



Perfectly Personal Word Art Circle Homework Part 3 – Transcript

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We are almost done with circles, but before we move on to the next shape, it's time to complete part three of the homework. Just like with paper strips, this part of the homework is all up to you. It's time for you to make your own circle templates.

Do you remember the three places to look for inspiration that I gave you in part three of the paper strip homework? They were number one, the custom shape tool. Number two, digital scrapbooking kits. And number three, digital scrapbooking galleries. I've already walked you through how to use these sources in depth in the paper strip section of this class. So this time I'm just going to show what inspired me and what I created for each of these inspiration sources.

First up is the custom shape tool. I was scrolling through and I tried a few things that I didn't like, but then I came across this seal shape and I knew it would work great. So here is the circle template I created with that seal shape. It's simple but effective.

The next thing on our list is digital scrapbooking kits. I was looking through one of my favorite designer's websites and I came across this paper preview. This kit is called Kidz Rule and it's by Simple Pleasure Designs. Well this paper with the faint Chevron stripes on it, I wanted to replicate that but with straight lines instead. So here is the template I created. I used a dry charcoal brush to create this effect. I made sure to put each brushed line on a new layer so that I could move each line separately. Doing that allowed me to make sure each line was evenly spaced. Another note about this kind of template is that when you go to customize something like this, try not to use highly contrast in colors like black and white or dark and light. This kind of template with these kind of stripes are perfect for tone on tone, color choice. So if you use two shades of blue that are close but visibly different, the type that you add will still be easily read, which is the whole point.

Okay, the last source of inspiration to look at is in the online galleries. I went to scrapbook.com again and I found this awesomely out. I love the idea of a circle with the bottom half being diffused by something, but instead of creating a watercolor layer, I wanted to use the idea of vellum. Here's what the template looks like with the bottom half having a white layer that is at about 30% opacity. I know that right now it just looks like a light gray bottom half. So let me show you what it looks like with a paper clipped to the main circle. All I had to do was clip a paper to the main circle. I did increase the

velum layer to 40% opacity so that the velum effect would be more noticeable. Depending on the paper, you may need to adjust the opacity to your taste. It's such a simple way to create a classy looking piece of word art without a ton of effort.

So now that you've seen what I created from my three inspiration sources, it's time for you to create your own. I'd love to have you create at least three more templates, but you don't have to stop at three either. Make as many as you'd like. Make sure to really get the most out of this homework because this is our last circle creation lesson. I'm going to give you one quick video about how to work with the template that has a transparent background, and then we're on to triangles. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.