Alpha Banner

Create a feeling of celebration with stitching and a few letters from your favorite alpha!

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Add Straight Stitches to Your Page

- Open the Stitches (File > Open) from the Extras folder.
- Get the Move tool.
- In the Options Bar, uncheck Auto Select Layer and check Show Bounding Box.
- In the Layers panel, holding down the Shift key and drag the stitch layer onto your document.
- Click on a corner handle of the Bounding Box to get the Transform options.
- In the Options Bar, enter 90° for the Rotation and click the check mark to commit the changes.

Bend the Stitches

- In the Menu Bar, choose Filter > Distort > Shear.
- In the dialog box, click in the center of the grid to place a point.
- Click on the point, move it slightly to the left and click OK.
- Click on a corner handle of the Bounding Box to get the Transform options.
- In the Options Bar, enter -90° for the Rotation and click the check mark to commit the changes.

Add Embellishments or Alphas

- In the Layers panel, activate the layer below the stitch layer by clicking on it.
- Open a letter (File > Open) from the Extras folder.

- Click on the letter and drag it onto your document.
- Click inside the Bounding Box and drag the letter under the stitches.
- Hover your cursor near a corner handle of the Bounding Box until you see the Rotate symbol, then click and drag to rotate.
- Double click inside the Bounding Box to commit the changes.

Link to the Video Lesson:

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