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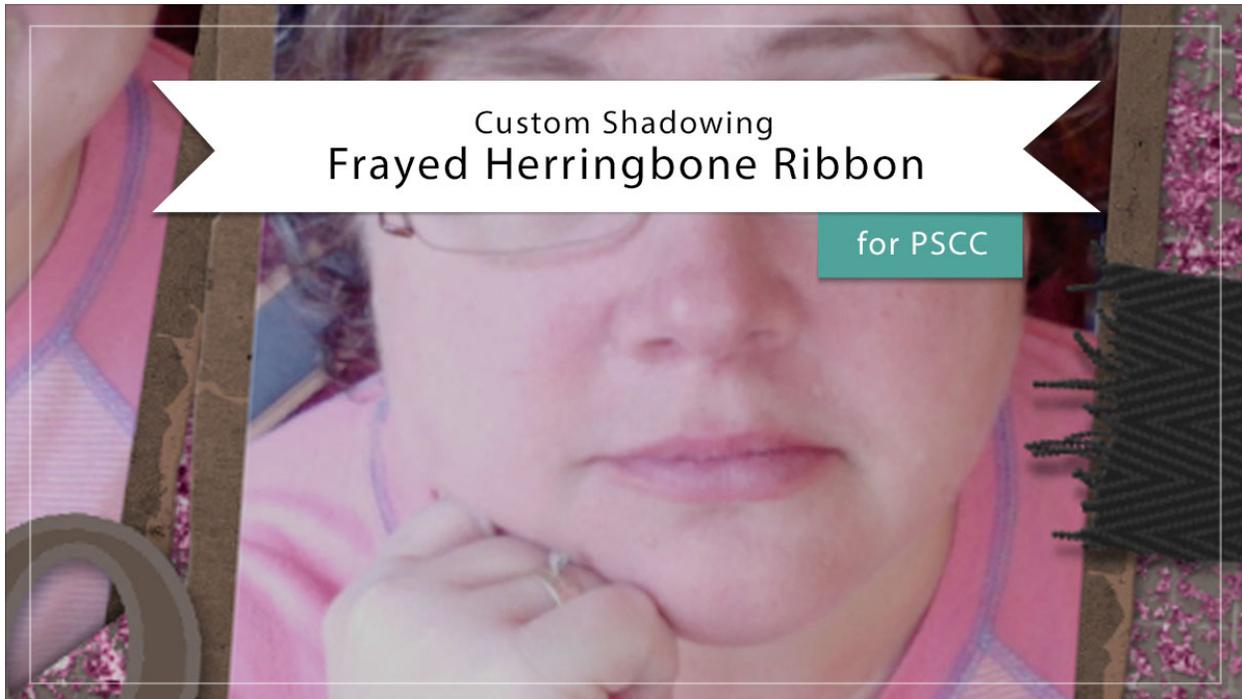
Digital Scrapbooking Mastery, No. 2
Custom Shadowing Lesson 8: Frayed Herringbone Ribbon for Adobe Photoshop
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Custom shadowing on a ribbon can make a big impact. In this video I'll show you how to add a custom shadow to the frayed herringbone ribbon from Lesson 8 of Mastery 2.

NOTE: I recommend saving all custom shadowing work until after you've completed your scrapbook page. Because of that, all custom shadowing videos will assume that your elements already have regular drop shadows applied.

- Begin in Adobe Photoshop.

Add a Custom Shadow to the Left End of the Ribbon

- Open a document (File > Open) that contains the Frayed Herringbone Ribbon group that you created in Lesson 8 of Mastery 2.
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to open the Frayed Herringbone Ribbon group

that corresponds to the ribbon you wish to shadow.

- Click on the arrow to open the Effect (Style) of the Ribbon Template group to open it.
- Click and drag the Bevel & Emboss style to another layer or group that does not currently contain a style. This is only temporary.
- Right click (Mac: Ctrl click) directly on the word Drop Shadow and choose Create Layer.
- Click and drag the Bevel & Emboss style from the temporary location back to the Ribbon Template group.
- Click on the new Drop 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, hold down the letter Z and click on the end of the ribbon to zoom in.
- On the document, hover your cursor near the end of the ribbon. Press the Right or Left Bracket key to make the brush approximately the same size as the ribbon.
- Click and drag slightly down from the center of the fray.
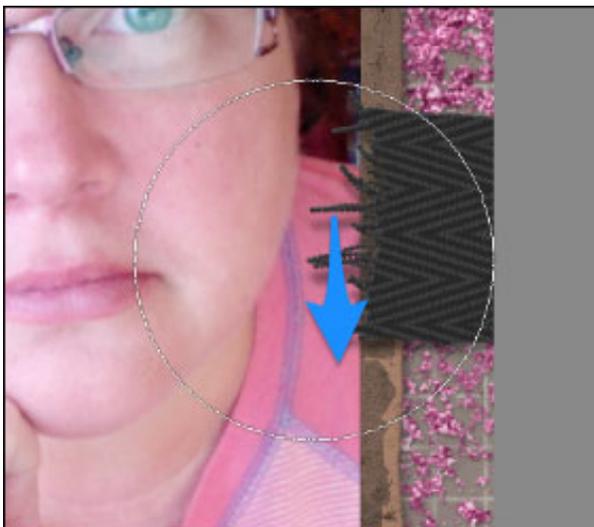
- In the Layers panel, click on the arrow to close the Frayed Herringbone Ribbon group.
- Save your document (File > Save).