

Perfectly Personal Word Art Paper Strip Homework Part 2 – Transcript

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Part two of our paper strip homework is all about practice. We now have 12 paper strip templates in our custom word art stash and it's time to have some fun with them.

The assignment for part two of the homework is pretty simple. I want you to practice customizing these paper strip templates and then I want you to use those customized paper strips in a project.

Here are some guidelines. I want you to use at least three paper strips in your project, but you can also use more. You can pick any of the 12 we've created so far. If you need to revisit the customization rules and the customization how to videos for a refresher. But let's take another quick look at the paper strips I customized and let's see how I used the customization rules to make them.

Rule number one states to use solid or plain papers for the main portion of my paper strips. In fact, I didn't end up using patterns at all on these. This kit had a pretty great color scheme, so I chose to just use the colors and stay away from patterns here.

Since I didn't use patterns here, rule number two, the one that talks about using a pattern only on an accent that's big enough for that pattern doesn't apply.

Rule number three States to use contrast in colors for readability. As you can see, all six paper strips have contrast in colors and great readability.

Rule number four States to use, easy to read fonts. I made sure that the script font I used was very bold and very easy to read. The other font is a Sans serif font, which is easy to read due to its nature. Now that I've shown you my customized paper strips, let's take a look at the project I completed with them.

For my project, I chose to make a scrapbook page about my dog Bilbo. I used five of the six paper strips I customized here. I used my paper strips to help tell my story. I could do that because I was able to customize the words. And because I customized my paper strips using the solid papers from this kit, I was able to add the matching elements from the kit to help finish off my page.

Now it's your turn. I want you to create a project using your customized paper strips. It could be a greeting card, a scrapbook page, or a set of clusters. Whatever gets you excited. Do that. I hope you have a blast working with your paper strip templates after you've finished part two. It's time for part three of the homework. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.