



Perfectly Personal Word Art Paper Strip Homework 1D – Paper Strip 10 – Transcript

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The fun with the custom shape tool doesn't stop with triangles. This time we'll be adding a heart accent to our paper strip template.

So here is a visual of the paper strip template we'll be creating. As I just mentioned, we'll be using the custom shape tool again. To get you started, here are the new documents specifications that you'll need. Set up a new document that is 0.6 inches high by three inches wide at 300 pixels per inch with a white background.

As always, the first step is to create the main rectangle and you probably have the shortcut memorized by now, but just in case, here's the keyboard shortcut. You'll need to fill the background layer with a medium gray color.

The next step is to add the heart accent. For this step, you'll want to use the custom shape tool. Make sure you select the heart card shape and set your geometry options to unconstrained. When you create the heart on the document, make sure you press and hold the shift key to maintain the shape proportions. After placing the heart, make sure you center it along the vertical and place it on the right side of the paper strip. Before you move on to the next step, rename the heart shape layer as heart accent.

The third step is to add the type. Keep in mind that you'll want to center the type along the vertical. And you'll also want to make sure to center the type between the left edge of the document and the left edge of the heart. The manual has the specific steps for doing this if you need help remembering.

The last step is to save this file as paper strip template 10 dot PSD in the same folder as all of the other papers strip templates.

And finally, here is how I chose to customize this template. Have you noticed the theme I'm using? You'll definitely be seeing a project that involves something to do with my dog, Bilbo. But before we get to part two of the homework, we have two more paper strips left to create. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.

