



Filling Shapes with Background Papers

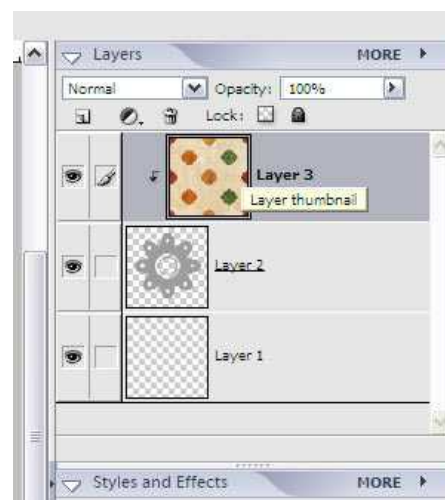
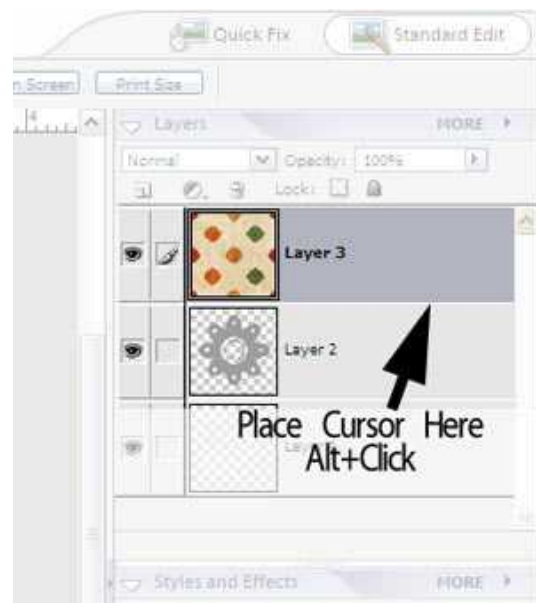
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Filling Shapes in Photoshop and Photoshop Elements

1. Open background image and shape template. Pull both onto a blank canvas.
2. Place background image above the shape layer in the layers palette.
3. Press the Alt Key and click the border between the two layers.

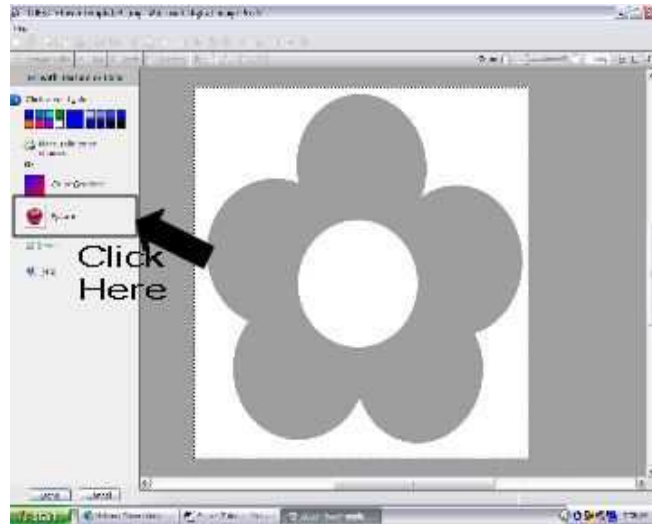
Alternately, you can choose the paper layer and select layer>create Clipping Group from the toolbar.

4. Resize background image and shape as necessary.
5. From layers palette, choose More/Merge Visible when you are ready to place the filled image on your layout.

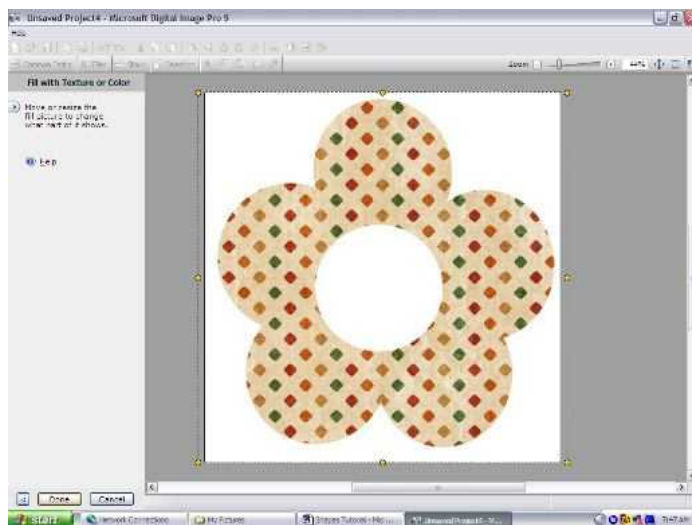


Filling Shapes in Digital Image Pro

1. Open Shape you would like to fill. Pull onto blank canvas or duplicate.
2. Choose Effects/ Fill with Texture or Color.
3. In the next window, choose Picture (accompanied by an apple icon.)
4. Choose Open a Picture.
5. Browse to find the background image you wish to fill the shape with. Chose OK.



6. Resize background image as necessary using image handles (yellow dots on image border.) This is permanent step.
7. Choose Done.



Filling Shapes in Paint Shop Pro

1. Open Shape Template and Background image. Place both on the same blank canvas.
2. If necessary, hide the background paper image by clicking the eye icon in the layers palette.
3. Make sure you have the Shape Template Layer Selected. Select the Magic Wand Tool. In Tool Options, Choose All Opaque. Make sure Contiguous is not checked. Click in the shape template. Marching Ants will appear around the shape.
4. Now activate the background image (the paper) in the layers palette. Make it visible by clicking the eye icon.
5. Choose Selections/Promote Selection to Layer. This will cut out the selected portion of the paper. You will see the new layer appear in the layers palette.
6. Delete the original background image and flatten the image.

