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Loading Color Swatches for Photoshop Elements

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In the Mastery Series of classes, we rely heavily on color swatches to create custom page designs. In this video I'll show you how to load the swatches that you downloaded from the last video into Photoshop Elements.

Beginning in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements, go into the Menu Bar and choose Window > Color Swatches. The Color Swatches panel will likely pop up with a bunch of other panels attached. So click and drag from the tab of the Color Swatches panel and dock the Color Swatches panel above the Layers panel. Then, click on the X to close the rest of the panels. In the Color Swatches panel, click on the dropdown menu and choose Default. Then in the Color Swatches panel, click on the flyout menu and choose Load Swatches. In the dialog box, navigate to the .ase file that you downloaded in the last video and then click Open.

The new swatches will be added to the very bottom of the default list of swatches. When I'm not using the Color Swatches panel, I can double click on its tab to close it and get it out of the way. This has been Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.