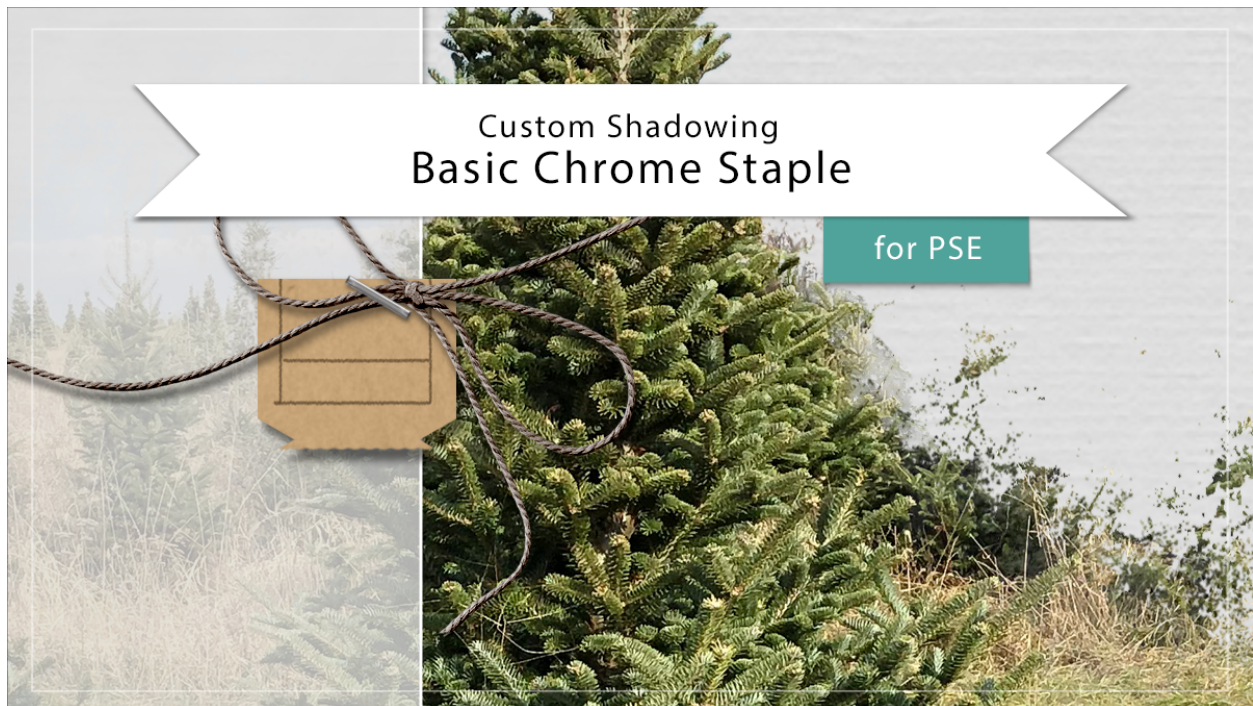


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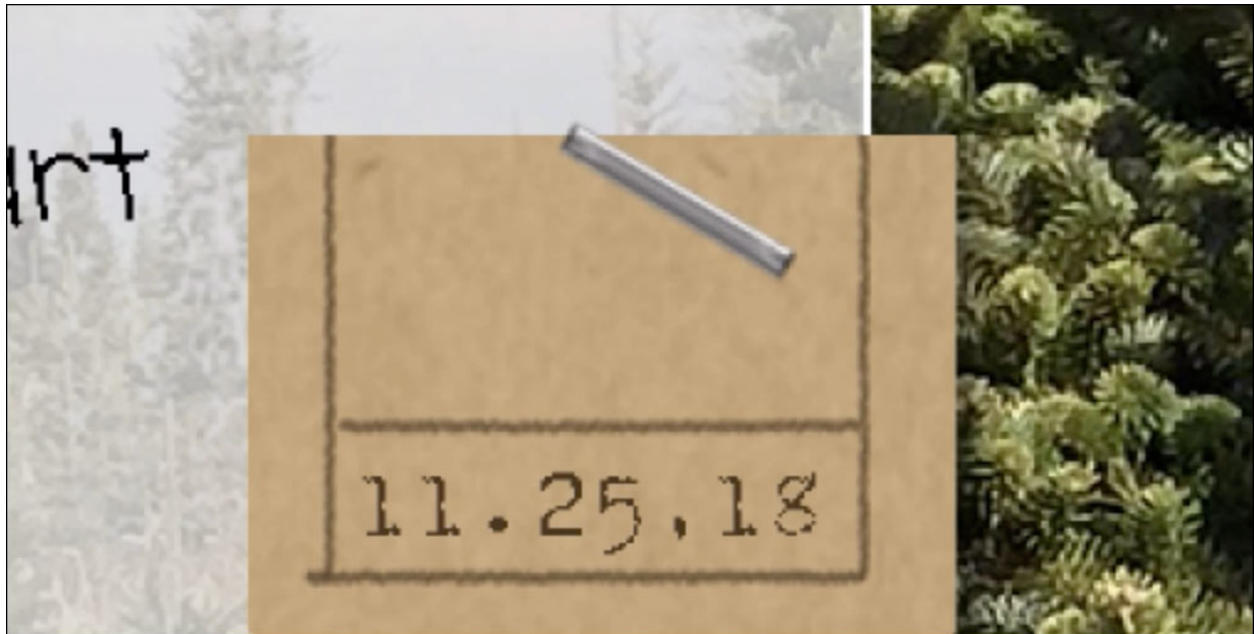


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- Begin in Expert Mode of Photoshop Elements.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you created in this class.

Create a Custom Shadow

- In the Layers panel, click on the Basic Chrome Staple group to make it active.
- Get the Zoom tool.
- On the document, click several time on the staple to zoom in.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to twirl open the staple group.
- Click and drag the Effect icon of the staple layer to the Trash icon.



- Click on the staple layer to activate it.
- In the Actions panel, click on the custom shadow action to activate it.
- Click on the Play icon.
- In the dialog box, click Stop to finish the action.
- Return to the Layers panel.

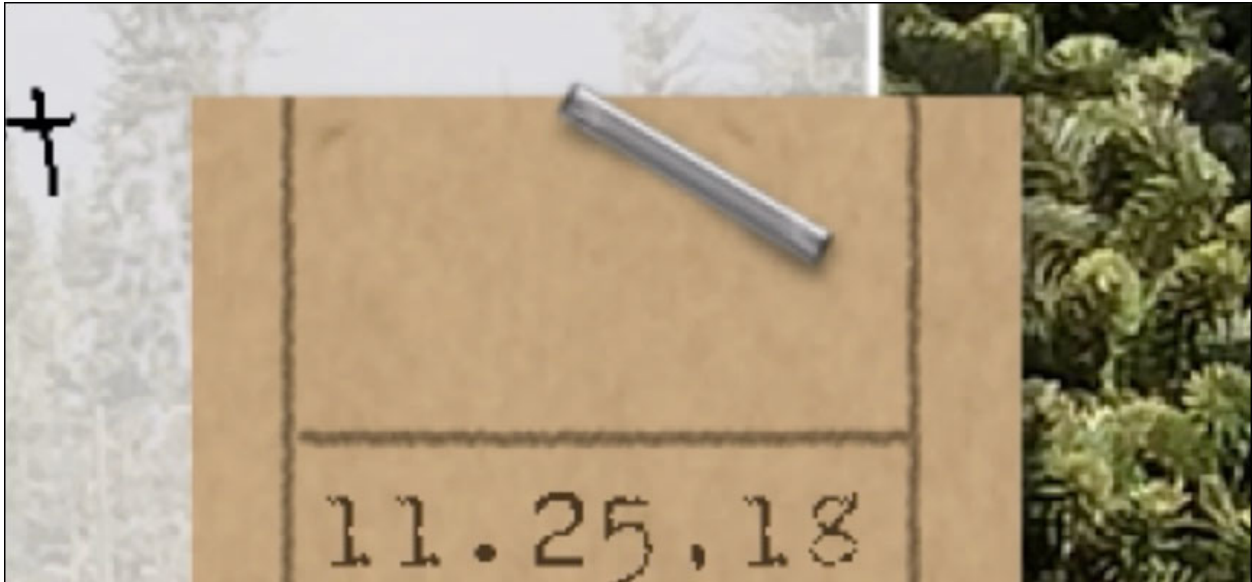


Smudge the Shadow

- In the Options Bar, open the Brush Picker. Open the dropdown menu and choose Default Brushes. Choose a Soft Round brush. Set the Mode to Normal and the Strength to 50%. Uncheck Sample All Layers and Finger Painting. Open the Brush Settings and set the Spacing to 25%.
- On the document, hover your cursor over the staple so that you can see the outline of

the brush. Press the Right or the Left bracket key to resize the brush so that it's about half the size of the staple.

- Slightly click and drag the middle section of the shadow up under the staple.
- Slightly click and drag the ends of the shadow down and to the right.



- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to close the group.
- Save the scrapbook page (File > Save).