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**Shadowing Lesson 5: Patterned Paper Ribbon for PS**
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Giving a paper ribbon a custom shadow can sometimes be an iffy business. What I mean is, in real life that paper ribbon would lay pretty flat on this scrapbook page, considering that it's near the bottom of the Layers panel. In fact, adding a custom shadow will sometimes make a paper ribbon look unnatural. However, in the specific scrapbook design I've created in this class. Here's some custom shadowing to consider. For this class, I'm recommending that all custom shadowing be saved to the very end of the creative process. So with that in mind, here's my finished scrapbook page, and in this lesson I'll give the pattern paper ribbon a touch of custom shadowing.

In the Layers panel, the Patterned Paper Ribbon group should be active. Then click on the arrow to twirl it open. In the lesson where we created this paper pattern ribbon, we added a drop shadow to the very last layer in this group. Therefore, if you Right click in Windows, or Crtl click on a Mac, on the Effects icon of this layer, and then choose create layer. You'll instantly have a shadow on its own layer. The shadow can now be manipulated as you wish. I'm going to zoom in to this bottom part of my paper ribbon. And if I scroll up you can see that the shadow of the ribbon goes all the way up the scrapbook page. But I'm just going to transform this little area right down here. To do that, I'll get the Rectangular Marquee tool and

in the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. The Feather should be 0 and the Style should be Normal. Now on the scrapbook page, I'm gonna click and drag a selection outline around the bottom half of that shadow. Next press Ctrl T, Cmd T on a Mac, to get the transform options and then holding down the Ctrl key in Windows or the Cmd key on Mac. click on one of the corner handles of the bounding box and very slightly click and drag to the right. Little tiny changes like this can make a big difference. So I'm going to go ahead and click the check mark to commit. Then Press Ctrl D, Cmd D on a Mac, to deselect. Because only part of this custom shadow was selected. It now starts off a little thinner at the top and a little bigger at the bottom. Up here, the shadow was unaffected. So when I zoom out, there should just be a little bit of inconsistency in the shadow, which makes the paper ribbon look a little more realistic. So to finish up, I'll go ahead and just close that group and then save my scrapbook page again. So that's how to add a custom shadow to the pattern paper ribbon. This is Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.