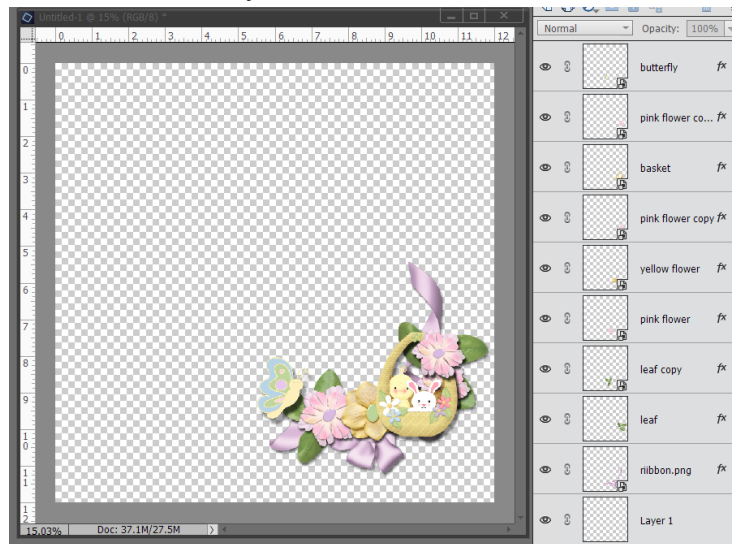


Pointers

- Clusters need a Focal Point
 - If you have shadows they should be consistent as to the angle – not necessarily the depth
 - Name the layers as you build
 - Usually build at about the size you will use
1. Download the Easter Kit I have supplied. Open all of the elements.
 2. Open a new file Cntl/N or Cmd/N Select Scrapbook and make the background Transparent. We are making a large size so we can see how it would fit on a 12x12 page.
 3. HINT: Since you have a lot of images in your Photo Bin that would be nice to see:
 - a. Have Photo Bin open
 - b. Hover over the top of the light gray bar until your mouse forms a double headed arrow.
 - c. Hold down the left mouse key and drag it up, you will get multiple rows of the elements.
 4. Select and drag up your focal point, size and position. Name the layer.
 5. HINT:
 - a. Don't be too close to the center of the page as elements will come in centered there.
 - b. I find it easier to drag up the elements I think I will use right away so I can work with them from the desktop.
 - c. First build a corner version of a cluster.
 6. Add elements, if you choose to use an element several times:
 - a. It is easier to just make a copy of the layer (after it has been named).
 - b. Good idea to rotate it or resize it so you have a more natural variety of look.
 7. When done Group your layers so can move them as one.
 8. Select an element, the bottom or prominent one, and go into Styles and add drop shadow. Take a moment, be sure you like the angle, color, opacity and distance.
 9. Back in layers, copy the layer style you just created. (R click the layer and click 'Copy Layer Style')
 10. Select all the other layers & the paste the layer style to them (R click and click 'Copy Layer Style')
 11. I like to adjust the distance on some of the layers.
 12. Save it as a TIFF
 13. Merge all layers (LAYER > Merge Visible) Crop (being sure you don't cut off any Shadow) and save as PNG
 14. Now you may delete or hide some elements, add others to make horizontal or vertical version.



ADD AND COLORIZE A FRAME

1. Using your Eye Dropper tool select a color from your cluster or one of the papers.
2. Call up the frame from the kit. Be on Frame Layer
3. ENHANCE > Adjust Hue/Saturation Click COLORIZE
4. Then you can adjust the Saturation and the lightness
5. Drag the recolored frame to your cluster

