

Mastery1-06-ps-Patterned-Paper-Anchor-manual

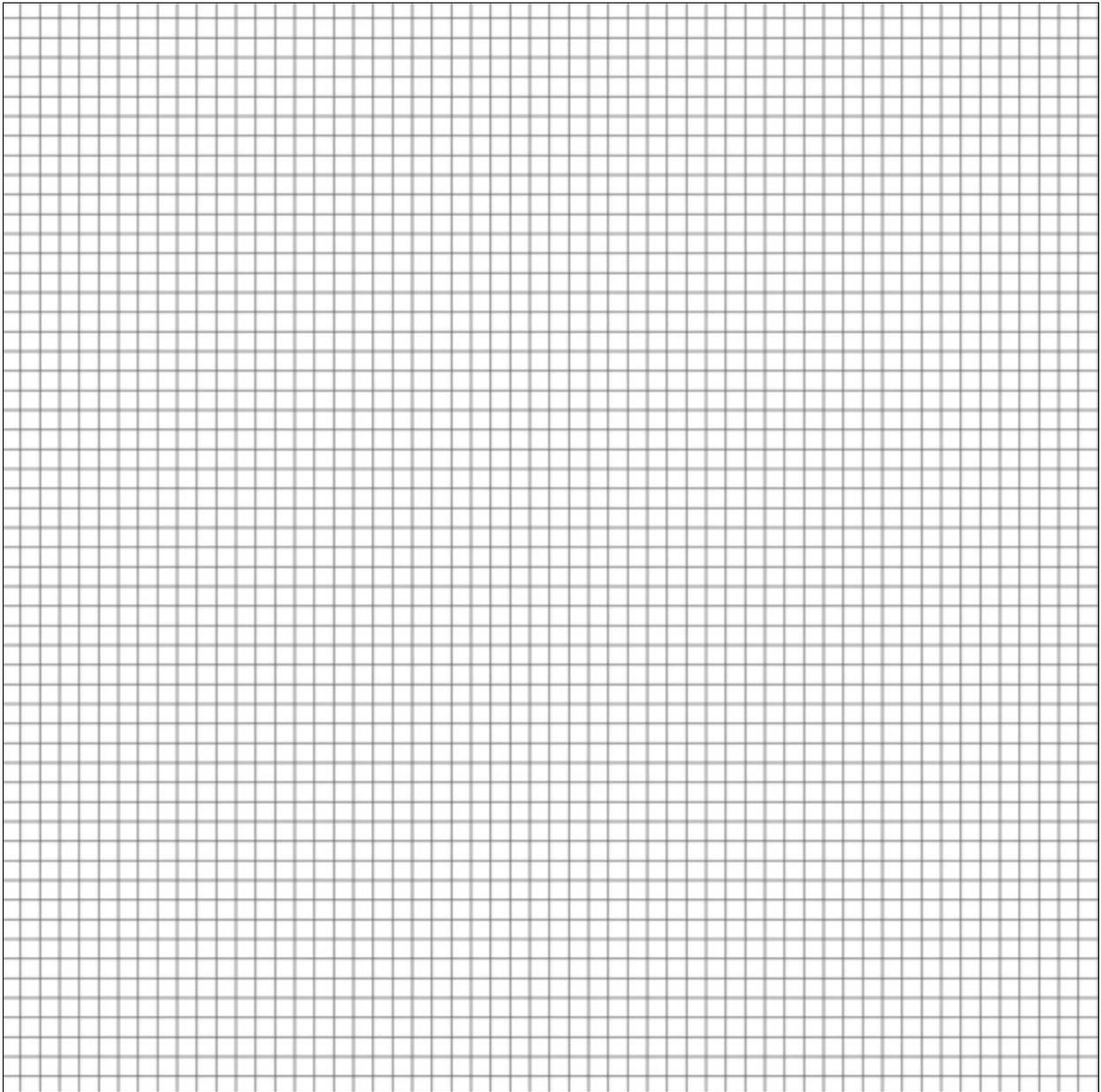


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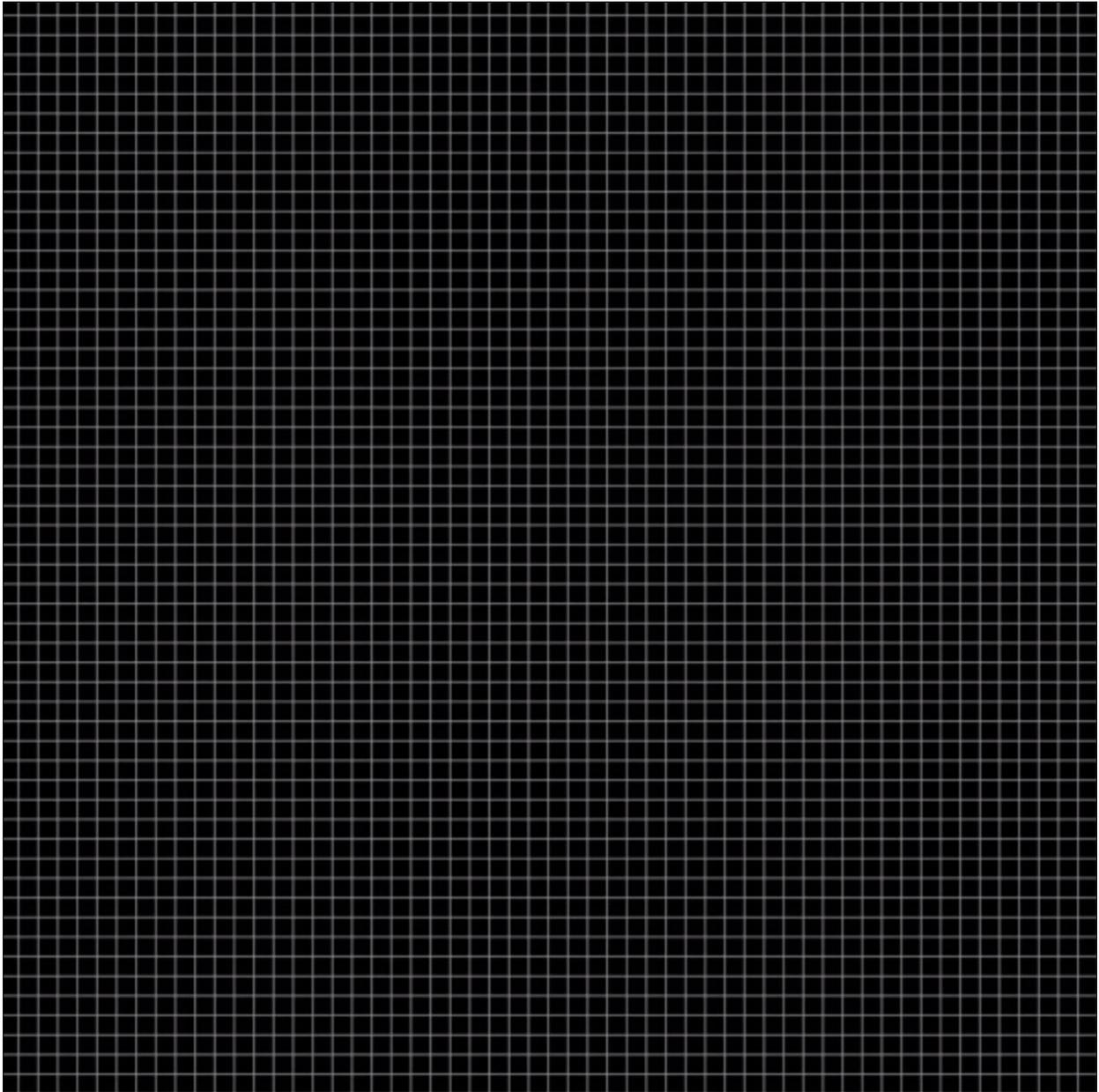
- Begin in Adobe Photoshop.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you ended with in Lesson 5.
- In the Layers panel, the Patterned Paper Ribbon group should be active.

Create the Patterned Paper Anchor

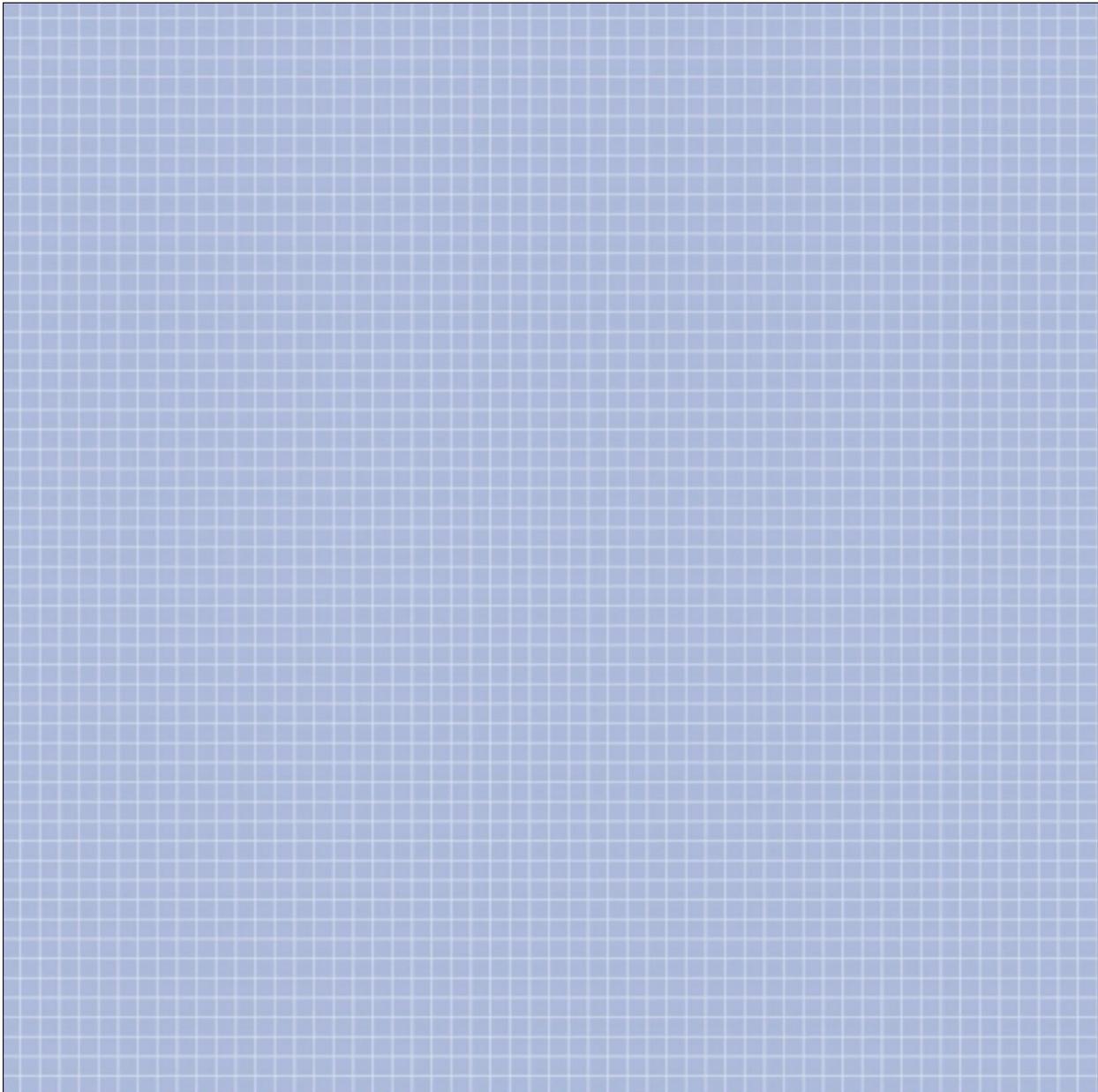
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Pattern.
- In the Pattern Fill dialog box, opened the Pattern Picker, then open the fly out menu and choose Patterns.
- Click OK to replace the patterns.
- In the Pattern Picker, choose Tiles-Smooth. If you don't see the names of the patterns, click on the fly out menu and choose Large List. Set the Scale to 200% and click OK.



- In the Layers panel, Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the Pattern Fill layer and choose Convert to Smart Object.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Image > Adjustments > Invert.



- In the Layers panel, click on the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Solid Color.
- In the Swatches panel, click on one of the colors from the swatches you replaced earlier.
- Click OK to close the Color Picker.
- In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode of the Color Fill layer to Screen.

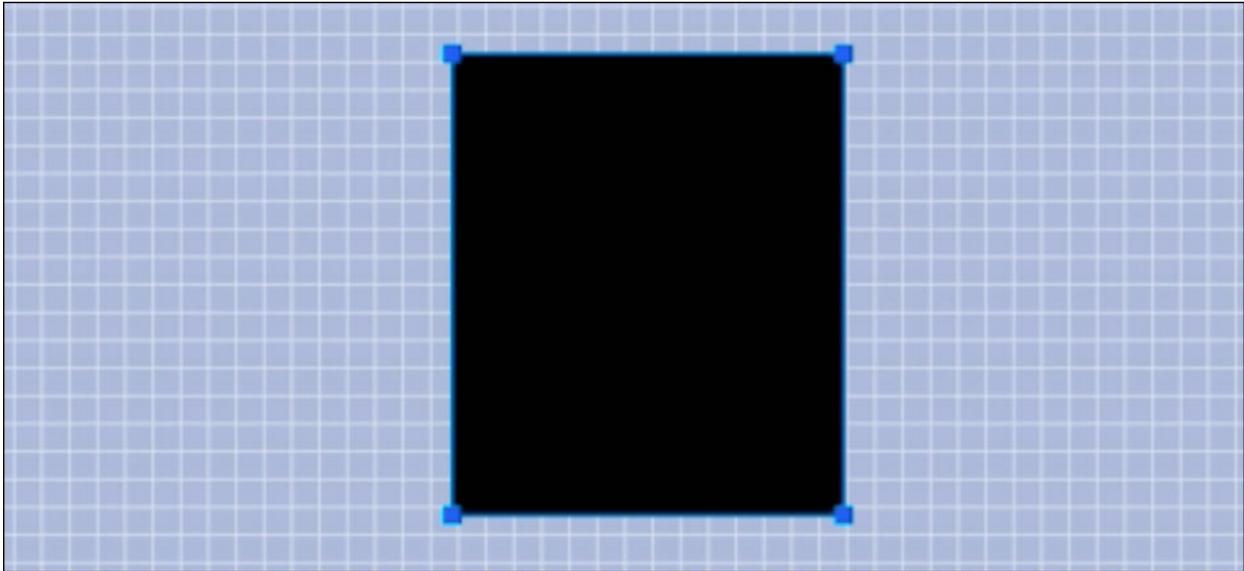


Create a Group

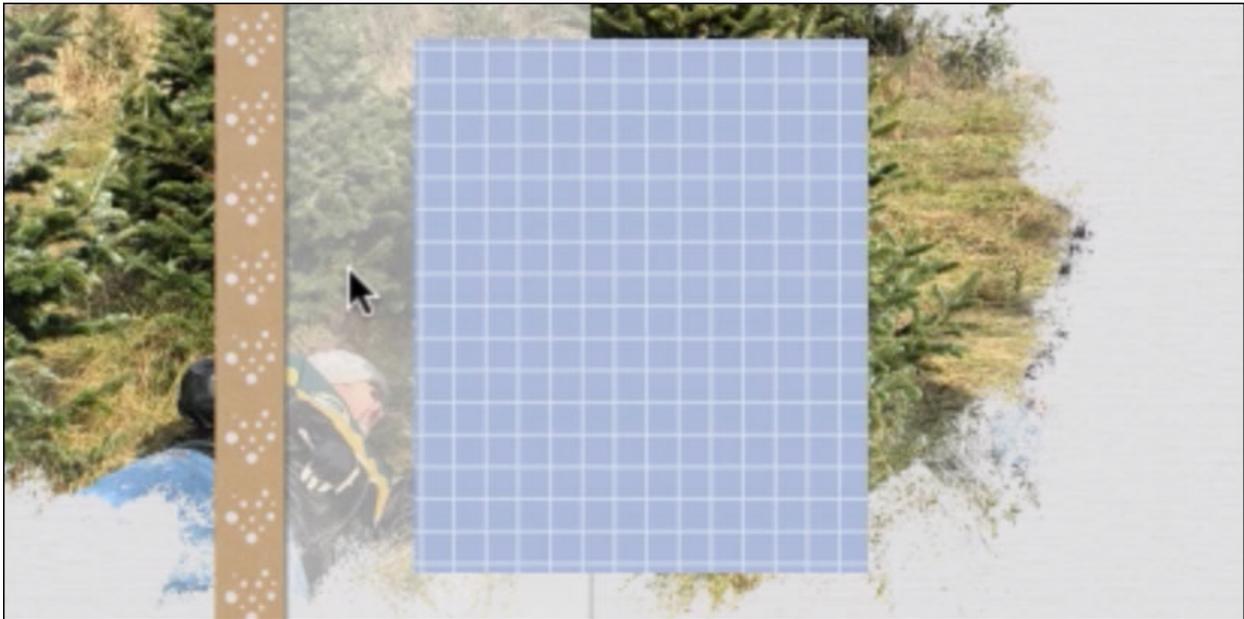
- In the Layers panel, the Color Fill layer should be the active layer.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the Pattern Fill layer. Now both layers should be active.
- Click on the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the group and rename it Grid Paper.
- In the Layers panel, Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the Grid Paper group and choose Convert to Smart Object.

Create Clipping Mask

- Get the Rectangle tool.
- In the Options Bar, set the Path to Shape, the Fill to Color, and the Stroke to None. Open the Path Operations and choose New Layer. Open the Settings and choose Unconstrained.
- On the document, click and drag out a rectangle that's approximately 3 x 3 1/2 inches. To reposition while dragging, hold down the Space bar.

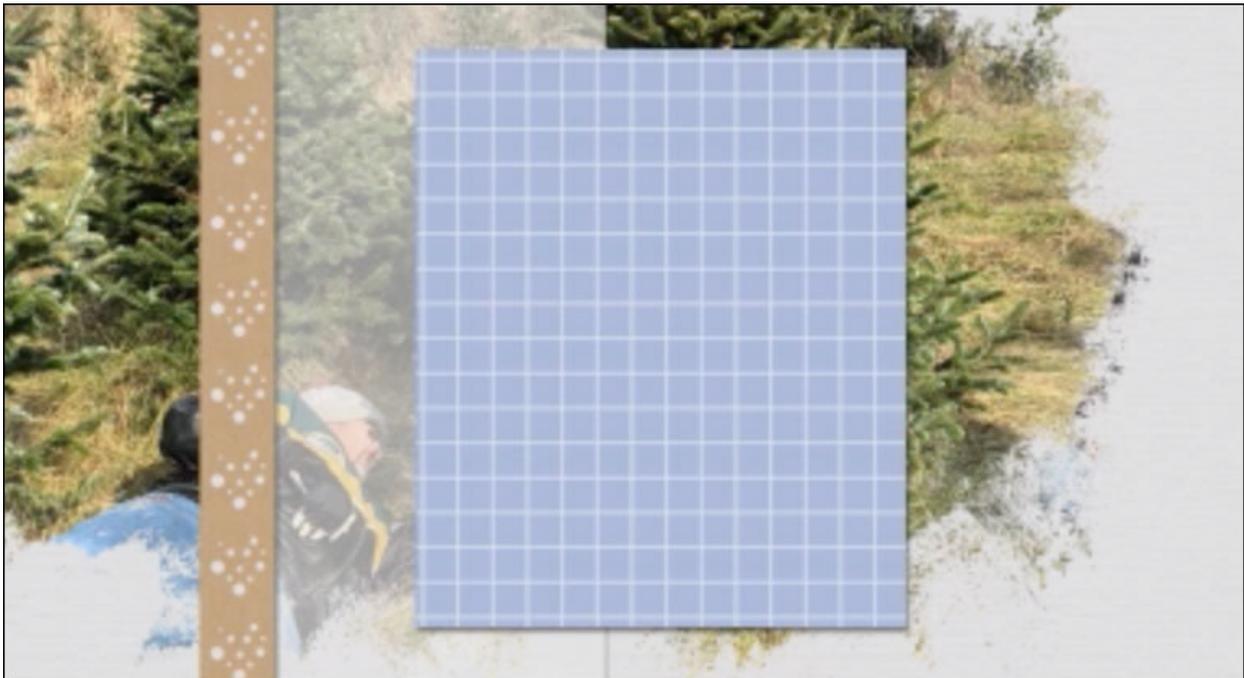


- In the Layers panel, click and drag the shape layer below the Grid Paper layer.
- Click on the Grid Paper layer to activate it.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.



Add a Drop Shadow

- In the Layers panel, double click on the shape layer to open the Layer Styles dialog box.
- In the dialog box, click on Drop Shadow. Set the Opacity to 50%, the Distance to 8, the Size to 10, and the Angle to 120. Click OK.



Create a Final Group

- In the Layers panel, the shape layer should be active.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the Grid Paper layer. Now both layers should be active.
- Click on the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new group and rename it Patterned Paper Anchor.

Transform the Anchor

- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- Hover your cursor near a corner handle of the bounding box until you see a curved, double-headed arrow. Click and drag in a circular motion to rotate the group. Click and drag on a corner handle of the bounding box to resize the group. Click and drag inside the bounding box to move the group. Position the anchor in the flow of the page design and click OK.
- Save the document (File > Save).

