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Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1
Shadowing Lesson 7: Wavy Ribbed Ric Rac for PSE
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- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you created in this class.

Remove the Drop Shadow Effect

- In the Layers panel, click on the Wavy Ribbed Ric Rac group to make it active.
- Press Ctrl + (Mac: Cmd +) to zoom into the bottom of the ric rac. To reposition the zoom, hold down the Space bar and click and drag on the document.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow of the Ric Rac group to twirl it open.
- Double click on the Effects icon of the Ric Rac layer to open the Style Settings dialog box.
- In the dialog box, uncheck Drop Shadow to hide it and click OK.

Apply a Custom Shadow

- In the Layers panel, click on the ric rac layer to make it the active layer.
- In the Actions panel, twirl open the Custom Shadow Action folder and click on the

custom shadow action to make it active. Press the Play icon.
- Press Stop to close the dialog box and finish the action.

Smudge the Shadow

- In the Tool Options of the Smudge tool, open the Brush Picker and choose a Soft Round brush from the Default Brushes. Set the Mode to Normal, the Size to 500, and the Strength to 50%. Uncheck Sample All Layers and Finger Painting.
- In the Layers panel, the Custom Shadow layer should be the active layer.
- On the document, click and slightly drag the shadow down and to the right.

- If the shadow appears too dark, in the Layers panel lower the Opacity of the shadow layer.
- In the Layers panel, close the ric rac group.
- Save the document (File > Save).