



## Lesson 10: Pulling it Together & Final Assignment Transcript © Syndee Rogers

In this video I'll be showing you how I created this grungy starburst paper. Basically pulling together the skills we've learned in class to create something fabulous. I'm filming this video in Photoshop Elements but the instructions are just the same in Adobe Photoshop unless where noted.

As you can see here I've already opened up the starburst paper PSD we grunged up in the All Grunged Up Lesson and made a duplicate copy and closed the original. And I've also opened a yellow brush texture from Creating Textures with Brushes Part 3 as well as the rainbow paper from the Gradient Blends lesson.

So the first thing I'm going to do is activate the yellow brush texture and then click and drag it over to the starburst document. We'll be using this as a background. Now make sure it's sitting below your starburst layer in the Layers panel. Now I'll press Ctrl or Cmd J to make a duplicate layer and then I want to change the blend mode to multiply. I want this to be a more intense color and now I'll activate the rainbow brush paper and click and drag over to my Starburst document. And then in the Layers panel, I'll need to drag that above my Starburst overlay layer and click the visibility icon of the Color Fill layer to hide it. And notice that my rainbow paper is already clipped to the starburst because the Color Fill layer was, and since I dragged it between those two it's automatically clipped. If you need to clip yours press Ctrl Alt G or Cmd Opt G on a Mac. Now, I'll press Ctrl or Cmd J to make a duplicate layer and then change the Blend Mode to Multiply. And then we'll need to clip this one as well press Ctrl Alt G or Cmd Opt G on a Mac. And since we already have our grunge layer at the top of our Layers panel, our paper is all grunged up and ready to go. How fabulous is that?!

I am hoping that you now see the vision I had at the start of this class. We started off at the very beginning of paper making and just continued to build not only an arsenal of patterns and textures, but also techniques on how to creatively use them. But I think the best thing is how all the things we

created and all the techniques we covered work together and interchangeably to help us create fabulous paper designs and have fun while doing so!

Before we get started on our assignment, I wanted to show you some of the papers we created in class together and some I created for the assignments. It's fun to see them all together like this. And this leads into our assignment. The final assignment for this class.

OK. Remember way back at the beginning of this class when we were studying up on color? Well, for this assignment I want you to find an image or something where the colors jump out and inspire you. And based on that image, create a color palette using your Color Swatch template. And then create a coordinating set of 3 or more papers using the paper making skills acquired in class. And when you're done, pretty please upload a jpg to the class FB group. Or if you feel more comfortable you can email them to me - I've included my email address in the manual for this video. Plus, I am always happy just to hear from you!

Now, I have a checklist that might help you with the assignment. So the first thing on the checklist is to find the inspiration. You can look at Pinterest, or something you might have already saved and then create a color palette using your inspirational image or item using the color swatch template. And then you can make notes and sketch out a few paper ideas on paper if you like. And then Revisit your favorite paper making techniques and start creating your papers. Create 3 or more papers and save each as PSD file. And then save a jpg version and share them with us on our Private Class Facebook Group. And lastly, create a scrapbook page with one or all of them. Well, I can't believe this is our final video and assignment for this class! It's gone by so fast and I've loved every minute of it! I've had so much fun and I hope you have too! And I really hope to see you in future classes. This has been Syndee Rogers with Passion for Paper.

