

1—Framed & Faded

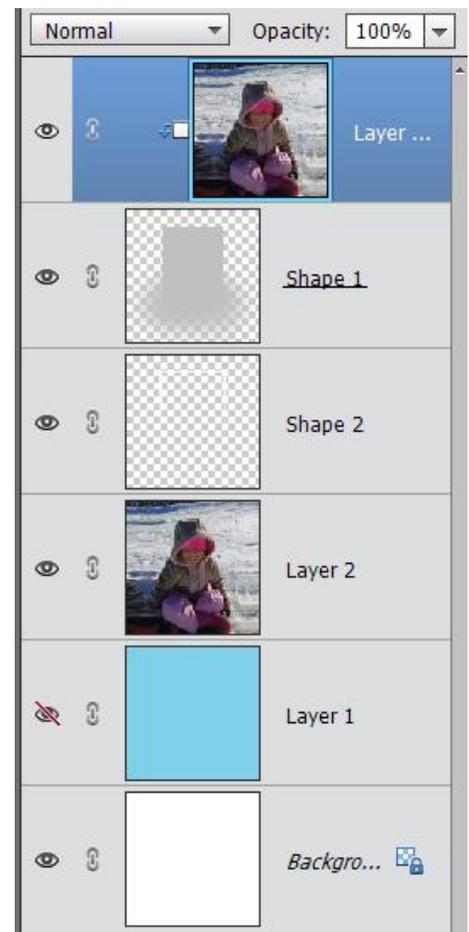
A: Create Frame

1. New page (Menu Bar > File > New > Blank File > Scrapbookin > OK)
2. Make a new layer  and fill  it with a color you like. (Doesn't matter what the color is as in the final it will be turned off.)
3. Make new layer above the color layer.
4. Have gray in your foreground. Use the Rectangle Shape Tool and make shape based on your picture's shape. 
5. Make new layer. Move it in your layer panel so it is below the gray layer.
6. Have white (or color you want frame), make a rectangle just a bit bigger on sides and top but even with the bottom.
7. Be on your gray layer, select it using the Magic Wand tool. (You will need to simplify it.)
8. Back to the white layer, delete the gray area by using the Backspace key.
9. Delete the selection by hitting the ESC key.
10. Go to Eraser Tool  make it big (1600) with a soft edge. Erase the 'lower legs' of the frame.
11. Go to your gray layer. Select  the gray. With  a big (1000) soft edge brush add an area to the bottom. This can be added to or taken away based on your picture. Look at the Shape 1 layer in layer panel example.
12. Turn the eye off on that color layer you added.



B: Adding Pictures

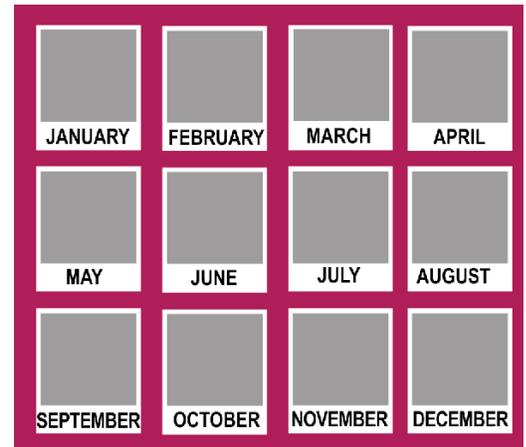
1. Open your picture, size it and make a duplicate layer.
2. Have one copy right above the color layer. Bring the opacity on this layer down to 25%. Adjust later based on how it looks.
3. Have the other copy of the picture as the top layer. Make it a clipping mask. Menu Bar > Layer > Create Clipping Mask.



2—Year at a Glance

A: Create 'polaroid' bases

1. New page (Menu Bar > File > New > Blank File > Scrapbooking > OK
2. Make a new layer  and  fill it with a color you like. (Doesn't matter what the color is as it is only so you can see the white over some color.
3. Make new layer above the color layer.
4. Have white in your foreground. Use the Rectangle Shape Tool and make shape of  a Polaroids. (Taller than wide)
5. Make a new layer.
6. Have gray in your foreground. Create a square in the white rectangle you made.
7. Group the two shapes. Now make duplicates until you have 12 of them.
8. Save this page for future uses. If you think you will use this again it is worth taking the time to name the layers.



B: Put together each months picture.

1. Type in the months for each picture.
2. Clip a picture in each polaroid. (Gray shape)
3. Link the four layers together.

C: Build Base Page

1. Open new Scrapbooking page.
2. Select a background and move to blank page.
3. Select the Shape Tool. Select the Circle, check the "From Center".
4. Center the cursor on the center of page (use the rulers to position).
5. Draw out the circle. It will be in the center of page.
6. Use the Styles and select the Strokes feature. Pick a size you like.
7. Select the center circle (you will need to simplify it).
8. Delete it by clicking the Backspace key. Hit ESC key to close selection.



D: Moving the Months to your page

1. Move each month (with picture) over, use the circle to position.
2. Put something in the center and some elements to decorate.

3—Double Frames

You asked for this one, but I am guessing you are really interested in how to do the double/stacked frames.

A. Make first frame.

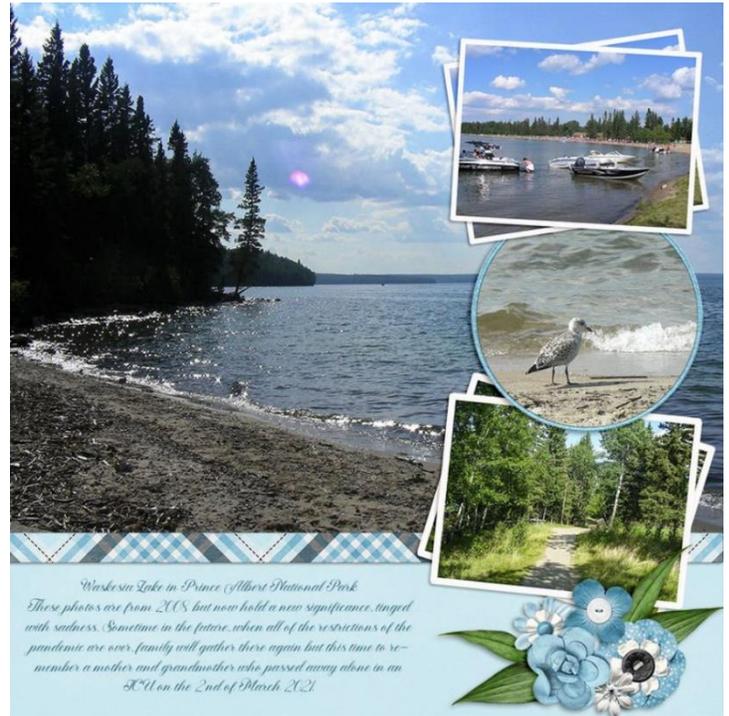
1. Open Scrapbooking page.
2. Make new layer and put a color in it.
3. Have white in foreground.
4. Make shape.
5. Use the Rectangle Marquee Tool to create a shape inside the white shape.
6. Right click on the shape in the layer panel and simplify the layer.
7. Delete it by click int Backspace key on keyboard. Keep the selection active.
8. Have gray in foreground, select the space inside the white frame.
9. Make new layer, be on layer, have a gray in foreground, fill the selection.
10. Link the two layers together.

B. Make Second Frame and Link together.

1. Duplicate the frame and fill, by selecting both in the layers panel, Cntl+J or Comd+J.
2. Select one of the frame/fill and rotate it slightly.
3. Unlink your frames and fills.
4. Move the two fills so they are between the two frames.
5. Select both of them, Menu Bar > Layer > Merge Layers.

C. Put Picture in Stacked Frames

1. Select your picture. Move it so it is right above the fill layer.
2. Size the picture so it covers all of the fill.
3. Clip your picture to the fill. Menu Bar > Layer > Create Clipping Mask.



4—Area in Picture

A: Set up

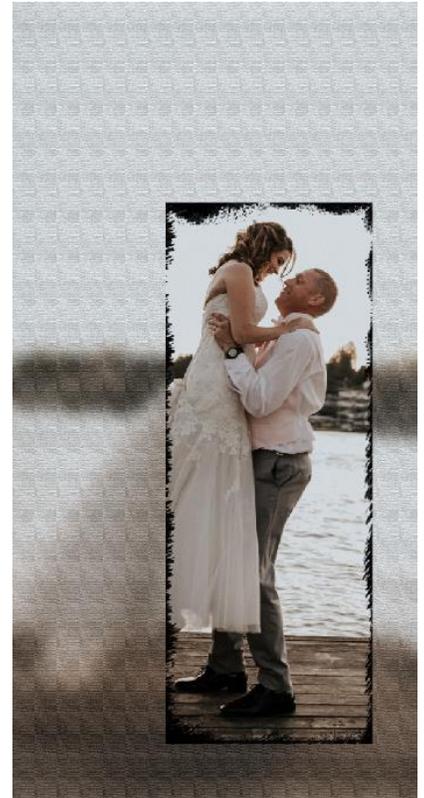
1. Open your picture, make 2 duplicate layers. (Cntl+J or Comd+J).
2. Turn the eye off on the top layer.
3. Be on the second layer (will be the bg).

B: Alter the BG

1. Usually start by blurring the BG (Menu Bar > Filter > Gaussian Blur ...)
2. Then add Texture (Menu Bar > Texture > ...)

C: Set the Foreground

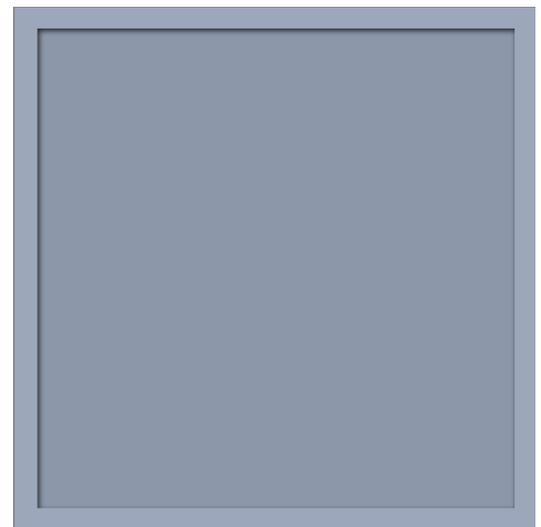
1. Go to your top layer and turn the eye on.
2. Make a selection around the primary image.
3. Reverse the selection (Menu Bar > Select > Inverse)
4. Delete the selection by hitting backspace on keyboard.
5. Reverse the selection (Menu Bar > Select > Inverse)
6. Select the Brush Tool. 
7. Change the brushes to the Artistic ones. I chose Round Rhythm.
8. Be sure Black is your foreground color.
9. Brush around the edge of your selection. Be a bit random.



5—Angled Frame in Frame

A: Create Foreground Frame

1. Open a new Scrapbooking page. Make 2 copies of the layer using New Layer icon.
2. Fill the bottom of the new layers with a color.
3. Name this layer BACKGROUND
4. Name the top Layer BIG FRAME
5. On the Big Frame layer use the Rectangle Marquee selection tool to make a square that is about ½ inch in from the edge all around.
6. Inverse the selection (Menu Bar > Select > Inverse). Be on the transparent layer.
7. Select a color for the edge border, fill the edge.
8. Add a shadow to the frame layer (Styles (bottom of layers panel) > Drop Shadows > OK. (It will tell you canvas size is smaller. It is OK.)
9. You may want to save it.

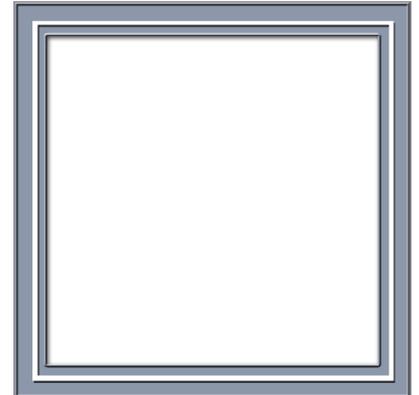


B: Create Background Frame Part 1

1. Open a new Scrapbooking page. Make 3 copies of the layer using New Layer icon.
2. Name the Middle Layer ANGLE FRAME use the Rectangle Marquee selection tool to make a square that is about 1 inch in from the edge all around.
3. Inverse the selection (Menu Bar > Select > Inverse).
4. Fill with a color.
5. Add a bevel to the Angle frame layer (Styles (bottom of layers panel) > Bevel > OK).
6. Add Drop Shadow to the Angle frame layer (again OK for the canvas size).
7. Delete the selection, Esc on keyboard.

C: Create Background Frame Part 2 -- White line

1. Name the top layer WHITE LINE and use the Rectangle Marquee selection tool to make a square that is about 1/3 of the way from the edge all around.
2. Switch to the Subtract in tool options.
3. Using the Rectangle Marquee draw a slightly smaller square.
4. Fill the area with white (or your desired color).
5. You may add a style to this white line.
6. You may want to save this frame also.



D: Background Frame Part 3 -- Make the Fill

1. On the Angle Frame (the one with the colored frame) use your Magic Wand  to select the center area.
2. Fill this area with a gray color. This will be the fill for your clipping mask. Name it FILL.
3. On your Background Frame, be sure to link the three layers together.
4. Delete your selection (ESC key).

E: Putting it Together

1. Move your background frame to the Foreground frame.
2. You want these 3 layers to be between the BIG FRAME and the BACKGROUND.
3. Rotate your 3 layers of the Background Frame so it is as close to 45 degrees as you can.
4. AGAIN, it might be smart to save this so you can use again.
5. Bring up your picture you want in the FILL of the Background Frame.
6. Size and position the picture, in your layers panel have it above the Fill Layer.
7. Create your Clipping Mask (Menu Bar > Layer > Create Clipping Mask)
8. Now just bring your other pictures in.
9. Some will be above the WHITE LINE in layers panel and some below.

