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Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2 Altering Lesson 9: Bent Paper Flower Manual © 2019 Jen White

There are only a million different ways you could possibly alter this lesson, but you're in luck, in this video, I'm only going to show you three. Let's get started.

 Open the document (File > Open) that contains the Bent Paper Flower group from Lesson 9.

NOTE: If you're working on the archived version of the file, duplicate the document (PSE: File > Duplicate, PS: Image > Duplicate) and close the original.

Change the Bend to Up Instead of Down

- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to open the Bent Paper Flower group.
- Click on the Bend layer to activate it.
- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips.
- Press Shift Ctrl Backspace (Mac: Shift Cmd Delete) to fill the pixels of that layer with white.

- In the Layers panel, click on the Crease layer to activate it.
- Press Shift Alt Backspace (Mac: Shift Opt Delete) to fill the pixels of that layer with black.
- Lower the Opacity of the Crease layer.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to close the Bent Paper Flower group.
- Save the document (File > Save).

Note: The success of this effect lies in the custom shadow work.



Reposition the Bend

- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to open the Bent Paper Flower group.
- Click on the Bend layer to activate it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the Crease layer. Now two layers should be active.
- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- On the document, hold down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key) and click in the center of the flower to place the Reference Point.
- Hover your cursor over a corner handle of the bounding box until you see a curved double-headed arrow. Click and drag in a circular motion to rotate the bend. Use your Arrow keys to nudge the bend into place.
- If the gradient no longer stretches the entire diameter of the flower, hold down the Alt key (Mac: Opt key and click and drag outward on a corner handle of the bounding box.
- Click the checkmark to commit.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to close the Bent Paper Flower group.
- Save the document (File > Save).

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Add the Bend to Another Shape

- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to open the Bent Paper Flower group.
- Get the Custom Shape tool.

Photoshop Elements Only:

- In the Tool Options, open the Shape Picker, open the dropdown menu, and choose Foliage & Trees. Click on the Leaf 3 shape. If you don't see the names of the shapes, open the flyout menu and choose Large List.
- Set the Style to None and the Color Chip to black. Open the Geometry Options and choose Unconstrained. Uncheck From Center. Click on the New Shape Layer icon.

Adobe Photoshop Only:

- In the Tool Options, set the Tool Mode to Shape, the Fill to Color, and the Stroke to None. Open the Path Operations and choose New Layer. Open the Settings and choose Unconstrained.
- Open the Shape Picker, open the flyout menu, and choose Nature. Click OK to replace the shapes. Click on the Leaf 3 shape. If you don't see the names of the shapes, open the flyout menu and choose Large List.
- On the document, hold down the Shift key and click and drag out the leaf shape slightly smaller than the flower. To reposition while dragging, also hold down the Space

bar.

- In the Layers panel, click on the Crease layer to activate it.
- Hold down the Shift key and click on Pattern Fill layer. Now four layers should be active.
- Click and drag the four active layer above the leaf shape layer.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Create Clipping Mask. If the four layers do not all clip down, click on each one and individually clip it down.



- In the Layers panel, click on the Visibility icon of the Flower Template layer to hide it.
- Click on the Leaf layer to activate it all by itself.
- In the Menu Bar, choose Layer > Layer Style > Style Settings.
- In the dialog box, click on Bevel. Set the Size to 3 and the Direction to Up. Click OK.
- In the Menu Bar, double click on the thumbnail of the Color Fill layer to open the Color Picker.
- In the dialog box, choose a color and click OK.



- In the Layers panel, click on the Crease layer to active it.
- Holding down the Shift key, click on the Bend layer. Now two layers should be active.
- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- Rotate and resize the bounding box to your liking. Click the checkmark to commit.

