

MA2-L00-3-Choosing-Swatches-transcript



Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2 Choosing Color Swatches Using Adobe Color Transcript © 2019 Jen White

You've chosen photos for your Mastery 2 scrapbook page. Now it's time to choose some colors. Begin by going to Adobe's color website. You'll find the link to this website in the manual or you can just search for Adobe Color in your favorite browser. Once you get there, click on the Create tab and then you'll want to log in with your Adobe ID.

There's basically two options that you can choose from when choosing colors for your Mastery 2 scrapbook page. Option #1 is to choose colors from an image. To do that, at the Adobe color website click on Extract from Image. Navigate to the images that you chose in the last video and click and drag one onto the browser into the Drag and Drop section. Next you'll want to take a look at the Color Moods. Right now it's set to Colorful. Here are some swatches that they're suggesting if I like bright colors, muted colors, deep colors, and dark colors. If you don't like any of the color choices that they've offered you, you can click on the Replace icon in the upper right-hand corner and use one of the other 2 photos you chose for Mastery 2. When you've settled on a set of swatches that you like, click on the dropdown next to Save to and choose Colors. Then, click Save.

Next, go back up into the Menu Bar and click on My Themes. Click on the down arrow to show Colors. Then, hover your cursor over the swatches that you chose and click on the Download icon. The file will save to your computer as a .ase file. You'll be using that file in the next video.

Now let's take a look at option two. If you simply don't care for the swatches that Adobe has shown, you know that you have the option to use all black and white photos and then a color theme of any kind. This is a great option if your photos do not match in color or if the colors are simply bad. So, I'll click on the Adobe Color website again to go back to the beginning, and this time, instead of going to the Create tab, we'll go to the Explore tab. In the search bar, enter a word that goes well with the subject of your scrapbook page. I'll type in " dventure."

Next, go down and click on the dropdown next to View and choose Color Themes. Now you can browse through the color themes that Adobe has offered for you. When you see a color theme that you like, hover your cursor over that theme and click on the Download icon.

Keep in mind when you're searching for color themes that you don't have to use every single color that's represented in the theme. In fact, you can get away with using only two or three. This has been Jen White with Digital Scrapbooking Mastery.