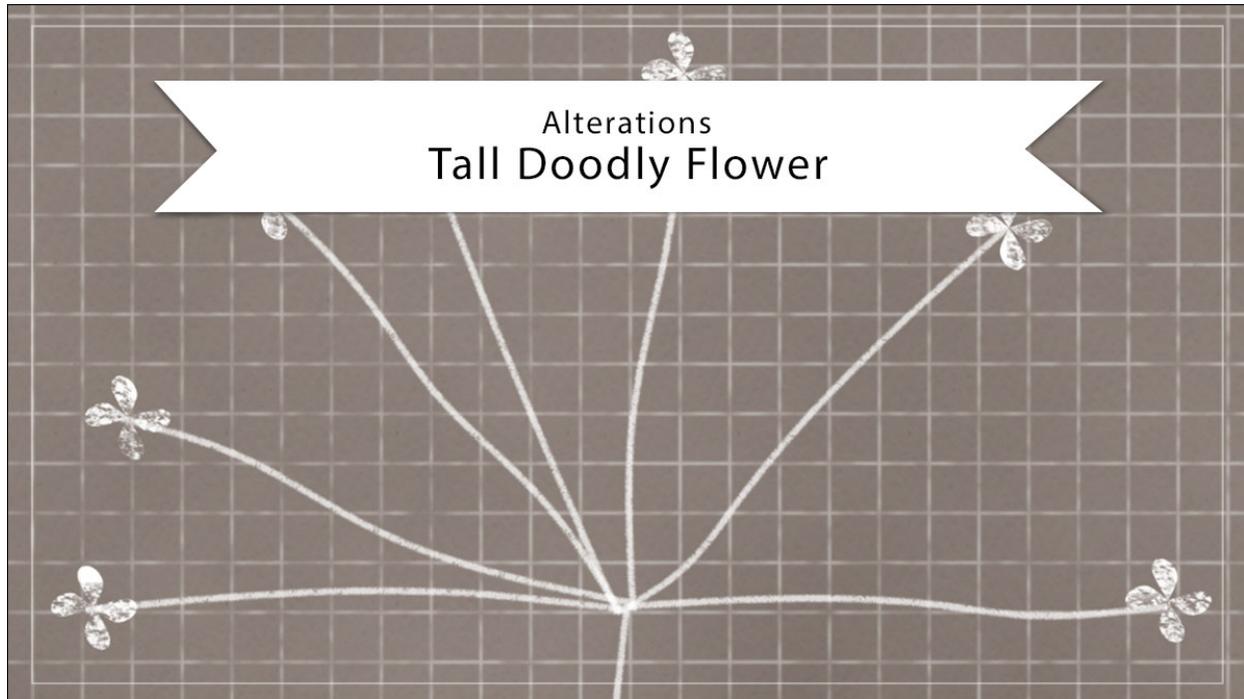


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Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2 Altering Lesson 2: Tall Doodly Flower Manual © 2019 Jen White

Don't let the colors of your tall doodly flower from Lesson 2 of Mastery 2 keep you from seeing it in a different light. In this lesson I'll show you three quick ways you alter the look of your element so that it will be more versatile.

- Begin in Adobe Photoshop or Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open a document (File > Open) that contains the tall doodly flower created in Lesson 2 of this class.

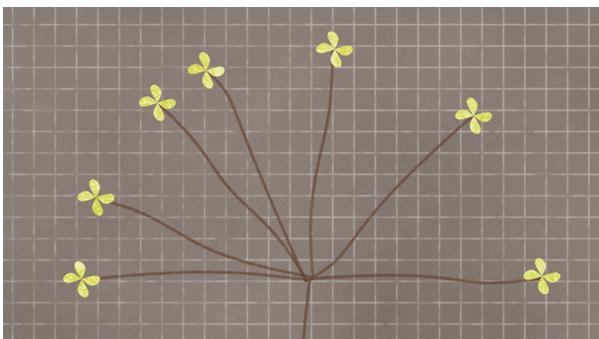
Change the Color of the Flowers

- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow of the Tall Doodly Flower group to twirl it open.
- Double click on the thumbnail of the top Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- In the Color Picker, choose a different color. Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the highlighted Hex number and click Copy. Click OK.
- Click on the Foreground Color Chip to open the Color Picker again.

- Press Ctrl V (Mac: Cmd V) to paste the Hex # into the Color Picker and click OK.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Flower Grunge layer to activate it.
- Press Shift Alt Backspace (Mac: Shift Opt Delete) to fill the grunge with the new color.

Color Troubleshooting

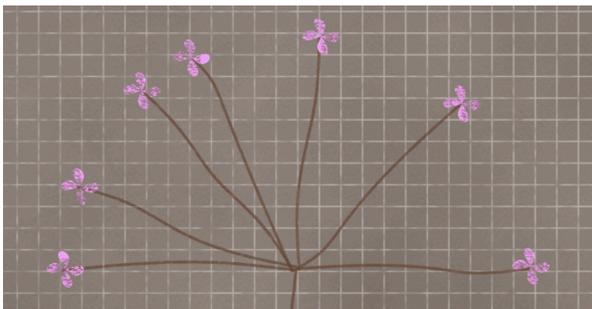
- Depending on the color you chose, you may need to change the Blend Mode of the Flower Grunge layer to make it show up better.
- You can also try duplicating and clipping the Flower Grunge layer to double the effect. If you do that, merge the top Flower Grunge layer onto the bottom one (Layer > Merge Down) so there is only one grunge layer.



Mask Away the Grunge

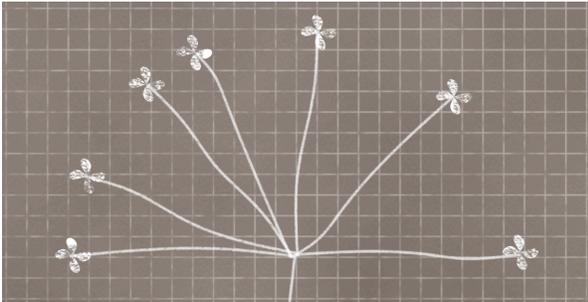
This tip works best if there's a background paper behind the doodly flower. I'll turn on the visibility of the Grungy Grid Paper group.

- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to twirl open the Tall Doodly Flower group.
- Hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the thumbnail of the Flower Grunge layer to get a selection outline around the grunge.
- Click on the Visibility icon of the Flower Grunge layer to hide it.
- Click on the All Flowers group to activate it.
- Holding down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key) click on the Add a Layer/Vector Mask icon.



Turn the Flower into a White or Black Stamp

- Mask away the grunge using the instructions above.
- To make a white stamp,
 - Double click on the thumbnail of the top Color Fill layer, choose white, and click OK.
 - Double click on the thumbnail of the bottom Color Fill layer, choose white, and click OK.



- To make a black stamp,
 - Double click on the thumbnail of the top Color Fill layer, choose black, and click OK.
 - Double click on the thumbnail of the bottom Color Fill layer, choose black, and click OK.

