

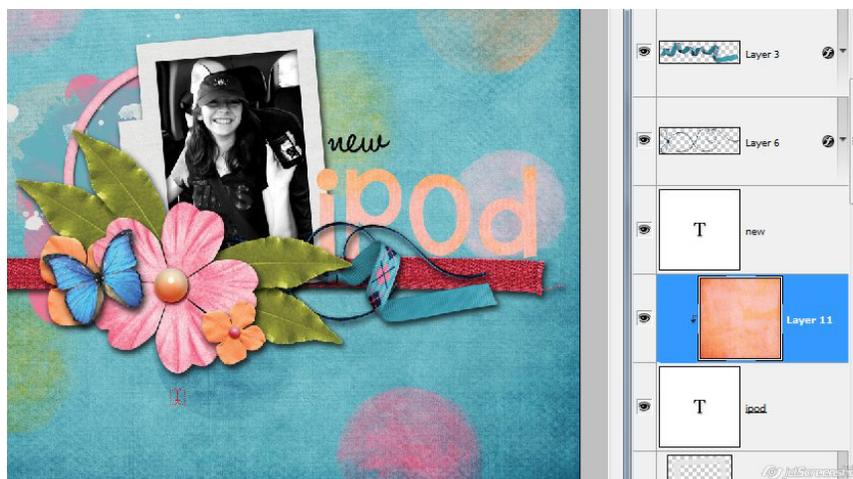
Creating a Page Title Using a Font & Making it Match Your Page

I get asked "How did you do that?" a lot... so I thought I'd start a weekly tutorial bit on some of things that I get asked. This week, page titles using fonts, and making them match your page. Sometimes kits don't come with alphas, so if you want a page title you have to either go digging for one that might mostly match your page, or use a font. Using a font is the more versatile, less time consuming way to go and you can easily color the text to make it match your page perfectly!

Here I've scrapped a page using my portion of Blue Jeans & Butterflies & I went ahead and added my title using a font called KG Shake it Off Chunky. I've also used a font called HaloHandLetter for the "new" text, but we're going to focus on the "ipod" text first.



The black is dull and boring, so I've pulled a paper from the mini onto my page and clipped it to the "ipod" text:



Still dull and boring... and a little hard to see! So I've added a shadow:



This is way better and sometimes this is where I stop. But I'm going to take it a few steps further and make the title a little more fun. First I need to rasterize my text so I can merge the paper to it:



Merge the paper:



Now I want to separate the letters onto their own layers. I do this by "cutting" them out with the marquee tool:



Did you notice that my shadow style copied onto each letter when I cut it? I love that it does that!



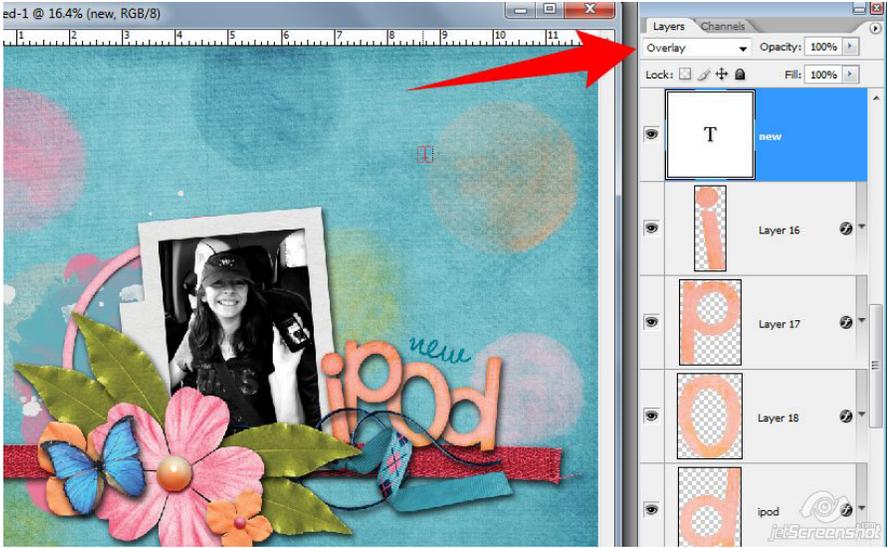
Now I'm going to move the letters closer to together... tilt them this way and that way until I'm happy with the way it looks:



Got it! The "new" text looks out of place... so I moved that over and tilted it:



Because it's black, it still kind of stands out on my page, so I change the blend mode to Overlay:



This lets it pick up color from the background paper, making it look not-so-out-of-place anymore :) Here's the finished page:



I hope you learned something new today and if you decide to use this tutorial on your next page, I'd love to see it! Hook me up with a link so I can check it out and leave you some love :)

If you have any tutorial requests, please feel free to email me at jenyurko@gmail.com. I'd be happy to write a tutorial up for you!

Thanks for reading and I hope you enjoy your day!

::much love::

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