



Perfectly Personal Word Art Triangle Template 04 – Photoshop Elements

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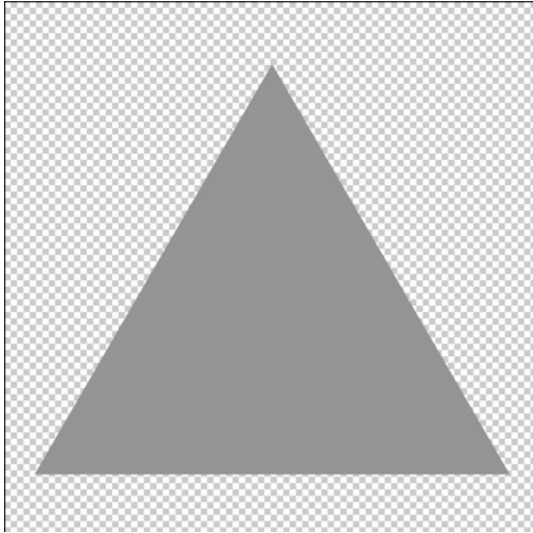
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Step One: Prepare the Workspace

- Create a new document (File > New > Blank File) that is 2.25 inches by 2.25 inches at 300ppi with a transparent background.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips.

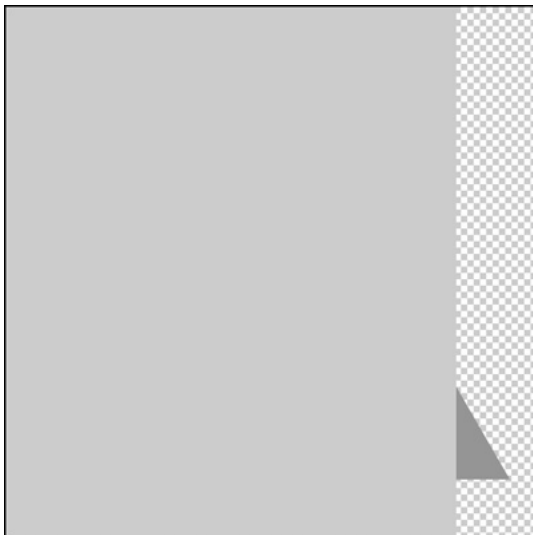
Step Two: Create the Main Triangle

- Click on the Foreground Color Chip and open the Color Picker and choose a medium gray color. I'm using Hex #: 959595. Click OK.
- Get the Custom Shape tool.
- In the Tool Options, click to open the Shape Picker and choose the Triangle Shape. If you don't see the Triangle shape, click on the Shapes Dropdown Box and choose the Shapes list. Set the Style to None and set the Geometry Options to Fixed Size. Enter a Width of 2 inches and a Height of 1.727 inches. Click on the Create a New Shape Layer icon.
- On the document, click and drag to create the triangle. Once the triangle is fully within the bounds of the document, let go.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Vertical Centers icon and the Align Horizontal Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- In the Layers panel, double click on the name of this layer and change it to Main Triangle. Press Enter to commit the name change.

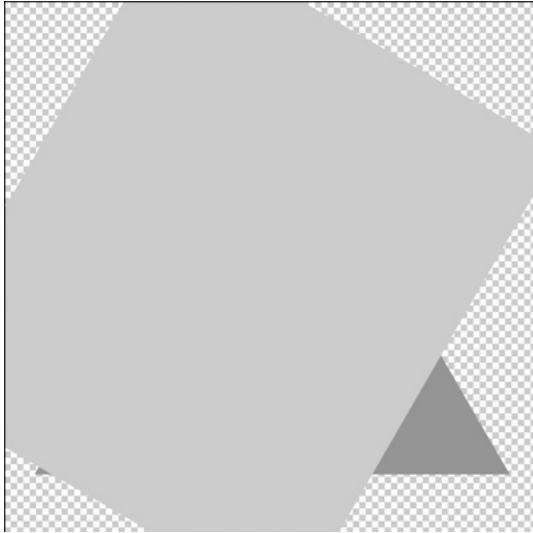


Step Three: Create the Rectangle Accent

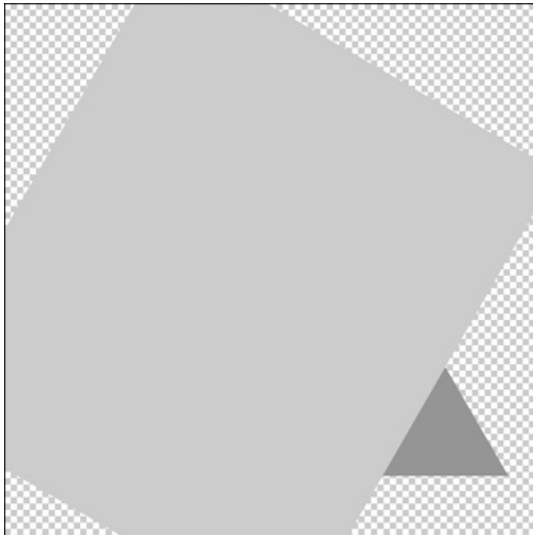
- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker and choose a light gray color. I'm using Hex #: cccccc. Click OK.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Get the Rectangular Marquee tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon, set the Feather to 0px, and the Aspect to Fixed Size. Enter a Width of 1.9 inches and a height of 2.25 inches.
- On the document, click and drag all the way to left to create the rectangle.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the selection with the foreground color.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- In the Tool Options, set the Rotation to 30°. Click the checkmark to commit.

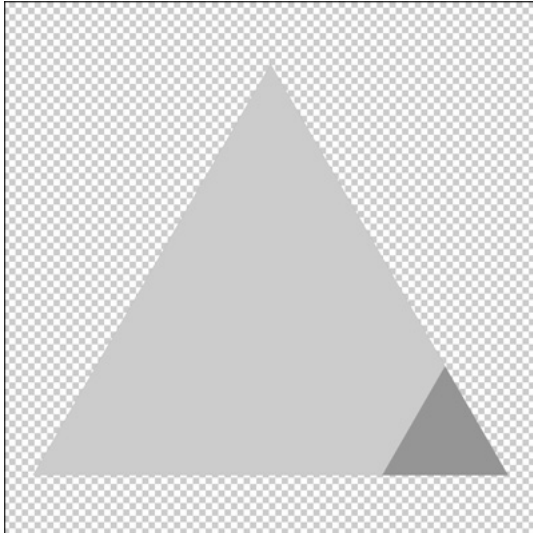


- Get the Move tool.
- On the document, while holding down the Shift key, click and drag the rectangle down until the whole left edge of the main triangle is covered.



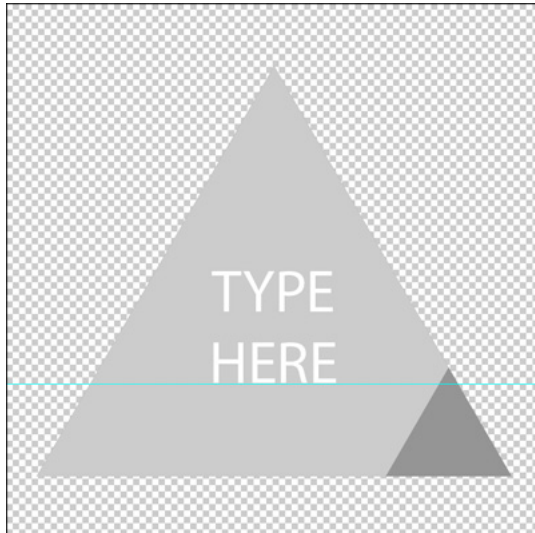
- In the Layers panel, Ctrl click (Mac: Cmd click) on the thumbnail of the Main Triangle layer to get a selection outline.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Select > Inverse.
- In the Layers panel, make sure that the light gray rectangle layer is the active layer.
- Press Backspace (Mac: Delete) to remove the excess pixels.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Image > Crop to remove the pixels still remaining outside of the document boundaries.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.

- In the Layers panel, change the name of this layer to Accent Layer. Press Enter to commit the name change.

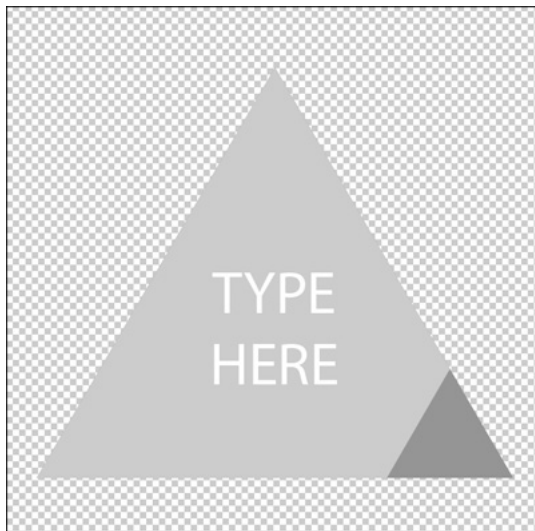


Step Four: Add the Type

- Press the letter X to switch the foreground color to white.
- Get the Horizontal Type tool.
- In the Tool Options, set the Font to something simple like Myriad Pro, set the Size to 18pts and set the Alignment to Center.
- On the document, click once and type the word TEXT, press Enter, and type the word HERE in call caps. Click the checkmark to commit.
- Get the Move tool.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to Select All.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Align Horizontal Centers icon.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- In the Menu Bar, choose View > New Guide.
- In the dialog box, set the Orientation to Horizontal and the Position to 1.6. Click OK.
- On the document, while holding down the Shift key, click and drag the type layer the bottom of the type snaps to the guide.



In the Menu Bar, choose View > Show > Guides to hide the guide.



Step Five:

- Now you can save this template as Triangle-Template-04.psd.

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