



Perfectly Personal Word Art Circle Template 05 – Photoshop Elements

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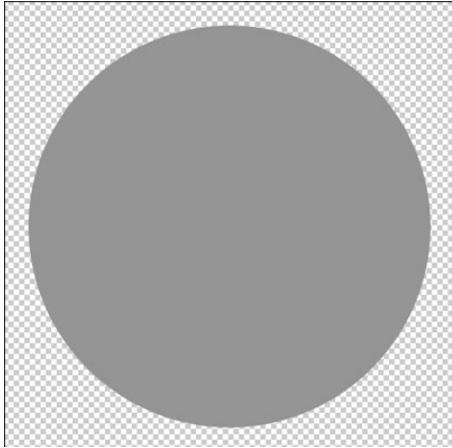
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Step One: Prepare the Workspace

- Create a new document (File > New > Blank File) that is 2.25 inches by 2.25 inches at 300ppi with a transparent background.
- Press the Letter D to reset the Color Chips.

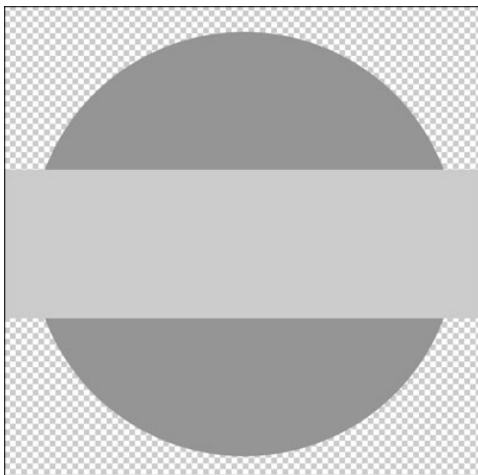
Step Two: Create the Main Circle

- Get the Elliptical Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon, set the Feather to 0px, and set the Aspect to Fixed Size. Enter a width and height of 2 inches.
- On the document, click and drag to create the selection.
- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker and choose a medium gray color. I'm using Hex #: 959595. Click OK.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the selection with the foreground color.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Vertical Centers icon and the Align Horizontal Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- Double click on the name of this layer and change it to Main Circle. Press Enter to commit the name change.



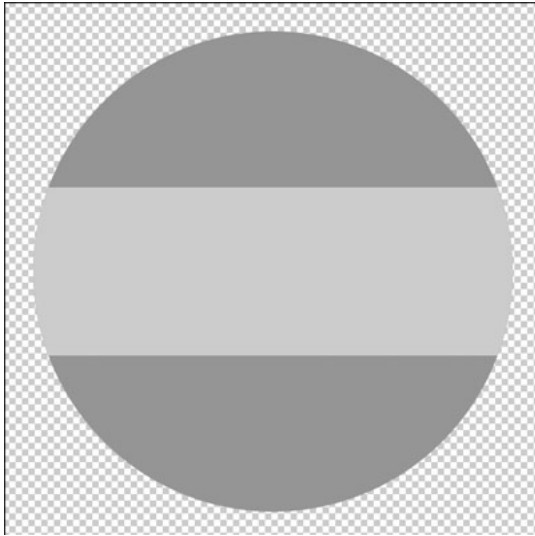
Step Three: Create the Rectangle Accent

- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon, set the Feather to 0px, and set the Aspect to Fixed Size. Enter a Width of 2.25 inches and a height of 0.7 inches.
- On the document, click and drag to create the selection.
- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker and choose a light gray color. I'm using Hex #: cccccc. Click OK.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the selection with the foreground color.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Vertical Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



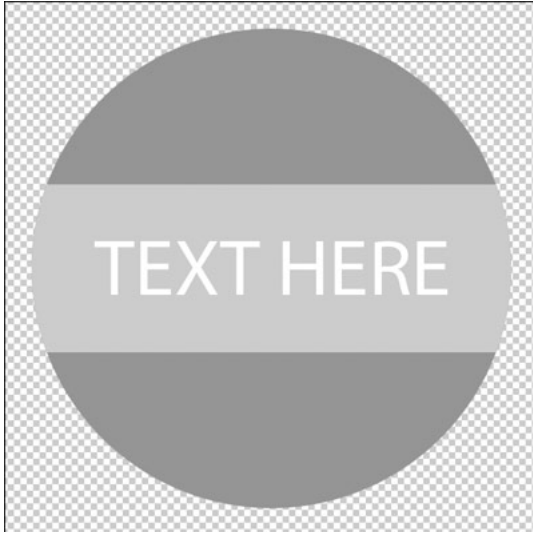
- In the Layers panel, Ctrl click (Mac: Cmd click) on the thumbnail of the main circle layer to create a selection outline.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Select > Inverse.

- In the Layers panel, make sure the rectangle layer is still the active layer.
- Press Backspace (Mac: Delete) to remove the excess pixels of the rectangle.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- In the Layers panel, double click on the name of this layer and change it to Rectangle Accent. Press Enter to commit the name change.



Step Four: Add the Type

- Get the Horizontal Type tool.
- Press the letter X to switch the Foreground Color to white.
- In the Tool Options, set the Font to Myriad Pro, the Size to 24pts, and the Alignment to Center.
- On the document, click once and type the phrase TEXT HERE. Click the checkmark to commit.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Vertical Centers icon and the Align Horizontal Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



Step Five: Save As

- Save your file as Circle-Template-05.psd in the same folder as the other circle templates.

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