

Mastery1-04-ps-Shadowed-Torn-Velum-Strip-manual



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

- Begin in Adobe Photoshop.
- Open the scrapbook page (File > Open) that you created in this class.

Isolate 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.
- Click on the down arrow to open the applied effects.
- Click and drag the Stroke effect icon temporarily to a different layer.
- Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the word Drop Shadow and choose Create Layer.
- Click and drag the Stroke effect icon back onto the Velum layer.
- Click on the down arrow to close the applied effects of the Velum layer.

Smudge the Custom Shadow

- In the Layers panel, activate the custom shadow layer.
- Get the Smudge tool.

- In the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose a Soft Round brush from the Legacy Default Brushes. Set the Size to 700 px, the Mode to Normal, and the Strength to 50%.
- On the document, click and slightly push and/or pull the shadow.



- In the Layers panel, lower the Fill of the custom shadow layer to 35%.
- Activate the velum layer.
- Raise the Fill of the velum layer up to 75%.



Mask the Custom Shadow

- In the Layers panel, click on the Torn Velum Strip group to make it active.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to create a duplicate group.
- In the Layers panel, click and drag the custom shadow of the duplicate group to the Trash icon.
- Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the duplicate group and choose Merge Group.
- Double click directly on the named of the merged layer and rename it Selecting.
- Hold down the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the thumbnail of the selecting

layer to get a selection outline.

- Click on the Visibility icon of the selecting layer to hide it.
- Click on the custom shadow layer to activate it.
- Holding down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key), click on the Add Layer Mask icon.
- Click and drag the hidden selecting layer into the Torn Velum Strip group.



Close the Group and Save

- In the Layers panel, close the velum group.

- Save the document (File > Save).