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Lesson 4, Part 1: Glittery Brushed Anchor
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Big Fan of messes? Me Neither. So when I say it's time to break out the paint brushes and glitter, don't go running. This lesson is mess free. This is the anchor that you and I will be creating in this lesson. It's made up of four brushes and a pattern overlay. Two of the brushes we'll find on the Internet, one we'll make for ourselves, and the last one will be created by altering the brush settings. And the pattern overlay will find that on the web as well. In Part 1 of Lesson 4 we'll be compiling our little collection of goodies just mentioned and then in Part 2 we'll use those goodies to create this beautiful mess of sparkliness.

Begin in your favorite browser by going to the Brusheezy website, you'll find the link to this website in the manual and then once you get here in the search box type in "spray." The first type of brush we're looking for obviously is a spray brush. When I say spray brush, I'm talking about the kind of brush that would be created by taking a can of spray paint and letting go with the trigger. For this first brush, we're not looking for any that have drips, just the ones with spray around the edges. I'm going to choose this Spray 14 brush. I click right directly on it and then directly to the right of the image will be a Free Download button. I'll click on that and it will download to my computer. When the download is finished, you'll want to navigate to the place on your computer that saves downloads. Then unzip the file that contains the brushes and delete the Zip file. Make sure to place that brush file in an easy to find location.

We'll be using it in part 2 of this video.

We'll use this same website for the next brush that we're looking for. I'll X out of the brush that we just downloaded and this time I'll go back into the search bar and type in "paint drip." As a side note, when searching for brushes, you'll want to avoid the Premium brushes unless you want to pay for them. Now just as the name suggests, in this step we are looking for some brushes that include drips in the paint. I thought this collection right here looked like it had some promising prospects, so I'll click on this one. And then when it comes up, directly to the right of the image click on Free Download. And then just as before, when the download is finished, navigate to the place on your computer that saves the download, unzip the file that contains the brushes, and then delete the zip file. We'll also be using one of the brushes in this file in Part 2 of this lesson, so make sure to place the folder that contains the brush file in an easy to find location. I would suggest placing everything on your desktop for now.

The last stop on our Internet treasure hunt is Photoshopsupply.com. Now don't let the name fool you. If you have Photoshop Elements, most of these items will work for you as well. To get to this website, you will find a link in the manual. And then once you get here, click on the Search icon up in the top right corner and search for "glitter pattern." As a side note, most of these websites that contain free Photoshop files will contain lots of advertising, but try not to let that distract you. We're going to stay focused in looking for a glitter pattern. Most of the glitter patterns that you find are going to be fairly similar, so I'm just going to click on this first one, looks good to me. And again, be careful. There's going to be lots of extra advertisements. Generally extra advertisements that are trying to draw you in are going to be on the right side of the webpage, so you might want to try to avoid this space over here. Simply scroll down on this the glitter website page and we're going to go all the way to the bottom until you see this blue box that says Free Download, 11.3 megabytes. On the sites, when trying to navigate where the download button is. Sometimes it's difficult, but look for a place that is next to information about the file. For example, right above this free download button is information about the file talking about the license that it's free for personal and commercial use with attribution. So I'll click on Free Download. And then notice that the pattern did download, but it's also asking for your email address to see if you want to sign up for their newsletter. You can do this if you want to, but you don't have to. You can just go ahead and click Close. Now just as before, when the download is finished, navigate to the place your computer saves downloads, unzip the file that contains the pattern, go ahead and delete the zip file, and then click and drag the folder to an easy to find location, like your desktop. We'll also be using this file in Part 2 of this lesson.

Once you have all 3 of the files we just searched for in an easy to find location, you are ready to move on to Part 2 of Lesson 4. I'll see you there. This is Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.