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Christmas Greetings 2 Snow Globe Holiday It's in the Details (Photoshop Elements) by Syndee Rogers

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I'm sure you've heard the saying "it's all in the details" and it's certainly true in this case. Our snow globe card was already pretty cute but with a few added details it'll be fabulous! In this final lesson we'll add snow and other fun elements to make our card really shine. Here in Photoshop, I'm starting with the snow globe card document we created in lesson 2, and I've already installed the snow globe class brushes from the class downloads. And as you can see here I've also opened up the mint stripe paper from the class downloads.

So let's start by getting the Move tool, and then activate the snow globe document. And in the Layers panel activate the snow globe base layer. Next, activate the mint striped paper, and on the document, hold down the Shift key and click and drag the paper over on top of your snow globe base. Then press Ctrl Alt G or Cmd Option G on a Mac to clip the layers together.

Now, let's add snowflakes inside our globe. So go ahead and activate the globe layer in the Layers panel. Then click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker and choose white. Then click OK. Now get the Brush tool, and in the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose a snow brush from the class brush set set, set the Size to 140 pixels, the Mode to Normal, and set the Opacity and flow to 100%. Now in the Layers panel, hold down the Ctrl or Cmd key on a Mac, and click on the thumbnail of the globe shape layer to get a selection outline. Then click on the Create a New Layer icon. Now on the document, click and brush the

snow to fill your globe with snowflakes. Then in the Menu Bar, choose Select > Deselect. Now in the Layers panel, click and drag the snowflake layer up above the pink tree layer.

As you can see here, I've added several embellishments and word art included in the class downloads to my card. And I personalized it by using the Type tool. Please refer to the manual for detailed instructions. And make sure to save your card document (File > Save).

It's always a good day when we can get more bang for a creative buck so to speak, so I've transformed my snow globe card into a whimsical scrapbook page. I hope you have as much fun creating this card is I did and I can't wait to see what you come up with. This is been Syndee Rogers with Christmas Greetings 2.

