



Perfectly Personal Word Art

Paper Strip Homework 1C – Paper Strip 09 – Transcript

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I hope you are enjoying building your very own custom word art stash because it's time to create another paper strip template.

Here is the visual of the next template I'm asking you to create. There's more than one way to create a triangle, but I'll share my favorite way with you. Remember I'm going to walk you through the main steps and give you hints along the way. But also remember that the manuals contain the step by step instructions, if you get stuck.

Here are the new documents settings. Set up a new document that is 0.6 inches high by three inches wide at 300 pixels per inch with a white background.

Our first step in our checklist always starts with creating the main rectangle and just like always, you can fill the background layer with a medium gray color using the shortcut of alt backspace in windows or option delete on a Mac.

Step number two is to create the triangle accents. What's your initial thought on how this step should be done? There are a few different ways you can create a triangle in Photoshop or Photoshop elements, but let me give you some hints on how to complete this step. For this step, using the custom shape tool is a good idea. The custom shape tool has a lot of options, so if you need to peek at the manual to make sure you're doing it right, don't feel discouraged. Make sure to pick the triangle shape and use a fixed size of 0.15 inches for both the width and the height. When you place the first triangle, make sure you rotate it 90 degrees. Then after that, you can duplicate the triangle one time. Make sure you put a little bit of space between the two triangles and also make sure they are centered along the vertical. Once you have your two triangle layers in place, make sure you group the layers together. In the layers panel, name the group triangle accents.

The third step is adding a place for the type. Make sure you center the type along the vertical. Also make sure it's not sitting too close to the triangle accents along the horizontal. Give yourself a little breathing room between the type and the triangles.

The last step is to save this template as paper strip template zero nine dot PSD in the same folder as the rest of our paper strip templates.

Here's how I chose to customize this paper strip. I can't wait for you to see part two of the homework and how I put all these fun paper strips to use. But first, we have a few more paper strip templates to create. Let's get to it. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.