

# Mastery1-01-el-Linen-Textured-Plain-Paper-manual



## Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1

### Lesson 1: Linen Textured Plain Paper for PSE

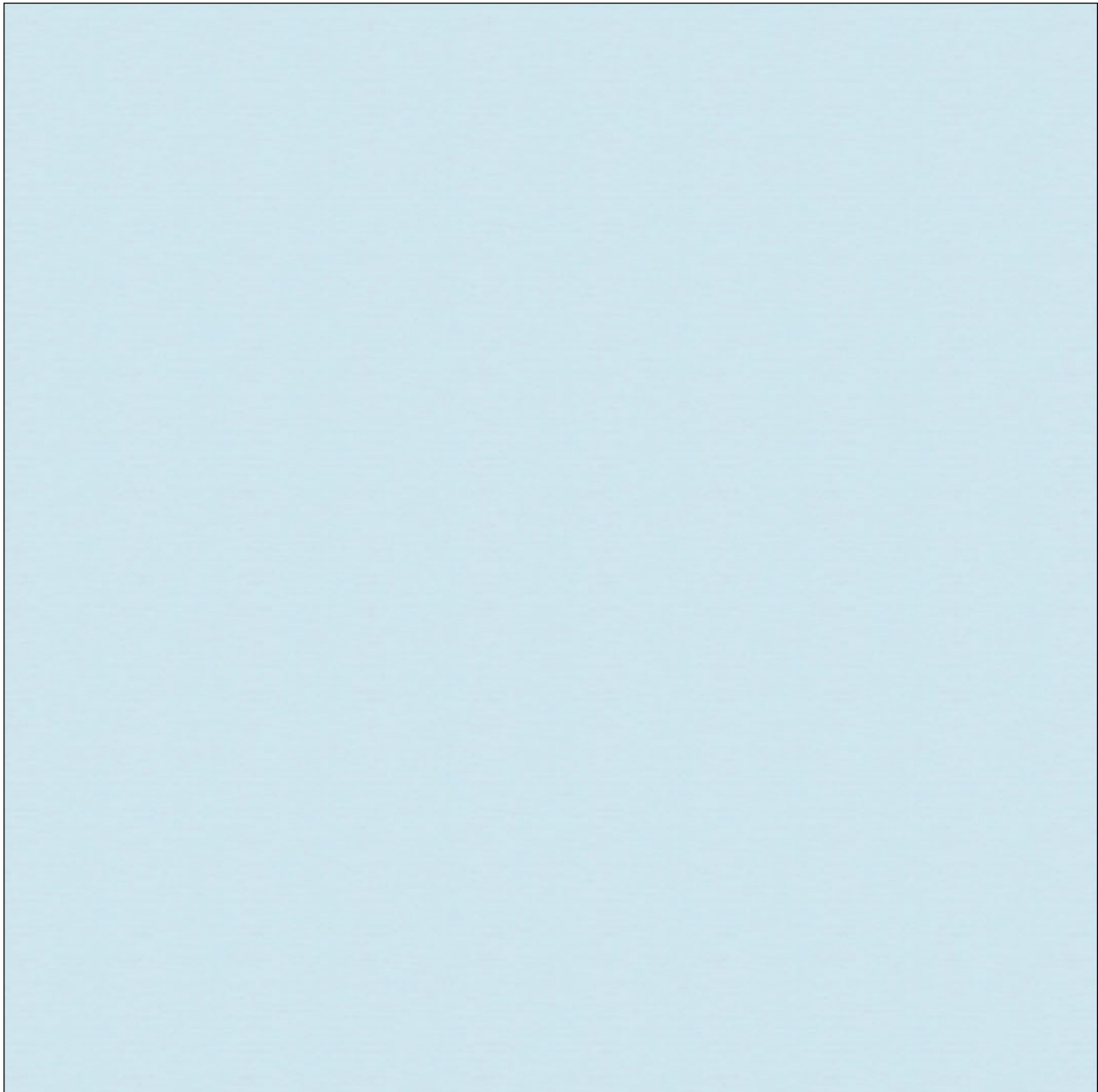
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#### Prepare Your Workspace

- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Create a new 12x12 inch document (File > New > Blank File) at 300 ppi with a white background. If you scrapbook using a different size, enter those dimensions instead.

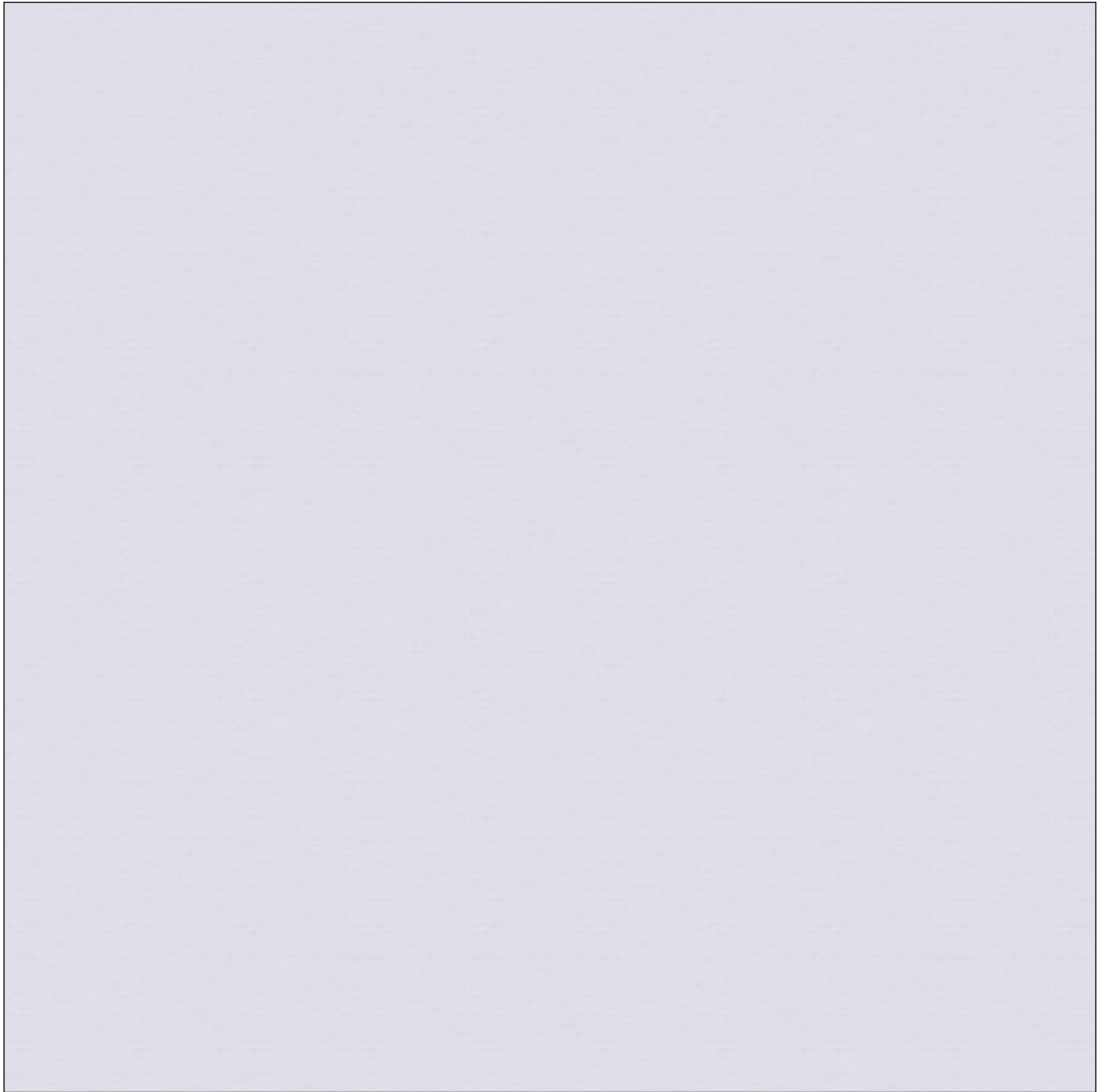
#### Add a Pattern

- In the Layers panel, click on the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Pattern.
- In the Pattern Fill dialog box, open the Pattern Picker, then open the drop down menu and choose Color Paper. Click on the Aqua pattern. To see the names of the patterns, open the fly out menu and choose Large List. Set the Scale to 300% and click OK.



### Change the Color

- In the Layers panel, click on the Create New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Solid Color.
- In the Color Swatches panel, choose a color from one of your replaced swatches.
- Click OK to close the Color Picker.
- In the Layers panel, change the Blend Mode of the color layer to Color.



### Group the Layers

- In the Layers panel, click on the Lock icon of the Background layer to unlock it.
- Click on the Color Fill layer to activate it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the Background layer.
- Click on the Group Layers icon.
- Double click directly on the name of the new group and rename it Linen Textured Plain Paper.

### Save Your Page

- Save your scrapbook page (File > Save) as a layered PSD file in an easy to find location.