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Lesson 1: Ways 2 Use Patterns - Layering Part 2 Manual © Syndee Rogers

This video was filmed in Photoshop Elements but the instructions are just the same in Adobe Photoshop unless where noted.

- Open the Diamond Stripes Overlay from our last lesson. (File > Open)
- Make a duplicate copy (File > Duplicate) and rename it. (**Photoshop:** Image > Duplicate).
- Close the original Overlay.

Change the Pattern Scale

- In the Layers panel, double-click on the Diamond Pattern Fill thumbnail and in the Pattern Fill dialog box, change the scale of the diamond pattern to 200%.
- Press Ctrl + (Mac: Cmd +) to Zoom in on your document.

Layer a Pattern Over the Overlay

- In the Layers panel, delete both the Stripes layers
- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the Dots Pattern to Reveal it.
- Activate the Dots Pattern Fill layer.
- Double-click on the Dots pattern Fill thumbnail, then open the Pattern Picker and in the Menu choose Artist Surfaces, then choose the Gauze pattern. (**Photoshop:** click on the Menu and choose Artist Surfaces and when the dialog box pops up click Append, then click OK. This will ensure that your previously saved patterns stay put in your Pattern Picker.) Set the Scale to 200%. Then click OK.

Clip Pattern to Color Fill Layer

- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create clipping Mask to clip the Gauze Pattern layer to the Color Fill layer.
- Change the Blend Mode to Overlay.
- Press Ctrl J or (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the Gauze Pattern layer.
- Click on the Visibility icon of the first Gauze Pattern Fill layer to hide it.

Add a Texture

- Double-click on the Pattern Fill thumbnail, choose Dark Coarse Weave. Reduce the Scale to 100%. And click OK.
- In the Layers panel, hold down the shift key and choose both the Dark Coarse Weave Pattern Fill and Color Fill layers,
- Press Ctrl J or (Mac: Cmd J duplicate them. Then drag both layers down below your Diamond layer.
- Activate the Pattern Fill layer and change the Blend Mode to Screen.

Change the Background

- Double-click on the Background Pattern Fill thumbnail, open the Pattern Picker and then open the menu and choose Greyscale Paper, then choose Gray Granite. Click OK.
- Set the Blend Mode to Hard Light.
- Double-click on the thumbnail of the Color Fill layer below to open up the Color Picker. Change the color to Hex Code 92d29c. Click OK
- Double-click on the Pattern Fill thumbnail above our Diamond Fill layer, and open the Pattern Picker and choose Gray Granite again. And click OK.
- Change the Blend Mode to Linear Burn.
- Double-click on the thumbnail of the Color Fill layer below to open the Color Picker and enter Hex Code # 92d29c. Click OK.

Save the Overlay

- Save your overlay (File > Save As) as a layered PSD in an easy to find location.