

Digital Scrapper Tutorials



Talk Bubble

Learn how to Combine two shapes to create a fun talk bubble that exactly fits your journaling.

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Type Your Journaling

- Press the letter D to reset the Color Chips.
- Get the Horizontal Type tool and choose the font and size you want in the Options Bar.
- Click and drag out a text box, and type your journaling.
- If you need to adjust the text box, click and drag from a corner handle.
- Click on the check mark in the Options Bar to confirm the type.
- In the Layers panel, click on the layer below the type layer.
- Press the letter X to make the Foreground color white.

Make the Talk Bubble

- Get the Rounded Rectangle tool.
- In the Options Bar, click on the Create New Shape Layer icon. (In Photoshop you'll also need to click on the Shape Layers icon in the set of three icons to the far left in the Options Bar.
- Enter 20 px for the Radius. Make sure it says 20 px for pixels and not 20 in for inches.
- Click and drag an outline around your type. When you let go of the mouse, the outline will fill with white.
- Get the Polygon Tool.

- In the Options Bar, enter 3 for the number of sides.
- In the Options Bar, click on the Add to Shape Area icon.
- Click and drag a triangle. Move the mouse to rotate the triangle so one of the triangle sides is inside the talk bubble. Before you let go of the mouse, you can press the Spacebar to reposition the triangle. Let go of the mouse to fill the triangle with white.
- Get the Shape Selection tool (Photoshop: Direct Selection tool)
- Click on the triangle to activate it.
- Press and hold the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click and drag any point of the triangle to reposition it. Double click inside the outline to confirm the change.
- The outline around the journaling bubble will disappear if you activate a different layer.

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