

# Mastery1-11-el-Basic-Chrome-Staple-manual



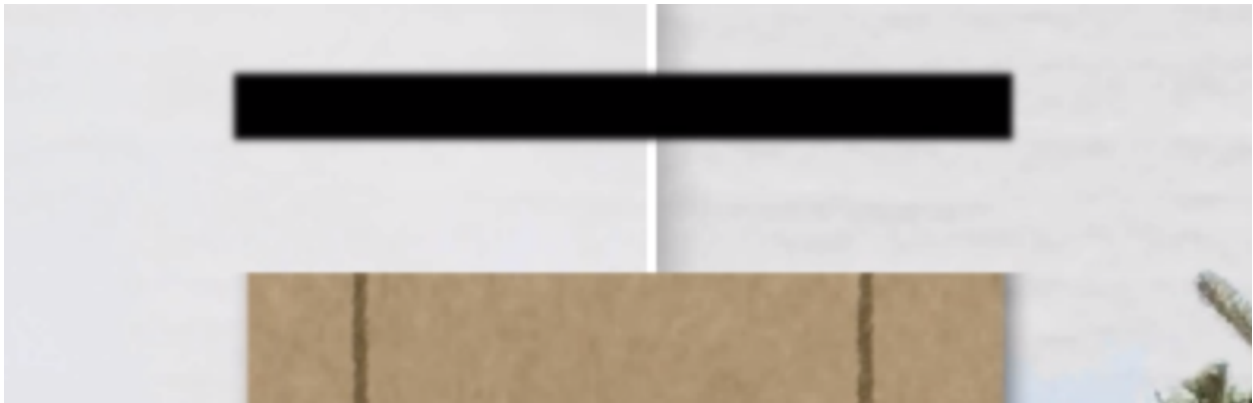
## Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1 Lesson 11: Basic Chrome Staple for PSE Manual © 2019 Jen White

- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you ended with in Lesson 10.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Crafty Stamped Ticket group to make it active.

### Create a Rectangle

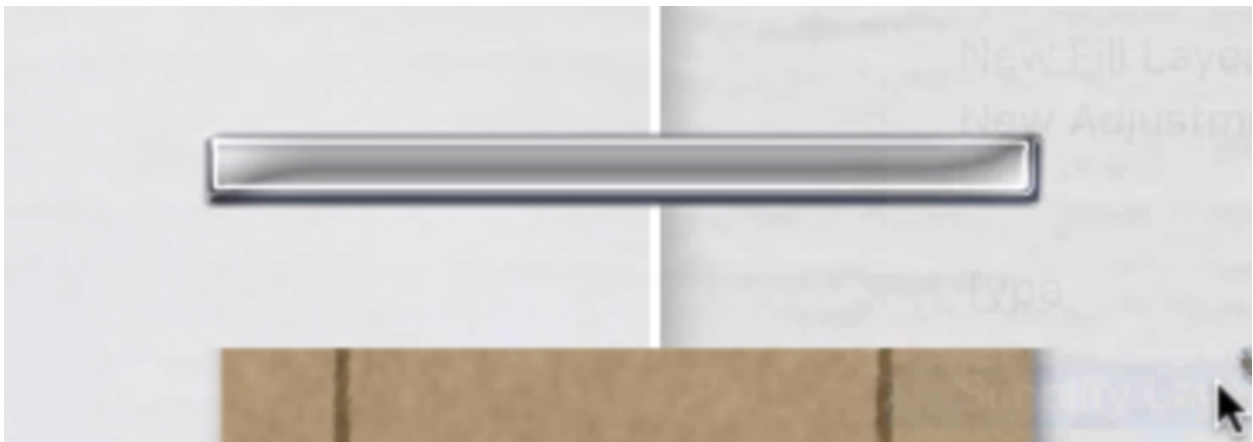
- Press the letter Z to get the Zoom tool.
- On the document, click several times on the ticket to zoom in.
- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. Set the Feather to 1 and the Aspect to Normal.
- On the document, click and drag out a selection outline that's long and skinny. Mine is .8 inches long and .07 inches tall.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new layer and rename it Staple.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the selection with black.

- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



#### Add a Style

- Open the Styles panel (Window > Styles).
- In the Styles panel, click on the dropdown menu and choose Wow Chrome. Choose the fourth chrome style. Click on the Settings icon. Set the Size to 4 px and unchecked Drop Shadow. Click OK.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Simplify Layer.



#### Add a Drop Shadow

- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Layer Style > Style Settings.
- In the dialog box, click on Drop Shadow. Set the Opacity to 50%, the Distance to 2, and the Size to 5. Click OK.



NOTE: If you plan to archive your staple, do so now before resizing.

#### Transform the Staple

- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- On the document, click and drag on the corners of the bounding box to resize the staple.
- Hover your cursor over a corner handle of the bounding box until you see the curved double-headed arrow and click and drag in a rotating motion.
- Click and drag inside the bounding box to reposition the staple.
- Click the checkmark to commit.



#### Create a Group and Save

- In the Layers panel, click and drag the Staple layer to the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new group and rename it Basic Chrome Staple.
- Click on the arrow to close the group.
- Save the document (File > Save).