



Perfectly Personal Word Art

Circle Template 06 – Part 1B Homework – Transcript

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It's time to create another circle template. I hope you're enjoying this homework format as much as I am. It's kind of like having to take a quiz, but having access to your notes while you do it. So here is the visual of the template we're going to create. I want you to notice the main features. First, the main circle, then the rectangle accent, and finally the type. As with many of these things, there is more than one way to create this template, but I'm going to give you my preferred method.

Step one is to create the new document. The new document specs are as follows, set it up as 2.25 inches by 2.25 inches at 300 pixels per inch with a transparent background.

Step two is to create the main circle. The hints for this are the exact same as the last template we created. Use the elliptical marquee tool to create a circle that is two inches by two inches. Fill the selection using the keyboard shortcut and make sure you center the circle both horizontally and vertically.

Step three is to create the rectangle accent. Use the rectangular marquee tool to create a rectangle that is 2.25 inches wide by 0.7 inches high. Fill the selection with a different color from step two using the keyboard shortcut listed here. Once you have created the rectangle, you'll need to center it both horizontally and vertically. Okay. Before you go to the next step, you're going to need to trim the excess pixels of the rectangle that are outside of the boundary of the main circle. To do that, complete these steps.

First, in the layers panel, you're going to control click in windows or command click on a Mac on the thumbnail of the circle layer to get a selection outline. Next you're going to go to the menu bar and choose select, inverse. Then you're going to make sure that the rectangle layer is the one that is active in the layers panel and then you'll press backspace in windows or delete on a Mac to remove the selected pixels. Make sure to de-select when you're done.

The last step is to add the type. Use a basic font with the size of 24 points. Set the alignment to center, and once you've finished adding your type, make sure you center it on the document

Now you can save your template as circle template zero five dot PSD in the same folder as the others. Here is a visual of this template. Now that it's done, your template should look like this. Remember though, if you get stuck on a step, please don't hesitate to download the manuals and look at the step by step instructions. The next video will be all about circle homework, part two. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.