

Project II

Including content to Lesson 25



1. PREPARE

Browse for the following Images -

Squirrels resized project 11.pspimage

Oak_Branch_mm.psp

moment__hl.psp

ads_corners2.pspimage

orange-3705550_1920.jpg (this is the leaves from Pixabay)

Open these in PaintShop Pro

Duplicate - Shift + D and close the originals - minimize all except the leaves

Place *winni.texture.74.bmp* in your textures folder

If you don't have the Plaid Texture, go to the Website and grab it from the Level 2 Downloads Page.

2. BACKGROUND & TEXTURED LAYER

Resize the Leaves image by 40% and Sharpen

Right click on the Background layer in the layer palette and Promote Background Layer - now Raster 1

Add a New Raster Layer and move it underneath Raster 1

Activate the Dropper Tool and Choose a Dark Green, then lighten it OR use my colour #b5c39b - Place this into the Foreground Box

Place White in the Background box.

Flood fill the Bottom Layer - Raster 2 - with the light green. Check your layer palette to see if Raster 2 is now Green.

Go to the Texture icon and locate Plaid

- Size = 25
- Smoothness = 0
- Depth = 1
- Ambience = 0
- Shininess = 0
- Colour = White
- Angle = 315
- Intensity = 50
- Elevation = 30

Click OK

Activate Raster 1

Change the Blend Mode above the Layer Palette to Luminance (Legacy)

Lower the Opacity to around 25

Add a New Raster Layer

Click on the White in your Background Box and your Material Properties window will open

Click on the Texture Tab at the top and then tick the Add texture box

Locate the *winni.texture.74* texture and click on it

Angle = 0 Scale = 50

Click OK

Flood Fill the empty layer with that White Swirly texture

Resize that layer by 90% and Sharpen

3. CUT OUT PIECES

Right click on the top of the Image (blue bar) and Click on Rulers

Activate the Selection Tool

- Selection Type = Circle
- Mode = Replace
- Feather = 0
- Anti-Alias = Ticked
- Selection Style = Normal

Start at around (x:500 y:255)

Draw out your circle to (300, 55)

Release the mouse and hit the Delete key on your keyboard

Deselect

Change the Selection type to Rounded Rectangle - leave the other settings as they were

Start at around (x:100 y:55)

Draw out your rounded rectangle to (200, 455)

Release the mouse and hit the Delete key on your keyboard

Deselect & Turn off the Rulers

Apply a Drop Shadow.

- Vertical - 2
- Horizontal - 2
- Opacity - 50
- Blur - 2
- Colour - Black
- Shadow on new layer - Unticked

Click OK

Reapply the Drop Shadow with Negative 2 in both Vertical and Horizontal

4. ADD LEAVES

Open the Acorn Leaves

Copy and Paste it as a New Layer

Resize to 80% and Sharpen

Mirror Horizontal and move it over the Left slightly to sit between the two cutout pieces.

Activate the Freehand Selection Tool and with a Feather of 35 draw around the end of the stalk

Hit the delete key on your keyboard twice & Deselect

Paste as a New Layer (the leaves should still be in memory)

Resize to 45% and Sharpen

Move it over to the Right bottom corner of the circle

Activate the Freehand Selection Tool and with a Feather of 35 draw around the end of the stalk

Hit the delete key on your keyboard twice & Deselect

Close Raster 1, 2 & 3

Merge Visible (the top leaves should still be active)

Apply the same drop Shadow as before and Open the layers

5. BORDERS

Activate the Dropper tool and pick a dark green from the leaves for the Background box

Make sure everything is in place before we add the borders

Add a Dark Green border of 2 pixels

Add a White border of 2 pixels

Add a Dark Green border of 2 pixels

Click on the Pattern in the Foreground box and search for the image you are working on

Select that and set the Angle = 0 and the Scale = 45 & Click OK

Add a border of 20 pixels - any colour

Activate the Magic Wand (Contiguous ticked & NO feathering) and Click in the 20 Pixel Border

Flood Fill with the Pattern

Apply Kaleidoscope Effect - use the Default settings, but change the number of petals to 2

Click OK

Apply an Inner Bevel

- Bevel - #7
- Width - 10
- Smoothness - 2
- Depth - 2
- Ambience - 0

- Shininess - 25
- Colour - White
- Angle - 225
- Intensity - 40
- Elevation - 30

Apply a Drop Shadow.

- Vertical - 5
- Horizontal - 5
- Opacity - 65

- Blur - 25
- Colour - Black
- Shadow on new layer - Unticked

Deselect

6. CORNERS

Bring up the corners - Copy Raster 3 & Paste as a New Layer

Sharpen

Activate the Move tool and to the top Left Corner, inside the border sitting against the edge

Apply the same Drop Shadow as before

Duplicate the Layer & Mirror Horizontal

Close Background Layer and Merge Visible

Duplicate the Merged Layer

Mirror Vertical and Merge Visible

Open the Background Layer

Change the Blend Mode to Luminance

7. WORD ART & SQUIRRELS

Open the word art - *moment__hl.psp* - Copy and Paste as a New Layer

Move it to the top and place it over the textured layer

Change the Blend Mode to Luminance (Legacy)

Bring up the Squirrels - Copy and Paste as a New Layer

Move them to the bottom so that the right squirrel's back foot is sitting on top of the inside of the circle

Apply a Drop Shadow.

- Vertical = 10
- Horizontal = -10
- Opacity = 35

- Blur = 10
- Colour = Black
- Shadow on new layer = Unticked

Merge Visible

8. SUNBURST

Go to Effects > Illumination > Sunburst

- Colour = #ffffd1
- Light Spot Brightness - 35
- Light Spot Horizontal - 80
- Light Spot Vertical - 27

- Rays Density - 60
- Rays Brightness - 60
- Circles Brightness - 100

Save this as YourName-Project11a

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Now Create another one, with your choices of Images, Corner & Colours to match

Save this as YourName-Project11b

Project 11 REQUIREMENTS :-

1. Squirrels Image - YourName-Project11a
2. Your Choice, but must include Textures, 2 cutout pieces on a smaller textured layer, Corners, Sunburst, 2 Psp images, Text, Pattern Border - YourName-Project11b