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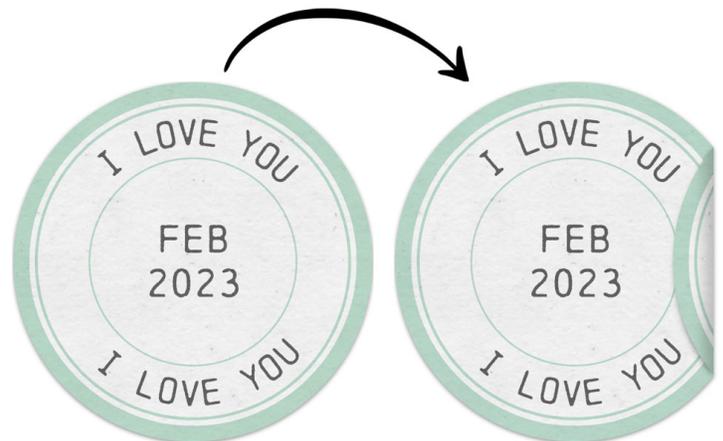
Give your date seal an extra touch of character by folding in the edge.

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NOTE: Please complete the lessons in the order they are provided.

For this lesson you will need:

- the Date-Seal-Variation1 document from the Class-Files folder.



Quick Steps for Lesson 2, Variation 2, Folded Seal

Step-by-step instructions are below.

- Open the Date-Seal-Variation1 document from the Class-Files folder, duplicate the template, and close the original.
- Personalize the seal with color, paper, phrases, and fonts.
- Group the seal layers and rename the group DATE SEAL.
- Move the drop shadow from the CLIPPING MASK layer to the DATE SEAL group.
- Select all but a small portion of the seal and add a layer mask to the group.
- Duplicate the group and rename it FOLD.
- Invert the layer mask of the FOLD group and remove the layer style of the group.
- Simplify/Merge the group and apply the layer mask of the group.
- Flip the FOLD layer and align it to the edge of the seal.
- Clip a BEND layer to the FOLD layer.
- Use a 100 px soft round brush to add the appearance of a bend.
- Set the Blend Mode of the BEND layer to Multiply and reduce the Opacity to 20%.
- Add a custom shadow below the BEND layer and clip it to the DATE SEAL group.
- Move the folded seal onto a new document and finish the page.

Step-By-Step for Lesson 2, Variation 2, Folded Seal

Prepare Your Workspace

- Open the DSP23-V6-Date-Seal-Variation1 document (File > Open) that was saved at the end of Lesson 2, Variation 1.
- In the Menu Bar, choose File > Duplicate (PS: Image > Duplicate) and click OK.
- Close the original file without saving.

NOTE: Before creating a fold, your seal should be the color and style you want to use on your page.



Group the Date Seal Layers

- In the Layers panel, click on the top layer to activate it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the CLIPPING MASK layer. Now all layers should be active.
- Click on the Create a New Group icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new group, rename it DATE SEAL, and press enter or return to commit the change.

Move the Drop Shadow

- In the Layers panel, open the DATE SEAL group.
- Click and drag the layer style from the CLIPPING MASK layer to the DATE SEAL group.
- Close the DATE SEAL group.

Mask Away a Small Portion of the Seal

- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. Set the Feather to 0 and the Aspect (PS: Style) to Normal.
- On the document, click and drag a selection outline around the entire left-side portion of the seal, leaving a small sliver on the right side of the circle out of the selection.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Add Layer Mask icon.



Turn and Reveal the Masked Portion

- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the masked group.
- In the Layers panel, double click directly on the name of the new group, rename it FOLD, and press Enter/Return to commit the change.
- Click on the layer mask of the FOLD group to activate it.
- Press Ctrl I (Mac: Cmd I) to invert the mask colors, revealing the small portion again.
- In the Layers panel, click and drag the layer style of the FOLD group to the Trash icon.
- Click on the flyout menu and choose Simplify Layer (PS: Merge Group).
- Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the layer mask of the FOLD layer and choose Apply Layer Mask.
- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) inside the bounding box and choose Flip Layer Horizontal (PS: Flip Horizontal). Click the checkmark to commit the change.
- Get the Move tool.
- Press the Left Arrow key until the two straight edges align.



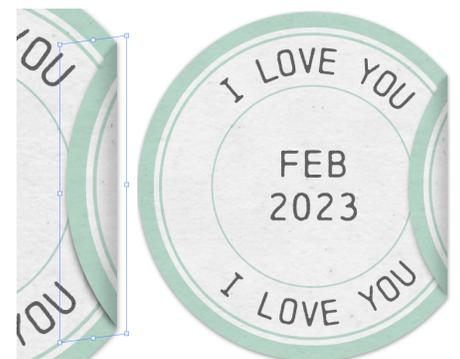
Add a Bend

- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new layer, rename it BEND, and press Enter/Return to commit the change.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
- Get the Brush tool.
- In the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose a Soft Round brush from the Default Brushes (PS: General Brushes). Set the Size to 100, the Opacity to 100, and the Mode to Normal. (PS: Also set the Flow to 100.)
- **Photoshop Elements Only:** Open Brush Settings. Set the Flow, Hue Jitter, and Scatter to 0. Set the Spacing to 5. The Hardness should be 0 and the Roundness should be 100.
- **Adobe Photoshop Only:** Click on the Brush Settings icon. In the Brush Settings panel, set the Spacing to 5 and uncheck all Brush Tip Shape options.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips.
- On the document, hold down the Shift key and click and drag from the top-right corner of the document to the bottom-right corner of the document. See the screenshot.
- In the Layers panel, set the Blend Mode to Multiply and the Opacity to 20.



Add a Custom Shadow to the Fold

- In the Layers panel, hold down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key) and click and drag a duplicate FOLD layer directly below the original one. Make sure not to place the duplicate FOLD layer inside the DATE SEAL group.
- Double click directly on the name of the new layer, rename it SHADOW, and press Enter/Return to commit the change.
- Press Shift Alt Backspace (Mac: Shift Opt Delete) to fill the pixels with black.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur.
- In the dialog box, set the Radius to 5 and click OK.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- On the document, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click and drag the left bounding box handle down and to the right. See the screenshot.
- Click the checkmark to commit the change.
- In the Layers panel, set the Blend Mode to Multiply and the Opacity to 50.



How To Move the Folded Date Seal to a New Document

- In the Layers panel, click on the BEND layer to activate it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the DATE SEAL group. Now all layers should be active.
- Click on the Create a New Group icon.
- In the Layers panel, double click directly on the name of the new group, rename it FOLDED DATE SEAL, and press Enter/Return to commit the change.
- Get the Move tool.
- Click and drag the group onto a new document.



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