



STYLE/THEME ASSIGNMENT

Lesson 6: Style & Theme Mini Assignment Transcript © Syndee Rogers

Welcome to the last lesson in the color section of this class. I thought it would be fun to have a mini assignment for this video.

The first thing I would like you to do is go to my shop at scrapgirls.com. I've also included the link in the manual for this video. Once you're in my shop, find three of my paper sets or kits, basically anything that has papers. And then copy the marketing image to your computer, by right-clicking on the image and choosing Save As, and then navigate to the folder of your choosing. Maybe save it into your inspiration folder, somewhere you can find it.

Then in Photoshop or Photoshop Elements. I'm in Photoshop Elements but it works exactly the same in Adobe Photoshop. Make sure Auto Select Layer and Show Bounding Box are both checked in the Tool Options. And in Photoshop, that would be Auto Select Layer and Show Transform Controls.

Create a new 8.5 x 11 inch document. So, you want to go to File > New > Blank File and in the Menu just go ahead and choose US paper and that's going to go ahead and make it 8 1/2 by 11 inches with a resolution of 300 pixels per inch and a white background and then click OK. Go ahead and click out of the Tool Options. Now, we want to go ahead and add those three images that you saved from my store into a document. So let's go up to File > Open, navigate to the folder where you saved those images and grab all three of them, then click Open. There they are and then just activate the first one and click and drag it over to your document. Now you can see it's very tiny because it's 72 DPI. You can increase the size of the image by grabbing one of the corner handles of the bounding

box and dragging, then click the checkmark to commit. Then activate the next image, drag it over and do the same thing until you have all of those on the document. And they don't have to be the same size, it's not that big of a deal.

OK. So, next to each image, type out what you think the theme or the style and/or the direction that I was going for. Please keep in mind there are no wrong answers. This is just a fun way to find out how different we all see things and it's also good practice at identifying themes and styles. Plus a great way to find out what appeals to you, and the styles and themes you might want to embrace as you are creating your own papers.

Please save your document as a PSD file and then a JPG version and share that to our private class Facebook group. As I said at the beginning of this video, this is the final video in the Color section. And up next, we're going to start learning all the great ways we can create and use patterns in our paper designs. See you there.

This is been Syndee Rogers with passion for paper.