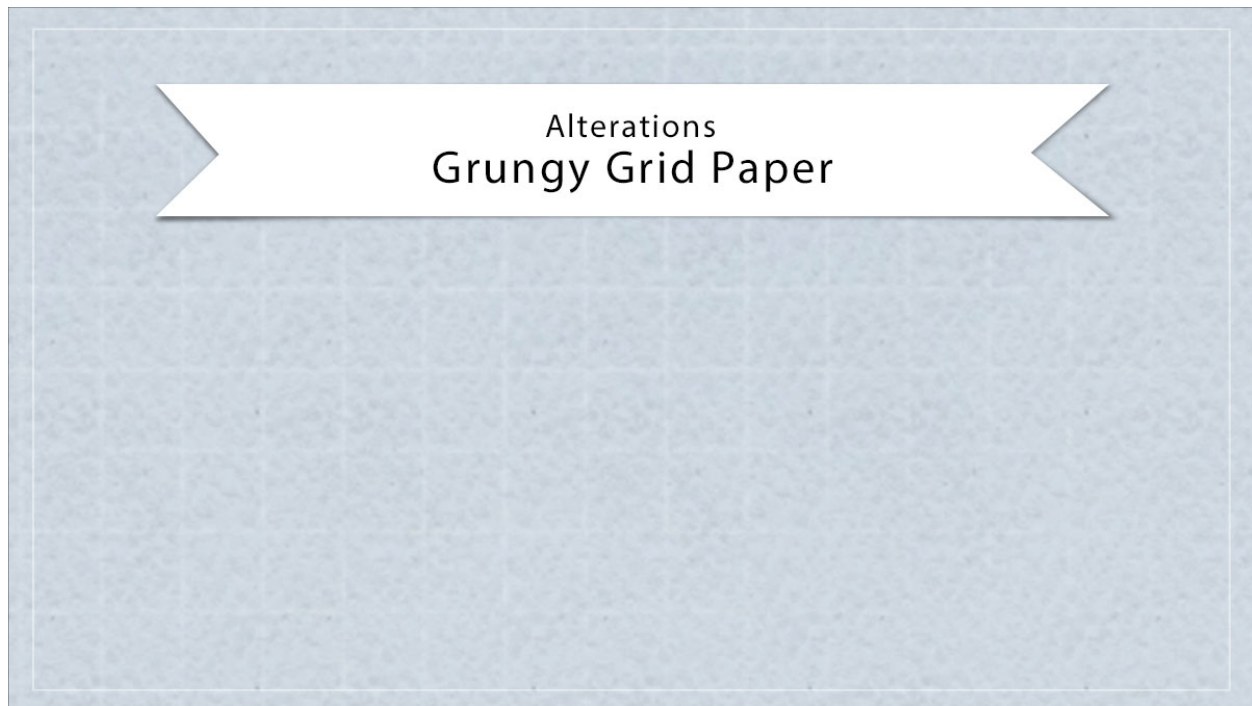# MA2-L01-Altering-transcript

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Altering Lesson 1: Grungy Grid Paper
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There are literally a million variations you can create with the layered Grungy Grid Paper that you created in lesson one. Here are five quick ideas. This video is being filmed in Photoshop Elements, but the instructions are exactly the same for Adobe Photoshop, unless where noted.

When experimenting with your grungy grid paper, the very first thing you need to do is to make sure you're working on a duplicate. To do that, in the Menu Bar, choose File > Duplicate. In Photoshop you choose Image > Duplicate. And then, in the dialog box you'll click OK and then make sure to close the original file.

The first thing I'm going to show you how to do is to turn this grungy grid paper into a graphic grid paper. First, I'll zoom in several times so you can see better what's going on. Then in the Layers panel, click on the arrow to open the Grungy Grid Paper group. Holding down the Shift key, click on the layer mask of the White Grid group. Then click on the Visibility icon of the Clouds layer. In the History panel, I can show you what that looked like. Here it was before and here it is now. All right, I'll go back to the before and then I'll show you how you can change the background texture.

Open the Grungy Grid Paper group and scroll down to the bottom Pattern Fill layer. Double click on the thumbnail of that Pattern Fill layer to open the Pattern Fill dialog box. Then open the Pattern Picker. Open the dropdown menu and choose Grayscale Paper. Right now we have Pebble chosen, but you could also try Metal Flecks and Marbled, and then possibly Lined. You also want to try playing with the Scale percentage. When you find one you like, go ahead and click OK. And again, here's how it was before and here it is now. Again, I'll go back to the before and I'll show you another trick.

If you like the current Pattern Fill in the background, but you'd like it to be a little bit more pronounced, activate the bottom Pattern Fill layer in the Layers panel and then press Ctrl J, Cmd J on a Mac, to duplicate the Pattern Fill layer. In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode from Normal to Multiply. Let's see the before and after. Here it was before and here it is now. Again, I'll go back to the before because I still have a couple more things I'd like to show you.

Don't think you're stuck with the color of your paper. You can easily change it by going into the Grungy Grid Paper group and clicking on the Color Fill layer. If I double click on the thumbnail of the Color Fill layer, that will open the Color Picker and then I can choose a different color in the Color Picker. If I move the Hue slider, you can see all different kinds of colors in there. Now keep in mind as you're doing this, that if you choose a dark color, the texture in the background is going to blend away. And if you choose a very light color, the cloud texture and the grid lines will start to disappear as well. When you find a color that you like, click OK. And once again, here it was before and here it is now. One last time. I'll go back to the way things were before. And then let me show you how to change the color of the gridlines.

First, in the Layers panel you'll want to open that Grungy Grid Paper group and then 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. And then 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. And now we can get back that Color Picker by double clicking on the thumbnail of that new Color Fill layer. And then in your Color Swatches panel, click on one of your color swatches. Try the different swatches in the Color Swatches panel to see what a difference they'll make. When you find one that you like, click OK to close the Color Picker. Here it was before we changed the color, and in here it is now. So there's five quick ways you can alter your Grungy Grid Paper. This is Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.