

# Digital Scrapper Tutorials



## Seal Of Approval

Here's how to add a cool looking seal to your scrapbook page!

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### Open and Personalize the Seal

- Download the Seal Template.psd file from our website.
- In Photoshop Elements (or Photoshop) choose File > Open.
- Navigate to the Seal Template and double click on the file to open it.
- Get the Horizontal Type tool.
- Press the Caps Lock key on your keyboard.
- Click and drag to highlight one of the words and change it to any word you want. (If you get a warning dialog box, click OK. This just means that you may not have the same font on your computer. You can choose a different font from the Font menu in the Options Bar, if you wish.) To confirm the type, click on the check mark in the Options Bar.
- In the same way, change the other word. You may type one or more words, as long as they fit. Confirm the type.

### Move and Resize the Seal

- In the Layers panel, click on the top layer and Shift click on the bottom layer to select all the seal layers.
- Click on one of the selected layers in the Layers panel and drag it onto your scrapbook page.
- Get the Move tool and check Auto Select Layer and Show Bounding Box in the Options Bar.

- Click on a corner handle and drag in or out to resize the seal. (In Photoshop you would need to add the Shift key to maintain proportions.)
- Move your cursor outside the bounding box and click and drag to rotate the seal, if desired.
- Double click inside the outline to confirm the change.
- You can choose to show the circle background or hide it by clicking on the eye.

## Seal Options

On your finished seal you can:

- Decorate the inside of the seal, if desired, e.g. place a single large letter there.
- Change the color of the type and ring layers.
- Reduce the opacity of the type and ring layers.

## Link to the Video Lesson:

<http://www.digitalscrapper.com/members/video-plus/20videos-type/08-seal-of-approval.html>

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