



Perfectly Personal Word Art

Paper Strip Homework 1E – Paper Strip 11 – Transcript

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For this paper strip, we're going to look at another kind of stripe design. You don't have to have a lot going on in order for your paper strip to look great.

Here is a visual of the template we are making. Now that you've been making these with me for a while, what do you think is the method I'll have you use? Will I have you use the rectangle shape tool or maybe the rectangular marquee tool? Stay tuned to find out!

To get you started, here are the new documents specs. Set up a document that is 0.6 inches high by 3.25 inches wide at 300 pixels per inch with a white background.

The first step is to create the main rectangle. You're probably a pro at completing this step by now because it's always the same, but just in case you need a reminder, use this shortcut to fill the layer with the foreground color.

The next step to complete is to add the Stripe accents. Have you figured out which method I'll have you use? I recommend using the rectangular marquee tool here. Use a fixed size of 0.6 inches high by 0.3 inches wide. Make sure to place this thick Stripe towards the left side of the document. Once your selection is in place, use the keyboard shortcut of alt backspace or option delete on a Mac to fill this selection with a light gray color. You'll do almost the same thing for the thin Stripe. Just change the fixed size to 0.6 inches high by 0.1 inches wide and use the same keyboard shortcut to fill the selection. When placing your stripes, make sure the thin Stripe is to the right of the thick one. There shouldn't be a lot of space between, just enough to keep them totally separate. And the last thing we need to do before our next step is to organize our Stripe layers. So in the layers panel, make sure you group the two Stripe layers together and rename the group Stripe accents.

The third main step in this process is to add the type. Remember to center the type along the vertical and as well as between the stripes and the right edge of the document.

The last step is to save this file as paper strip template 11 dot PSD in the same folder as all of the other paper strip templates.

And here is how I customized this paper strip. Each strip has a custom message that is going to help tell my story. You'll see the finished project in part two of the homework. We have just one more template to create before we move on to part two of the homework. This is Jenifer Juris with perfectly personal word art.