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How To Fill a Frame
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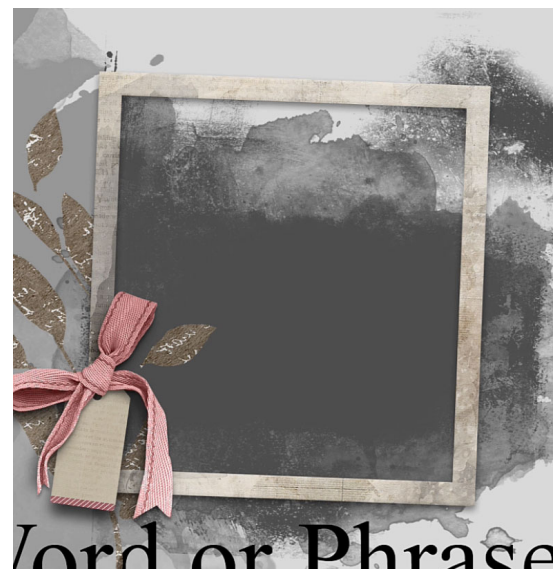
Expertly fill a frame with or without the frame's shadow.

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Open the Template
- Open the FND-Skills-Fill-Frame-template.psd file (File > Open) in the download folder for this lesson.
- In the Layers panel, click on the frame layer to activate it.
- Press the letter Z to get the Zoom tool.
- On the document, click several times on the frame to zoom in.

Fill the Frame

- Get the Magic Wand tool.
- In the Tool Options, click on the New Selection icon. Set the Tolerance to 32. Uncheck Sample All Layers. Check Contiguous and Anti-aliasing. (PS: Also set the Sample Size to Point Sample.)
- On the document, click inside the frame.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Select > Modify > Expand.
- In the dialog box, set the Expand By to 2 and click OK.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Create a New Layer icon.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips to the default of black over white.
- Press Ctrl Backspace (Mac: Cmd Delete) to fill the selection with the background color.
- Press Ctrl D (Mac: Cmd D) to deselect.
- In the Layers panel, double click directly on the name of the new layer and rename it Photo Clipping Mask.

When the Photo Clipping Mask layer is above the frame layer, the photo will appear as if it is part of the frame.

To make the photo appear as if it's under the frame, in the Layers panel, click and drag the Photo Clipping Mask layer directly under the frame layer.

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