



## **Christmas Greetings 2**

### **Cable Knit Hat Transcript – Photoshop Elements**

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Turn a hat into a knit looking element using the cable sweater pattern we created in the first video. This video is part three in a four part series of videos on how to make this cable knit sweater card. In this lesson we're going to customize a hat to give it that cable knit sweater look, just like we did to the mitten in the last video.

So make sure you have downloaded and unzipped the files for this lesson. Open the hat layered PSD file as I've done here. Then in the menu bar, choose file, duplicate and then click okay. Then go ahead and close the original hat layered file.

In the last video, we just finished customizing the mitten layered PSD file. At this point, you're either using the papers provided in the downloads or you're using papers of your own. Remember the paper you use for the main portion of the hat needs to be a medium color, nothing too dark or too light so that the emboss layer style will work properly. As you can see I've already opened, clipped and resized my solid papers to the three layers of my hat template. I used the solid five paper on the hat topper and the hat band and I used the solid six paper on the main portion of the hat. At this point add the papers that you want to use to your hat template and just like with the mitten, feel free to use the exact same papers I'm using. If you need the step by step instructions on how to do all of that, please see the manual for this lesson.

Now we need to add the cable sweater pattern to the main hat layer, so in the layers panel click on the paper layer that is clipped to the main hat layer. Then in the layers panel, click on the create a new fill or adjustment layer icon and choose pattern. In the dialog box, the pattern showing should be the cable sweater pattern we defined in the first video. If it isn't, click to open the pattern picker and choose the cable sweater pattern. Then set the scale to 150%, check link with layer and then click okay. Now in the layers panel, right click in windows or control click on a Mac on the name of the pattern fill layer and choose simplify layer. Then in the menu bar, choose layer, create clipping mask.

Now you can click on the foreground color chip to open the color picker and sample the blue color from the document. The specific hex number is 6692B3 and then click okay. Now you can press shift alt

backspace in windows or shift option delete on a Mac to recolor the pattern layer. And then the last thing we need to do is add an embossing style to the pattern layer. So go to the styles panel and our cable sweater emboss layer style should still be there from the last video we did. So just click once on that style and then you can go back to the layers panel. Now you can save this file as a layered PSD file with a unique name for future customization. Also save this file as a flat PNG file. Now that our mitten and hat are ready, it's time to put our card together. We'll do that in the next video, so I'll see you there. This is Jenifer Juris with Christmas Greetings 2.