

## Mastery1-04-el-Shadowed-Torn-Velum-Strip-manual



### Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 1 Shadowing Lesson 4: Torn Velum Strip for PSE Manual © 2019 Jen White

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

#### Remove the Drop Shadow

- In the Layers panel, click on the Torn Vellum Strip group to activate it and then click on the arrow to twirl it open.
- Double click on the Effects icon of the shape layer.
- In the Style Settings dialog box, uncheck Drop Shadow and click OK.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow of the Torn Vellum Strip group to twirl it closed.
- The Torn Vellum Strip group should still be active.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the group.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Simplify Layer.



### Apply the Custom Shadow Action

- If you haven't already, load a custom shadow action. You can find one in the downloads along with a link for installation and use instructions.
- In the Actions panel, click on the arrow to twirl open the Custom Shadow Action group.
- Click on the Custom Shadow Action to activate it.
- Press the Play icon.
- Click Stop to close the dialog box and finish the action.
- In the Tool Options of the Smudge tool, set the Strength to 50%. Open the Brush Picker and choose a Soft Round brush from the Default set of brushes. Set the Size to

700 px.

- In the Layers panel, click and drag the duplicate velum layer to the Trash icon.
- Click on the arrow to twirl open the Torn Velum Strip group.
- Click and drag the custom shadow layer directly below the velum layer.



#### Smudge the Custom Shadow

- In the Layers panel, the custom shadow layer should be the active layer.
- On the document, click and slightly push and/or pull the shadow.
- In the Layers panel, lower the Opacity of the custom shadow layer to 30%.
- Raise the Opacity of the velum layer to 75%.

