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## Quick & Easy Object Selection by Jen White

Use the Object Selection tool to select parts of a graphic-style paper to make them part of a shadowed cluster.

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### For Adobe Photoshop

- Open a graphic-style paper (File > Open) or use the one provided.
- Get the Object Selection tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. Check Object Finder. Set the Mode to Rectangle.
- On the document, hover over an easily defined graphic and click. If needed, click and drag a selection slightly larger than the object you wish to select. To reposition while dragging, hold down the Space bar.
- To add additional selections, hold down the Shift key, hover over an additional graphic, and click again. Repeat as desired.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the selected pixels to a new layer.
- Add a drop shadow to the new layer.

TIP: Tuck shadowed and unshadowed elements under and over the extracted graphic.

