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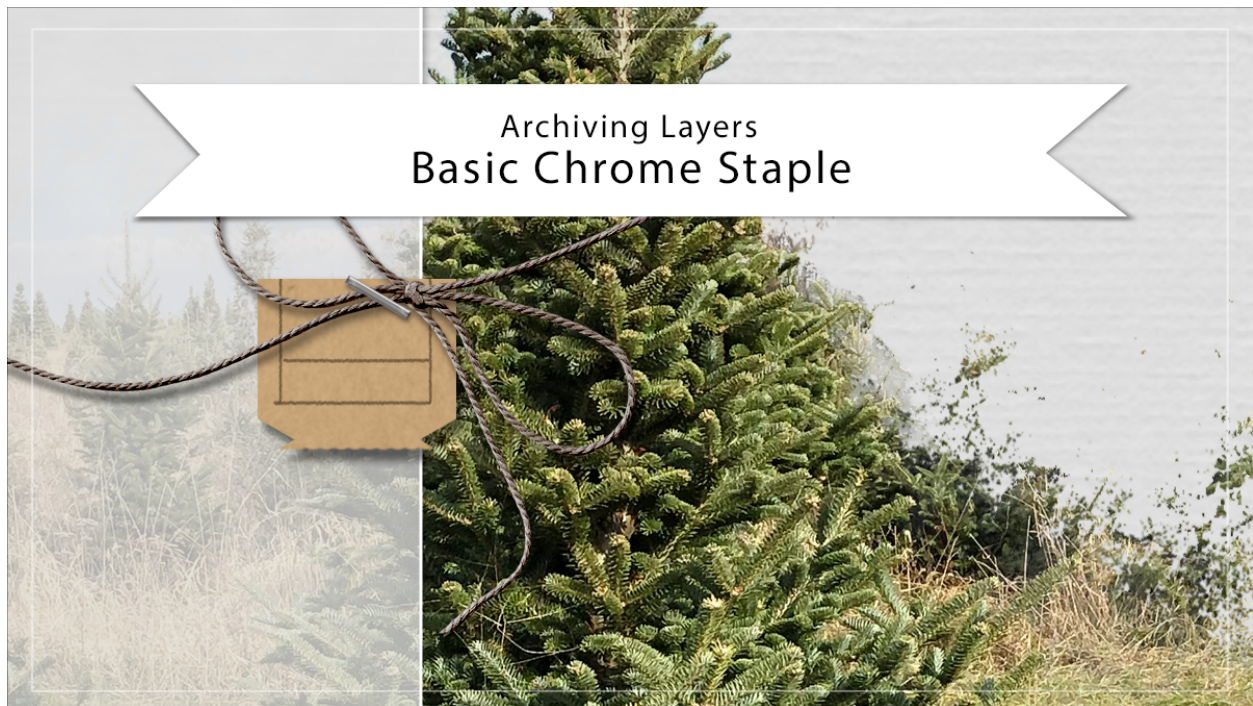

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Archiving Lesson 11: Basic Chrome Staple
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In lesson 11, we created a basic chrome staple. In this video, I'll show you how to archive the layer of that staple in order to use it over and over again on your digital projects. I'm recording this video in Photoshop Elements, but the instructions are exactly the same in Adobe Photoshop. So beginning in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements, I've opened the scrapbook page that we ended with in lesson 11 and the Basic Chrome Staple group is active. Right click in Windows, or Ctrl click on a Mac, on that group and choose Duplicate Group. In the dialog box, set the Destination Document to New and click OK. You should now see that teeny tiny staple on that great big document.

In the Layers panel, we'll get rid of that group by Right clicking in Windows, or Ctrl click on a Mac, on the group name and choose Ungroup Layers. Now, you should only have the Staple layer. Attached to that staple layer is a style, and it's just a drop shadow and we're not going to save drop shadows, so click and drag that Effects icon to the Trash icon. Now, holding down the Ctrl key in Windows, or the Cmd key on a Mac, click on the thumbnail of the staple layer to get a selection outline. Then in the Menu Bar, choose Select > Modify > Expand. In the dialog box, Expand By 10 px and click OK. Back in the Menu Bar, choose Image > Crop. Then press Ctrl D, Cmd D on a Mac, to deselect.

There's no need to save any layers for this file. So all you need to do is to save this document as a flat PNG document so that we maintain the transparent pixels. Give it a unique name

and make sure it gets in that folder that's inside of your scrapbook folder. Then you'll want to close the working document without saving. So that's how to archive the layers of the basic chrome staple that we created in lesson 11. This is Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.