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Archiving & Using Lesson 11: Corrugated Whimsical Heart

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Before resizing your big and beautiful corrugated heart, make sure to archive it in order to preserve its pixels in their most unaltered form. In this video, I'll show you exactly how to do that and how to use your archived heart in another project. This video is being filmed in Photoshop Elements, but the instructions are exactly the same for Adobe Photoshop, except where noted. I'm beginning here with the document that I ended with near the end of Lesson 11 of Mastery 2.

The first thing we'll do is to duplicate the group. On the document, Right click in Windows, or Ctrl click on a Mac, on the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group and choose Duplicate Group. In the dialog box, set the Destination Document to New and then click OK. Then we'll remove the drop shadow and crop the document. In the Layers panel, double click on the Effects icon, or the Style, to toggle open the Style Settings dialog box. And then in the dialog box, unchecked Drop Shadow and click OK. Click on the arrow to open the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group and then holding down the Ctrl key in Windows, or the Cmd key on a Mac, click on the thumbnail of the Corrugation layer to get a selection outline. Click on the arrow to close the group, and then in the Menu Bar, choose Select > Modify > Expand. In the dialog box, Expand By 10 px and click OK. And then in the Menu Bar, choose Image > Crop. Then press Ctrl D, Cmd D on a Mac, to deselect. And now you're ready to save the new document.

You'll want to save this file as a layered PSD file named Corrugated-Whimsical-Heart. I'll save my heart in my _ByMe folder that's located in my Scrapbook folder. And then when you're finished, you can close the document. At this point you can return to the Lesson 11 video and get instructions on how to add the heart to your Mastery 2 scrapbook page, or you can continue watching here and I'll show you how to add your archived heart to a new project.

Here I have open a greeting card that I'd like to add my whimsical heart too. In the Layers panel, I have activated the layer that I want the heart to land above, and I've also opened the archived heart that I created earlier in this lesson. With that group as the active group, and with the Move Tool, click and drag the heart onto the new document. Press Ctrl T, Cmd T on a Mac, to get the Transform Options. And then in the Tool Options, click and drag to the left on either the Width or the Height icon, to scrub the size of the heart much smaller to around 29%, then click the checkmark to commit. Then move the heart into place by clicking and dragging on it. Then I'll turn the drop shadow back on by double clicking on the Effects icon of the group, and then clicking on Drop Shadow, and click OK. And then you are likely going to want to change the color of your heart. So to do that, click on the arrow to open the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group, and then double click on the thumbnail of the top Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker. Sample a new color from your new document, and then click OK. Then you'll want to change the bottom Color Fill layer. Double click on the thumbnail of the bottom Fill Color layer to open the Color Picker again. And this time on the document, click to sample a dark shade of the color that you just chose. Then, click OK. And then to finish up, click on the arrow to close the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group and save your document. So that's how to archive your corrugated whimsical heart from lesson 11 of Mastery 2. This has been Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.