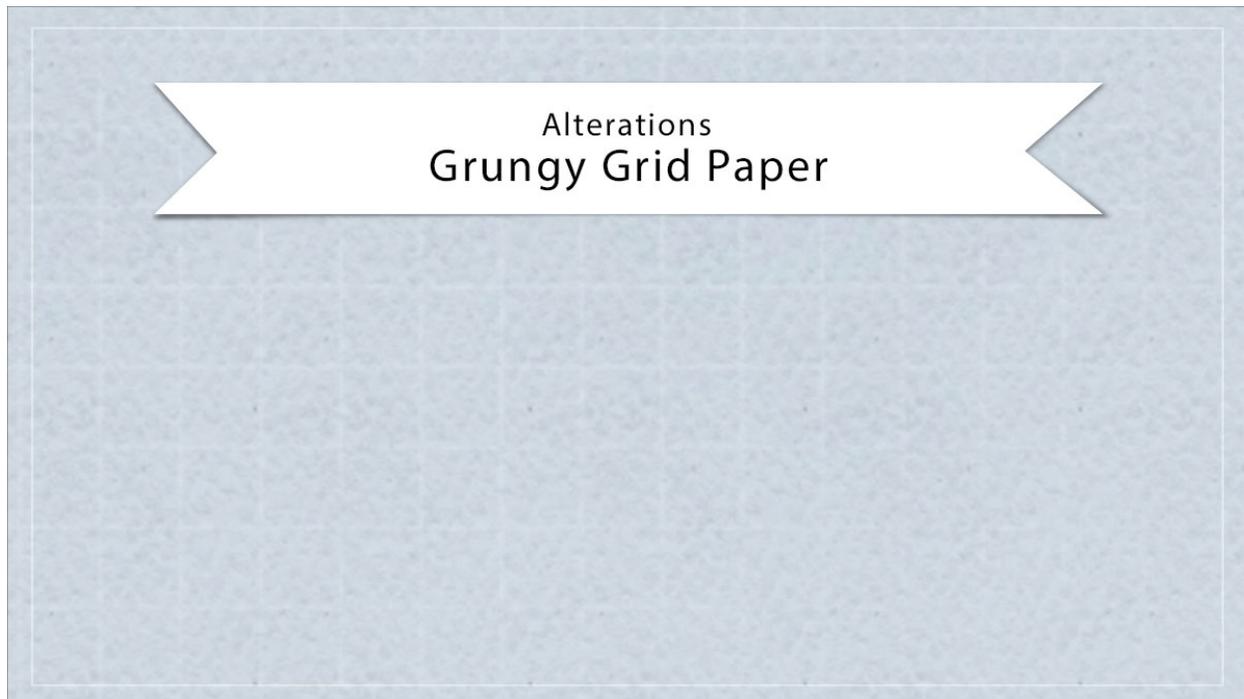


## MA2-L01-Altering-manual



### **Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2** **Altering Lesson 1: Grungy Grid Paper** **Manual © 2019 Jen White**

There are literally a million variations you can create with the layered grungy grid paper you created in lesson 1. Here are five quick ideas.

#### **Have You Archived?**

I recommend completing the Archiving lesson associated with this video before proceeding.

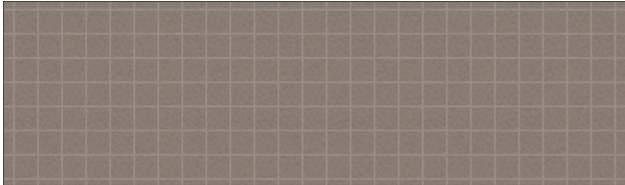
#### **Never Experiment with the Original File**

If you are experimenting with the original file you archived in Lesson 1, complete this step before proceeding.

- Open a document (File > Open) that contains the Grungy Grid Paper group from lesson 1.
- In the Menu Bar, choose File > Duplicate.
- In the dialog box, click OK.
- Close the original.

## Go From Grungy to Graphic

- In the Layers panel, open the Grungy Grid Paper group.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the layer mask of the White Grid group to disable it.
- Click on the Visibility icon of the Clouds layer to hide it.



## Change the Texture Pattern

- In the Layers panel, open the Grungy Grid Paper group and double click on the thumbnail of the bottom pattern layer to open the Pattern Fill dialog box.
- In the dialog box, open the Pattern Picker. Open the drop down menu and choose Grayscale Paper. (PS: Click OK to replace the patterns.) Choose another light paper texture like Metallic Flecks, Marbled, or Lined.

Note: It's often necessary to zoom (Ctrl/Cmd +) into your document to see the texture change.

- Try different Scale percentages to see how things change.
- Click OK to commit the change.



## Make the Texture Pattern More Pronounced

- In the Layers panel, open the Grungy Grid Paper group and click on the bottom pattern layer to activate it.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to create a duplicate.
- Change the Blend Mode of the duplicate layer to Multiply.
- Try other Blend Modes.

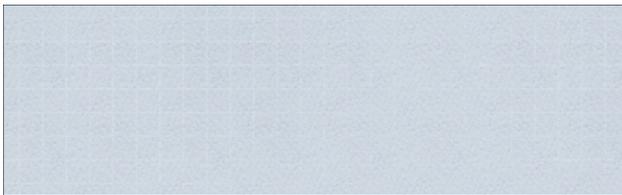
Note: Doing this will often change the color of your paper as well, so you may want to alter the Color Fill layer.



### **Change the Paper Color**

- In the Layers panel, open the Grungy Grid Paper group and double click on the thumbnail of the Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- In the Color Picker, choose a slightly darker or lighter shade of the original color.

Note: If you choose to darken a color, the texture pattern below will blend away. If you choose to lighten a color, the grid pattern and clouds above will blend away.



### **Make It Different - Color the Grid Lines**

- In the Layers panel, open the Grungy Grid Paper group and click on the Invert adjustment layer to activate it.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Solid Color.
- Click OK to close the Color Picker.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
- In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode of the new Color Fill Layer to Color.
- In the Layers panel, double click on the thumbnail of the new Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- In the Color Swatches panel, click on one of the colorful swatches you loaded earlier in the class.
- Try other swatches to see what a difference they will make.
- Click OK to close the Color Picker.

