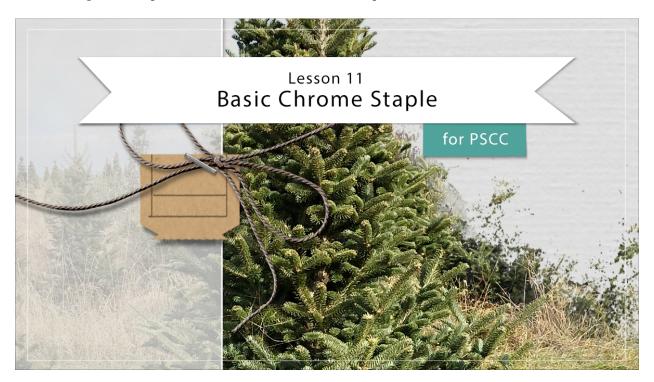# Mastery1-11-ps-Basic-Chrome-Staple-manual



**Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1**
**Lesson 11: Basic Chrome Staple for PS**
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- Begin in Adobe Photoshop.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you ended with in Lesson 10.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Crafty Stamped Ticket group to make it active.

Create a Rectangle

- Press the letter Z to get the Zoom tool.
- On the document, click several times on the ticket to zoom in.
- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. Set the Feather to 1 and the Style to Normal.
- On the document, click and drag out a selection outline that's long and skinny. Mine is .7 inches long and .07 inches tall.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new layer and rename it Staple.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the selection with black.
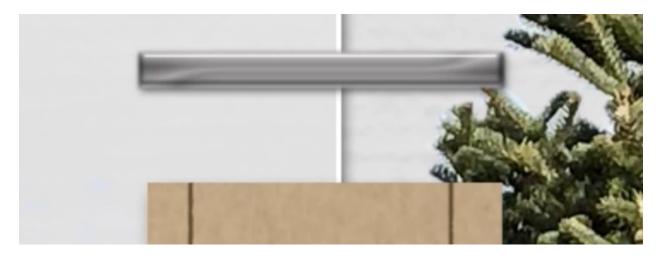
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



Add a Style

- Open the Styles panel (Window > Styles).
- In the Styles panel, click on the flyout menu and choose Web Styles. Click OK to replace the styles. Choose the Chrome Style. If you cannot see the names of the styles, click on the flyout menu and choose Large List.
- In the Layers panel, double click on the Effects icon of the Staple layer to open the Layer Styles dialog box.
- In the dialog box, click on Bevel and Emboss. Set the Style to Inner Bevel, the Technique to Smooth, the Depth to 115%, the Direction to Up, and the Size 3. Unchecked Drop Shadow. Click OK.
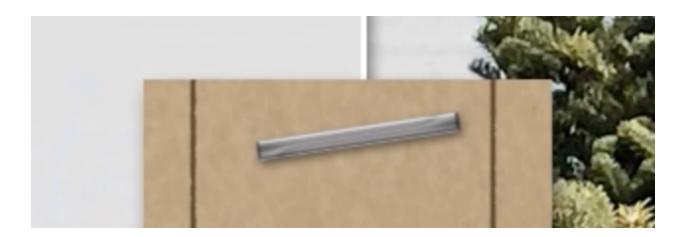- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Rasterize > Layer Style.

Add a Drop Shadow

- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Layer Style > Drop Shadow.
- In the dialog box, set the Blend Mode to Multiply, the Opacity to 50%, the Angle to 120°, the Distance to 2, and the Size to 5. Click OK.



NOTE: If you plan to archive your staple, do so now before resizing.

Transform the Staple

- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- On the document, click and drag on the corners of the bounding box to resize the staple.
- Hover your cursor over a corner handle of the bounding box until you see the curved double-headed arrow and click and drag in a rotating motion.
- Click and drag inside the bounding box to reposition the staple.
- Click the checkmark to commit.

Create a Group and Save

- In the Layers panel, click and drag the Staple layer to the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new group and rename it Basic Chrome Staple.
- Click on the arrow to close the group.
- Save the document (File > Save).