MA2-L11-Altering-manual

Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2
Altering Lesson 11: Corrugated Whimsical Heart
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If you're like me, you're probably thinking additional corrugated shapes would be a nice addition to your scrapbooking toolbox. In this video I'll show you how to use what you already have to create as many different shapes as you want without the need to repeat the entire process.

- Begin in Adobe Photoshop or Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the archived Corrugated-Whimsical-Heart.psd file that you saved in the archiving video for lesson 11.

Work On a Duplicate File

- In the Menu Bar, choose File > Duplicate. (PS: Choose Image > Duplicate.) Click OK.
- Close the original file.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black over white.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the Corrugation layer to hide it.

Change the Bottom Shape

- Click on the Heart layer to activate it.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to select the entire document.
- Press the Backspace key (Mac: Delete key) to delete the heart shape.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- Get the Custom Shape tool.

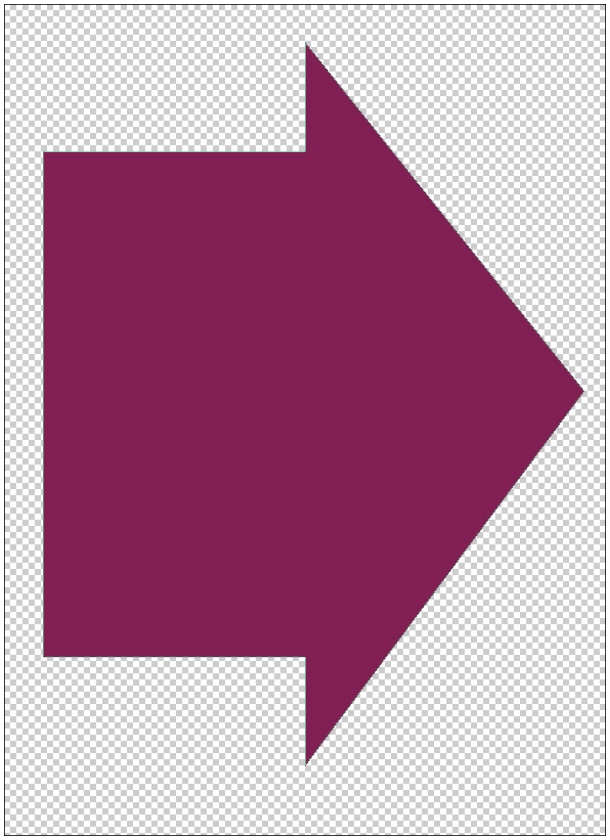
In Photoshop Elements:

- In the Tool Options, open the Shape Picker, open the dropdown menu, and choose Arrows. Choose Arrow 12. Set the Style to None. The Color Chip should be black. Open the Geometry Options and choose Unconstrained. Click on the New Shape Layer icon.

In Adobe Photoshop:

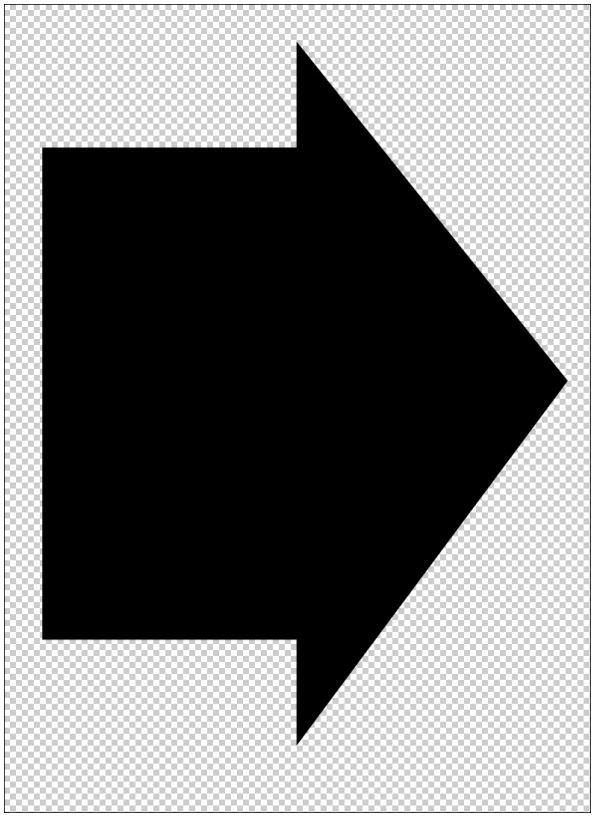
- In the Tool Options, set the Tool Mode to Shape, the Fill to Solid Color, and the Stroke to none. Open the Path Operations and choose New Layer. Open the Geometry Options and choose Unconstrained. Uncheck From Center. Open the Shape Picker, open the flyout menu, and choose Arrows. Click OK to replace the shapes. Choose Arrow 12.

- On the document, hold down the Shift key and click and drag out an arrow that's slightly smaller than the document. To reposition while dragging, press and hold the Space bar.



Change the Corrugation Shape

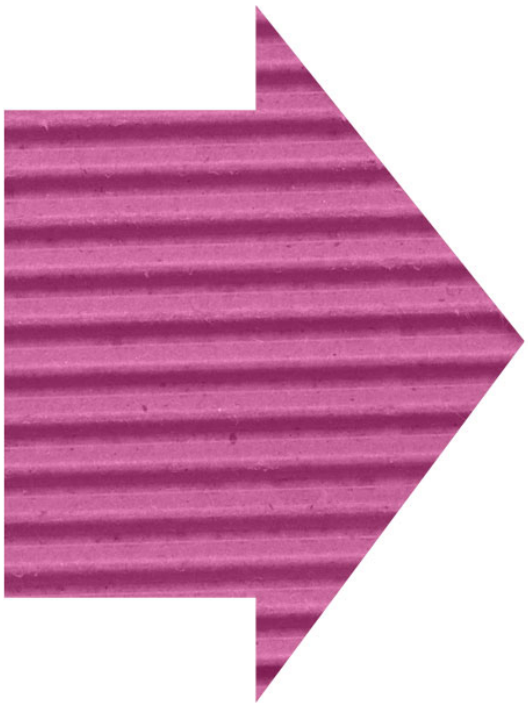
- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the Corrugation layer to reveal it.
- Click on the Corrugation layer to activate it.
- Press Ctrl A (Mac: Cmd A) to select the entire document.
- Press the Backspace key (Mac: Delete key) to delete the heart shape.
- In the Layers panel, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the thumbnail of the Heart (now an arrow) layer to get a selection outline. The Corrugation layer should still be active.
- Press Alt Backspace (Mac: Opt Delete) to fill the selection with black.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.



- Open the corrugated cardboard image (File > Open) you downloaded in Lesson 11.
- Get the Move tool.
- On the document, click and drag the image onto the document. It should automatically be clipped down.

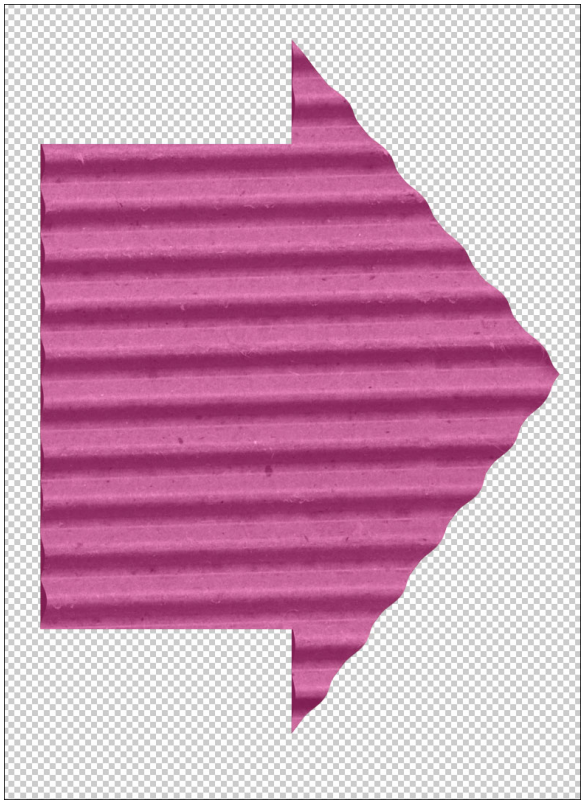
NOTE: If the cardboard image doesn't clip down, hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the Hue/Saturation layer and the top Color Fill layer to activate all three layers. In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.

- Click on the cardboard layer to activate it all by itself.
- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- In the Tool Options, set the Width to 175.
- On the document, click and drag the image around so that only the corrugation shows.
- Click the checkmark to commit.
- Press Ctrl E (Mac: Cmd E) to merge the cardboard image with the shape.



Liquify the Edges

- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Distort > Liquify. (PS: Choose Filter > Liquify.)
- In the dialog box, get the Forward Warp tool. Set the Size to 150 and the Pressure to 100. (PS: Set the Size to 100.)
- On the image, slightly click and drag the right-facing edges of the arrow to the right (to pull the pixels out) in all the areas there are hills in the corrugation.
- Slightly click and drag the left-facing edges of the arrow to the right (to push the pixels in) in all the areas there are hills in the corrugation.
- Click OK.



Change the Color of the Arrow

- Double click on the thumbnail of the top Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- In the Color Picker, choose a different color and click OK.
- Double click on the thumbnail of the bottom Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- On the document, sample the darkest shade of the chosen color and click OK.

Remove the Color From the Arrow

- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the top Color Fill layer and the Hue/Saturation layer to hide them.
- Double click on the thumbnail of the bottom Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- On the document, sample the darkest shade of brown and click OK.

Save the Document

- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to close the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group.
- Double click on the name of the group and rename it, Corrugated Arrow.
- Save your document (File > Save As) as a layered PSD document with a unique name.