



Lesson 3: Shape it Up - Crazy 4 Color Manual © Syndee Rogers

This video was filmed in Photoshop Elements but the instructions are just the same in Adobe Photoshop unless where noted.

- Let's begin by opening the Plaid Overlay from our Mad 4 Plaid Lesson. (File > Open)
- Make a duplicate copy (File > Duplicate) name it Plaid Multi Overlay. (**Photoshop:** Image > Duplicate)
- Close the original.

Change the Background Color

- In the Layers panel, activate the Background layer and click on the lock icon on the right side of the layer to unlock it.
- Get the Paint Bucket tool.
- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open up the Color Picker. Enter hex code #fae3a6 and click OK.
- On the document, click anywhere to fill the layer with the color.
- Click on the Lock icon up at the top of the layers in the Layers panel to re-lock the Background layer.

Change the Color of the Color Fill Layers

- Double-click on the Color Fill thumbnail in the Layers panel above our Plaid thick stripe layer to open the Color Picker, and enter Hex Code #84ddd3. Click OK.
- Double-click on the Color Fill thumbnail of the Plaid Horizontal Thick layer to open the Color Picker, and enter Hex Code #99d9d2. Click OK.
- Double-click on the Color Fill thumbnail of the Plaid Thin layer to open up the Color Picker and choose white. Click OK.

- Double-click on the Color Fill thumbnail of the Plaid Horizontal Thin layer to open up the Color Picker, and enter Hex Code #ffcfcf.
- In the Layers panel, activate both the Plaid Horizontal Thin stripe and it's Color Fill Layer and drag it up to the top of the Layers panel.
- Save your Overlay (Ctrl S or Cmd S on a Mac).

Assignment:

- Create a multi-colored paper using:
- Diamond and Dots Overlay
- Plaid Overlay
- Combination of the other basic overlays we have created in the class.

You can also use the color palette we created in our Color Swatch Lesson if you need ideas for colors.

Save your creation (File > Save As) as a layered PSD and then a jpg version to share in our private class Facebook group.

