



Warped Frame

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Warp a frame using the Warp tool to create a fun, whimsical look on your next digital project.

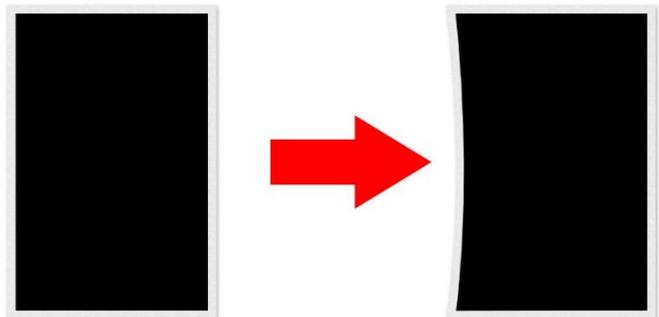
This tutorial is written for Adobe Photoshop and Photoshop Elements 2022 and newer.

For this tutorial you will need:

- The dst-warped-frame-layered.psd file from the download
- Adobe Photoshop or Photoshop Elements

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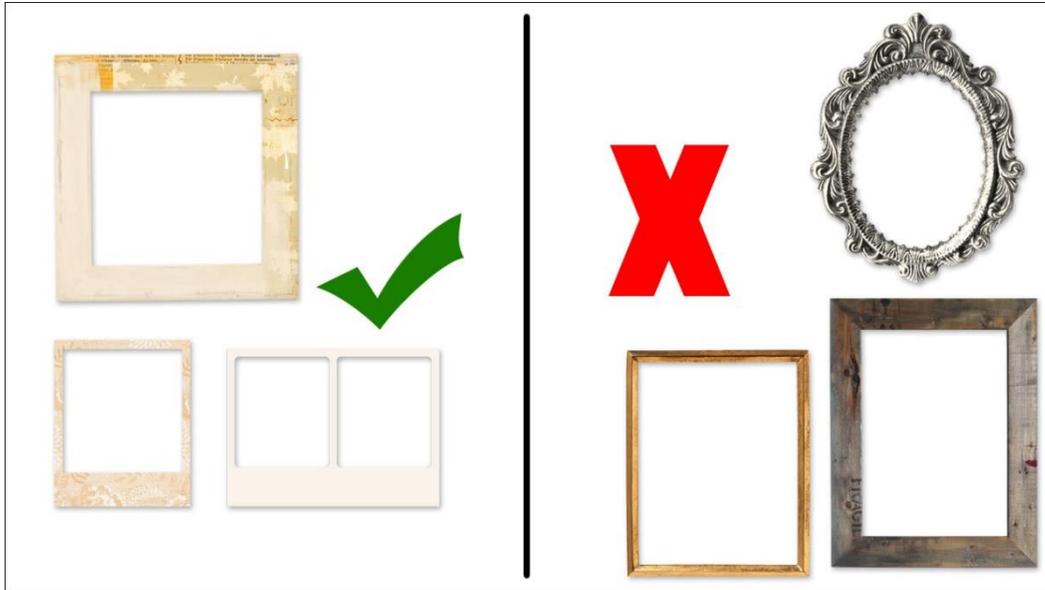
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Why Create a Warped Frame?

Create a warped frame to add interest to the theme of your project. You can have a fun title bumping into the frame, causing it to bow. Or you can warp a frame to create dimension if a cluster is tucked under it.

What Frames Work Best

Paper or simple stroke outline frames work best for this technique. Intricate, metal, or wooden frames would not look natural if warped.

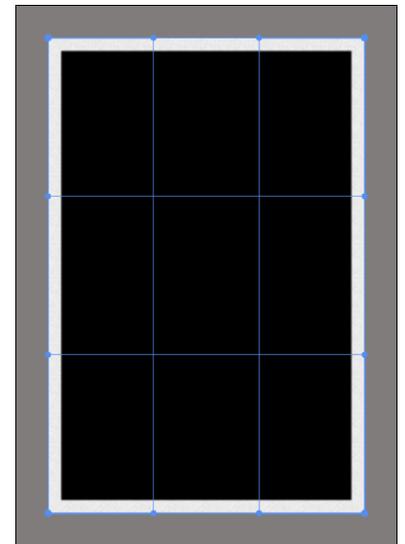


Step One: Prepare the Workspace

- Open the dst-warped-frame-layered.psd file from the downloads.
- In the Layers panel, click on the Frame layer to activate it.

Step Two: Create the Warp Effect

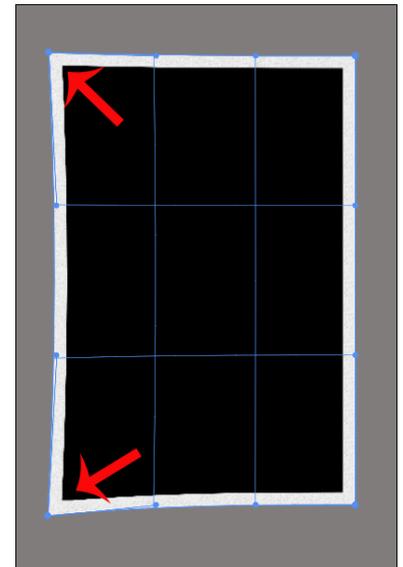
- Press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get the Transform options.
- In the Tool Options, click on the Warp Mode icon. Set the Transform Warp to Custom (PS: Also set the Grid to Default.)



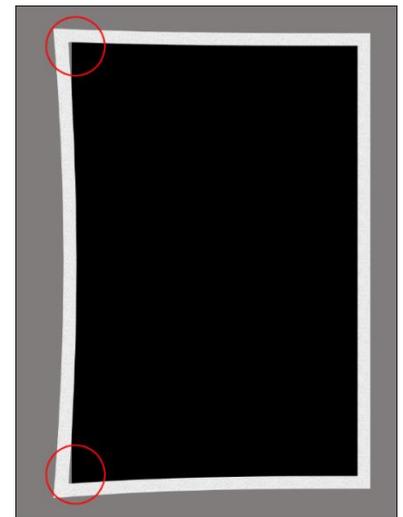
- On the document, click on the top-left corner anchor point and drag towards the top-left corner of the document just a little bit.
- Click on the bottom-left anchor point and drag towards the bottom-left corner of the document just a little bit.

NOTE: The farther you click and drag an anchor point, the more warped the frame will become.

- When you are happy with the results, click the checkmark to commit the change.



NOTE: Depending on how much you warped the frame, the clipping mask may not cover the entire opening of the newly warped frame. If needed, click on the clipping mask layer in the Layers Panel to activate it and repeat the steps above, making sure the clipping mask covers the entire opening.



Step Three: Add a Photo to the Clipping Mask and Finish the Page

- Add a photo to the clipping mask. Instructions for this can be found in our free Fundamentals class found [here](#).
- Finish your page as desired.

Here is a page I made with a warped frame. I love how the title bumps into the frame and adds a fun effect to my page.



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Kits: Keep It Real by Kim B Designs and Master Watercolor Brushes by Nathan Brown

Fonts: Arcon, BubbleGum

Frame Samples:

A Beautiful Life by Syndee Rogers

Serendipity and Million Little Things by Angie Briggs

A Lazy Summer Day, An Autumn Tale: Chilly Breeze and An Autumn Tale: Falling Leaves by Kristin Cronin-Barrow