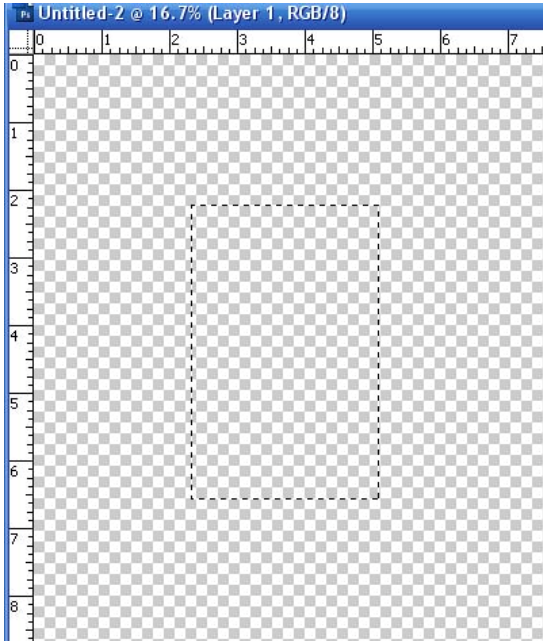


PASTE INTO . . .

– *a selection*

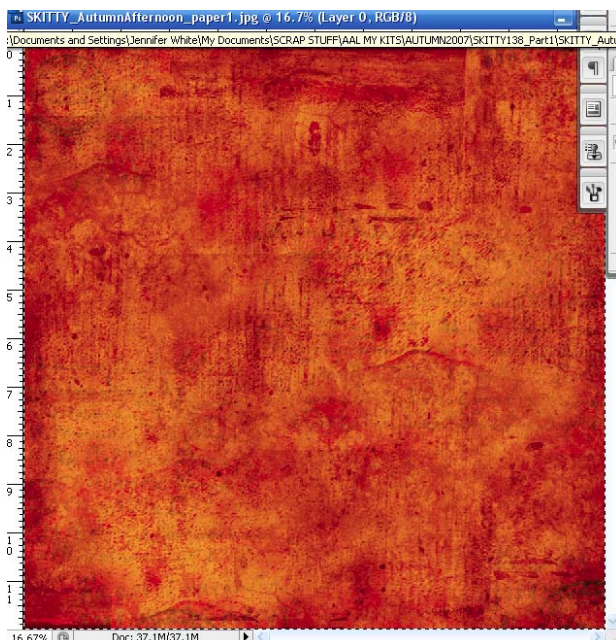
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The screen shots for this tutorial are made in Photoshop CS2/3. The same steps work in PSE, though!



1. Make the selection that you wish to paste into – you can use any of the selection tools!

Here I made a rectangle with the marquee tool.



2. Find the image you want to paste inside that selection, and select the whole thing –

****Quick Tip – hold the CTRL key and click on the thumbnail of the layer you want to select in the layers palette – everything on that layer will be selected!**

*****WARNING***** if the layer says “Background” and has a little padlock on it, you have to unlock it first! Just double click on it, you’ll get a dialog box, and click OK. Now you can click on the thumbnail to select!

3. Hit CTRL+C to copy the image you want to paste.

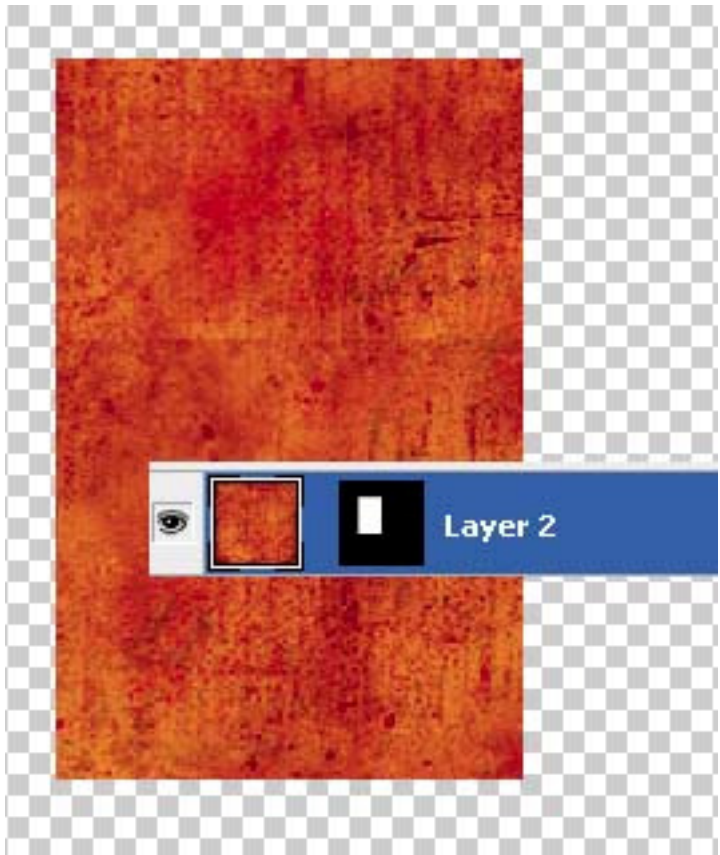


4. Change back to your document with the selection on it.
5. Go to Edit>Paste Into and the program will paste what you just copied into the selection!

6. In PSCS2/3 what it does is make a layer mask (the black thing to the right in the layer palette). That makes everywhere that's black invisible, and everywhere that's white visible. So on your layout, you only see what's in the white area.

The cool part about this is you can now click and drag on the paper inside the selection, and it will MOVE! The entire piece of paper is there, just hidden! (PSE too!)

This is a great way to be able to line the pattern up just right, or the right portion of a photo showing. You can make shaped selections, and paste your photos into them, kind of like the cookie cutter tool in PSE.



Hope this is helpful – do post in the gallery: <http://www.scrappersworkshop.com/gallery> and let us see what you've made!

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Happy Scrapping! *Jenn and Stan*