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Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2 Custom Shadowing Lesson 6: Tucked In Tabs Manual © 2019 Jen White

Part of what makes the tucked in effect look most believable is the custom shadow work. In this video I'll show you some ways you can add custom shadowing to a finished tucked in project.

NOTE: I recommend saving all custom shadowing work until after you've completed your scrapbook page.

Add Custom Shadow

- Open a document (File > Open) that contains the Tattered Photo Frame with Tucked Tabs group.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow of the Tattered Photo Frame with Tucked Tabs group to open it.
- Click on the arrow of the Tattered Photo Frame group to open it.
- Double click on the style (FX icon) of the Tattered Frame group to open the styles dialog box.
- In the dialog box, uncheck Drop Shadow and click OK.

- Click on the arrow of the Tattered Frame group to open it.
- Holding down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key), click and drag a duplicate of the Rectangle Frame group below it.
- Double click directly on the name of the layer and rename it Custom Shadow.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Simplify Layer.
- Choose Layer > Simplify Layer again.
- Click and drag the Custom Shadow layer up to be nested inside the Tattered Frame group and directly under the Rectangle Frame group.
- Set the Opacity to 50% and the Blend Mode to Multiply.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Blur > Gaussian Blur.
- In the dialog box, set the Radius to 5 px and click OK.
- Get the Move tool.
- Press the Right Arrow key twice and the Down Arrow key twice.
- Get the Smudge tool.
- In the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose a Soft Round brush from the Default Brushes. (PS: Choose a Soft Round brush from the General Brushes.) Set the Mode to Normal and the Strength to 50%. Uncheck Sample All Layers and Finger Painting.
- On the document, press the Left or Right Bracket key to make the brush approximately the same size as the photo clipping mask.
- Click and drag down and slightly right on the top right corner of the frame.
- Click and drag down and slightly right on the bottom left corner of the frame.
- Click and drag slightly inward in the middle of the right edge.
- Click and drag slightly inward in the middle of the bottom edge.
- Press the Left Bracket key to make the brush about half the size.
- Click and drag slightly outward to the left and the right of the bottom right tuck.

