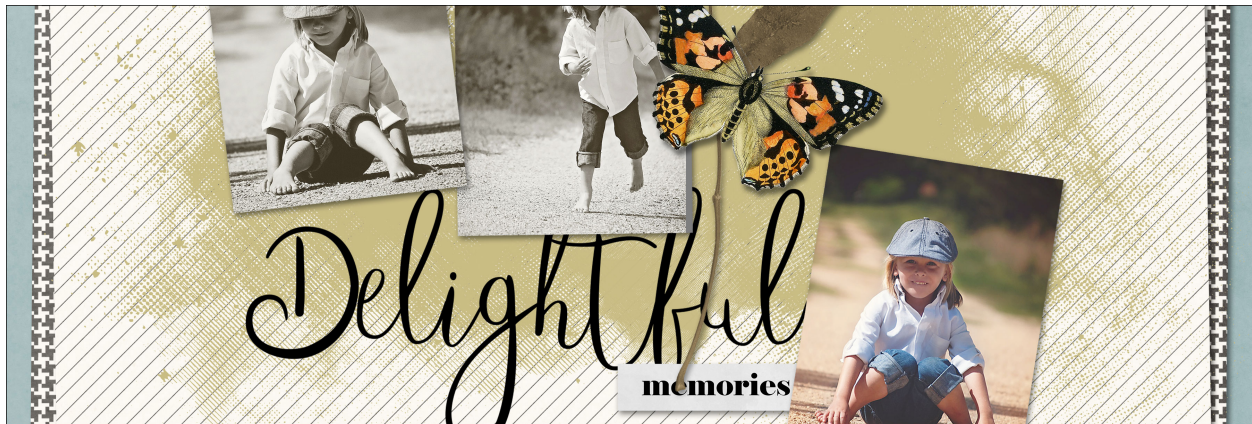


FND-Skills-Clipping-manual



A Scrapper's Guide to Clipping

by Jen White

Explore 3 fast and fun ways to use clipping masks. These step-by-step instructions include a layered quick page for easy to follow practice.

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For this tutorial you will need:

- Photoshop Elements or Adobe Photoshop
- A layered document with a clipping mask (or use the one provided)
- A photo and background paper (or use the ones provided)

Note: Some of the files in the template have been merged to keep things simple.

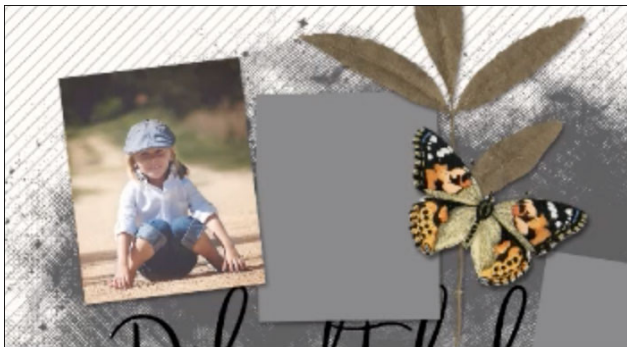
Clip a Photo to a Clipping Mask

- Open the FND-Skills-Clipping-LayeredQuickPage.psd document (File > Open) from the download.
- In the Layers panel, click on the top Photo Mask layer to activate it.
- Open a the photo.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Tool Options, uncheck Auto Select.
- On the document, hold down the Shift key and click and drag the photo onto the scrapbook page.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
- On the scrapbook page, click and drag to reposition the photo.

- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- To rotate the photo, hover your cursor over a corner handle of the bounding box until you see a curved double-headed arrow, then click and drag in a circular direction to rotate the photo.

TIP: Make sure the bounding box is parallel to the boundaries of the photo mask.

- To resize the photo, click and drag on the corner handles of the bounding box. Do not click and drag on the side handles.
- To reposition the photo, click and drag inside the bounding box or use your Arrow keys to nudge the photo into place.
- Click the checkmark to commit.



Clip a Background Paper to a Clipping Mask

- In the Layers panel, click on the Complex Mask layer to activate it.
- Open a background paper.
- Get the Move tool.
- On the document, hold down the Shift key and click and drag the paper onto the scrapbook page.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.



Clip a Color Fill Layer to a Clipping Mask

- In the Layers panel, click on the Add New Fill or Adjustment Layer icon and choose Solid Color.
- In the Color Picker, click OK.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask.
- In the Layers panel, double click on the thumbnail of the Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- Choose a color in the Color Picker or click on the document to sample a color. Click OK.





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