

# Mastery1-06-el-Patterned-Paper-Anchor-manual

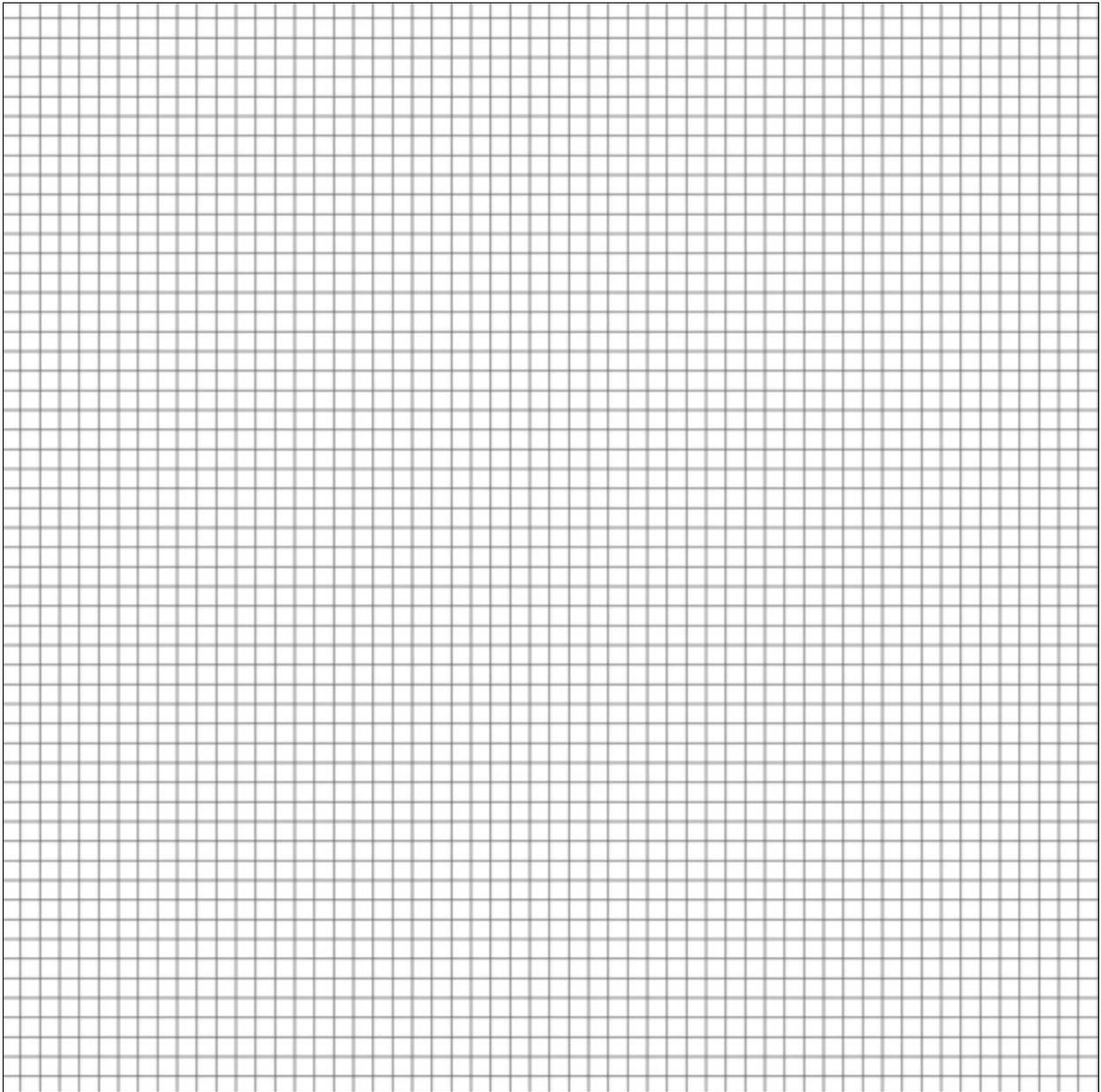


## Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1 Lesson 6: Patterned Paper Anchor for PSE Manual © 2019 Jen White

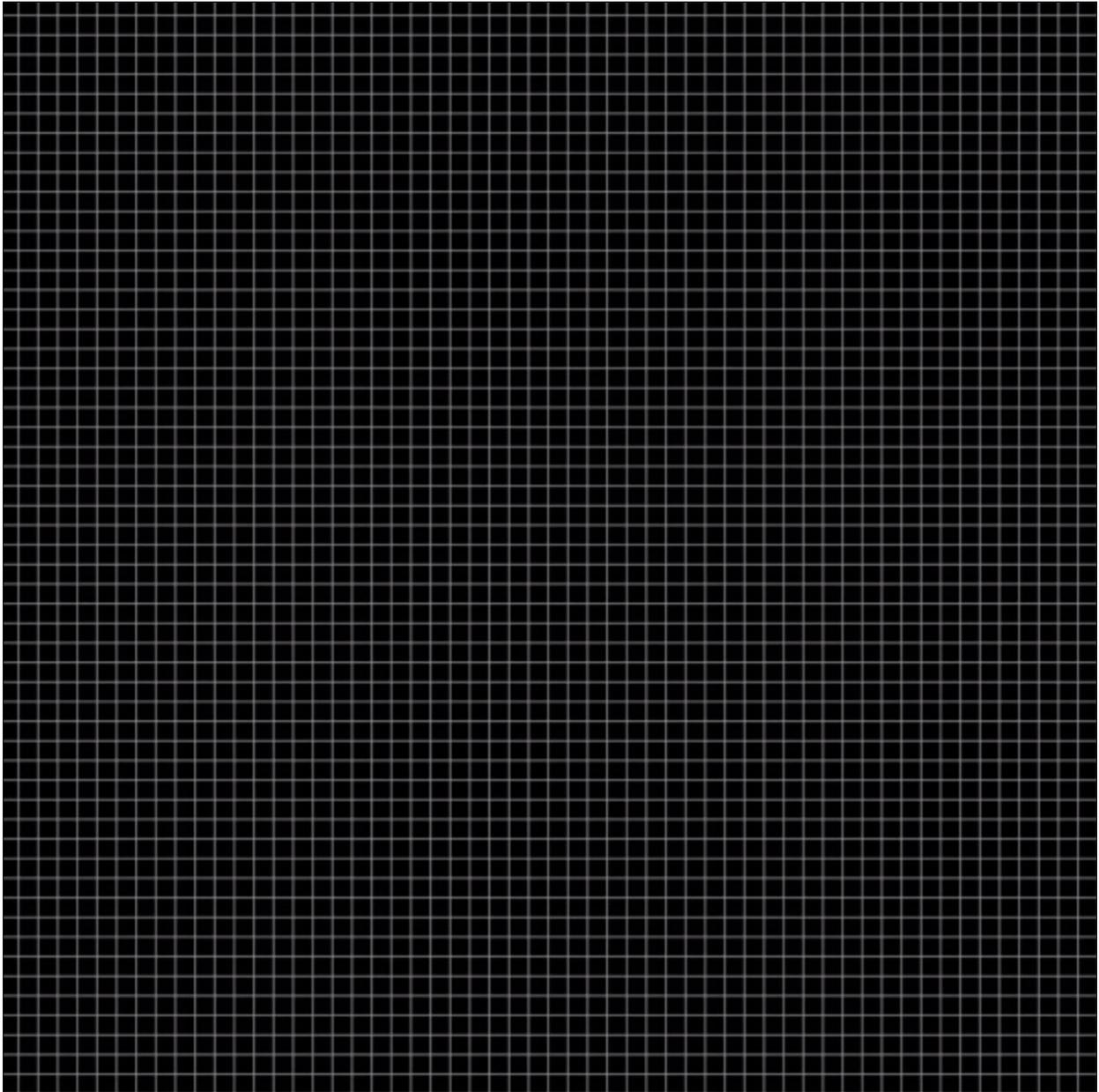
- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you ended with in Lesson 5.
- In the Layers panel, the Patterned Paper Ribbon group should be active.

### Create the Patterned Paper Anchor

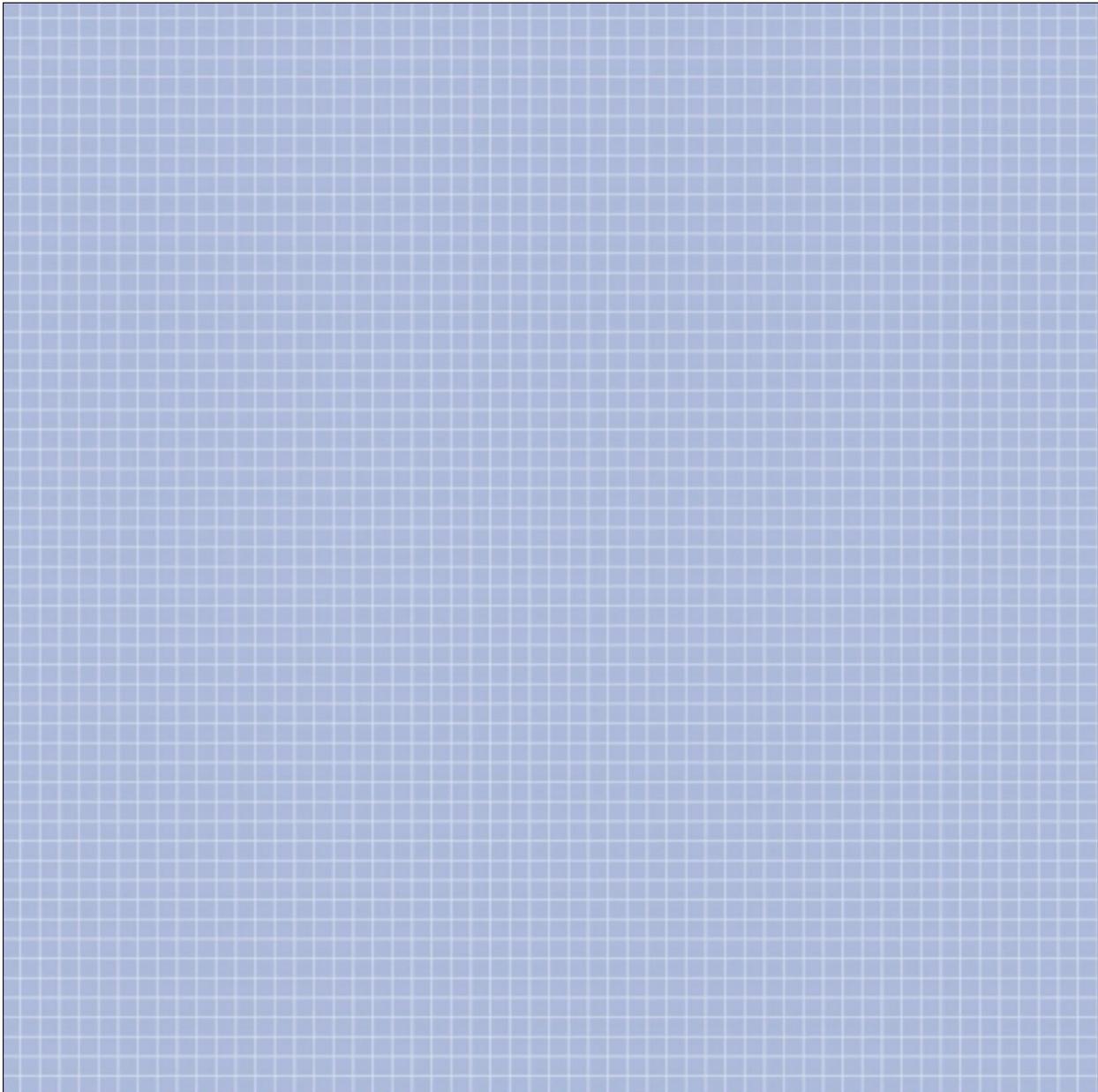
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Pattern.
- In the Pattern Fill dialog box, open the Pattern Picker. Click on the dropdown menu and choose Patterns. Click on Tiles Smooth. If you can't see the names of the patterns, click on the fly out menu and 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 Simplify Layer.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Adjustments > Invert.



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

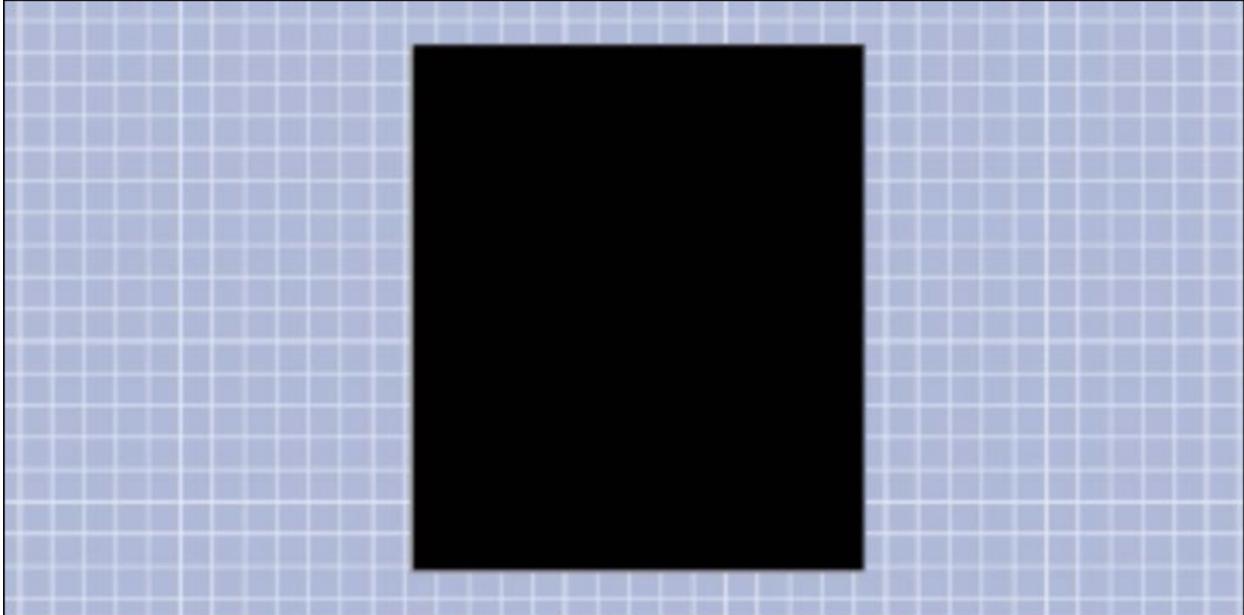


### Group and Rename

- 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.

### Create a Clipping Mask

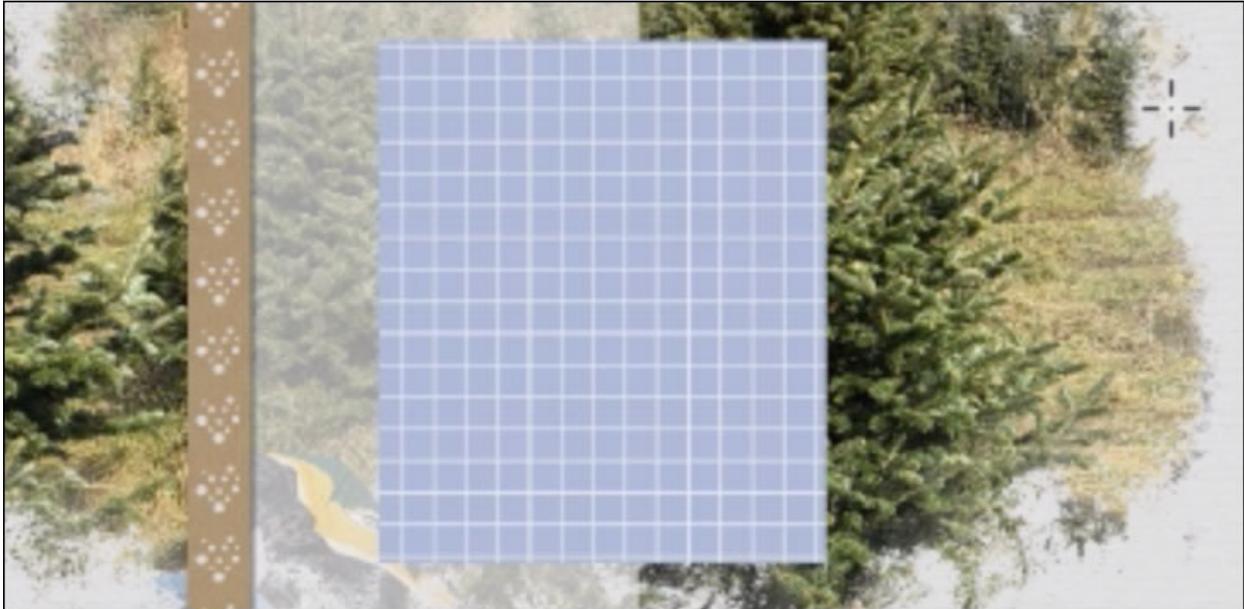
- Get the Rectangle tool.
- In the Tool Options, set the Style to None. Open the Settings and choose Unconstrained. Click on the New Shape Layer icon.
- On the document, click and drag out a rectangle that's approximately 3 x 3 1/2 inches. To reposition while dragging, press and hold the Shift key.



- In the Layers panel, click and drag that shape layer beneath the Grid Paper group.

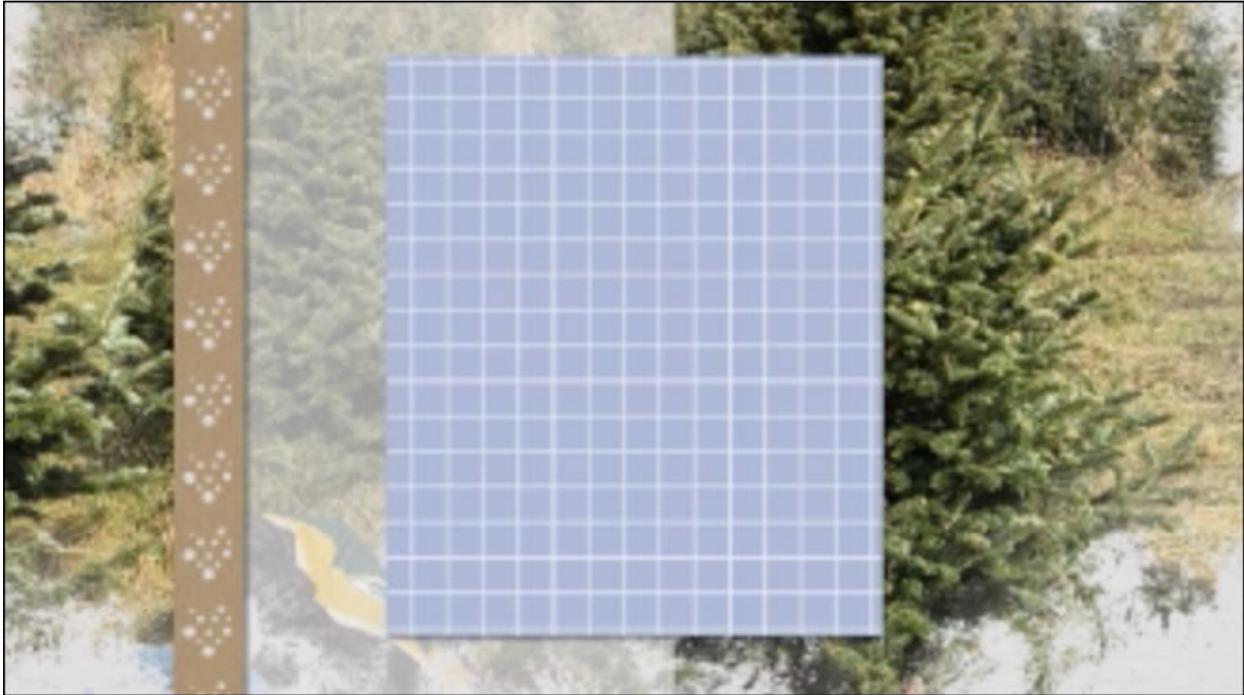
#### Clipping Workaround

- In the Layers panel, click on the Grid Paper group to make it active.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the group.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the duplicate group to hide it.
- Click on the original Grid Paper group to activate it.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Simplify Layer.
- Choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.



### Add a Drop Shadow

- In the Layers panel, click on the shape layer to activate it.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Layer Style > Style Settings.
- In Style Settings dialog box, click on Drop Shadow to activate it and twirl it open. Set the Lighting Angle to 120°, the Size to 8, the Distance to 7, and the Opacity to 50%. Click OK.



### Create a Final Group

- In the Layers panel, the shape layer should be the active layer.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the Grid Paper copy layer.
- Click on the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the group and name 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).

