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Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2

Custom Shadowing Lesson 11: Corrugated Whimsical Heart for Adobe Photoshop

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I'm not planning to add a custom shadow to the corrugated heart on my Mastery 2 scrapbook page, but there will be times when I will want to add a custom shadow to the heart.

NOTE: I recommend saving all custom shadowing work until after you've completed your scrapbook page.

- Begin in Adobe Photoshop.
- Open a document (File > Open) that contains the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group from Lesson 11 of Mastery 2.
- In the Layers panel, Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) on the effect (style) of the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group and choose Create Layer.
- Click on the new shadow layer to activate it.
- Get the Smudge tool.

- In the Tool Options, open the Brush Picker and choose a Soft Round brush from the General Brushes. Set the Mode to Normal and the Strength to 50%. Uncheck Sample All Layers and Finger Painting.
- On the document, hover your cursor over the heart. Press the Left or Right Bracket key to make the size of the brush about the same size as the heart.
- On the document, slightly click and push the shadow back under the tip of the heart as shown in the image below. Click and pull the shadow slightly outward in the middle of the heart.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow of the Corrugated Whimsical Heart group to close it.
- Save the document (File > Save).

