Minimal + Rectangular Grid



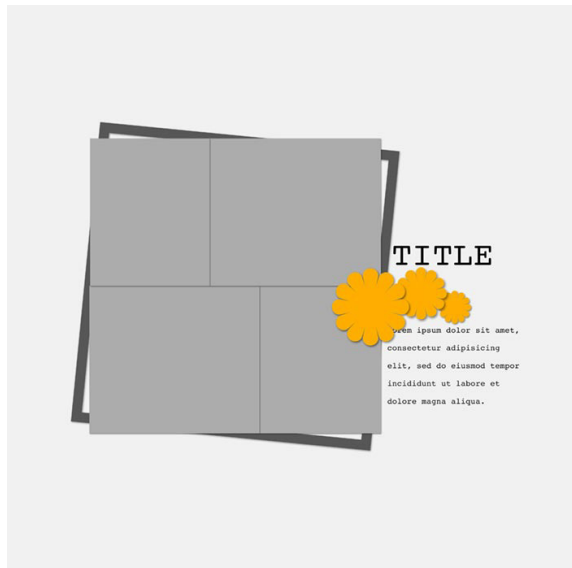
Uneven Grid



Uneven Grid + Rectangular Grid



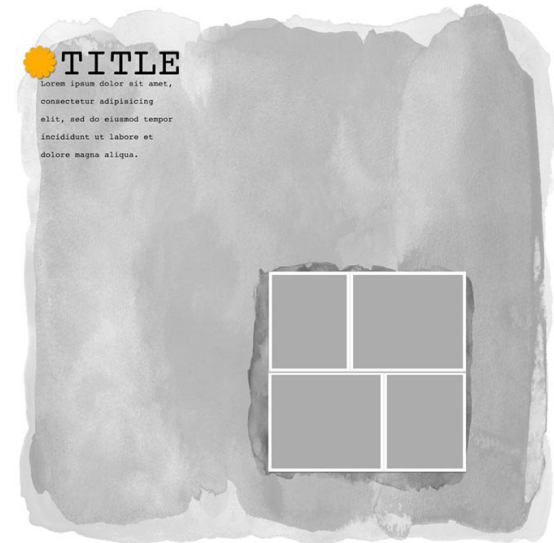
Frame



Frame + Rectangular Grid



Blended



Blended + Rectangular Grid

## Wrap Up

Some of the design combos stretched the definition of good design a bit, but for the most part I was able to come up with pretty decent designs I'd be happy to use. The key is to stretch your imagination to what is possible, and then try it!