

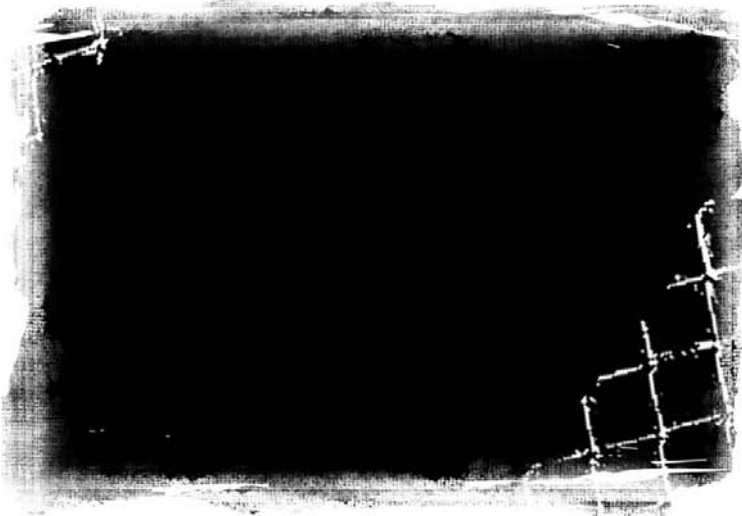
USING CLIPPING MASKS – For all versions of Photoshop

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This tutorial will show you how to transform a clipping mask to your photo or scrapping paper:

PHOTO MASK / CLIPPING MASK



CLIP TO A PHOTO LIKE THIS:

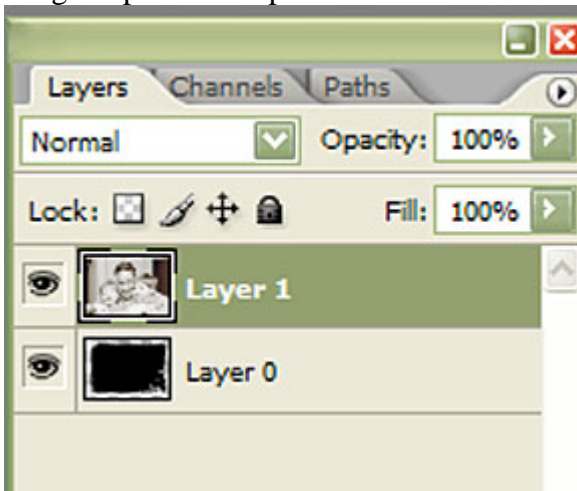


OR CLIP TO A PAPER LIKE THIS:

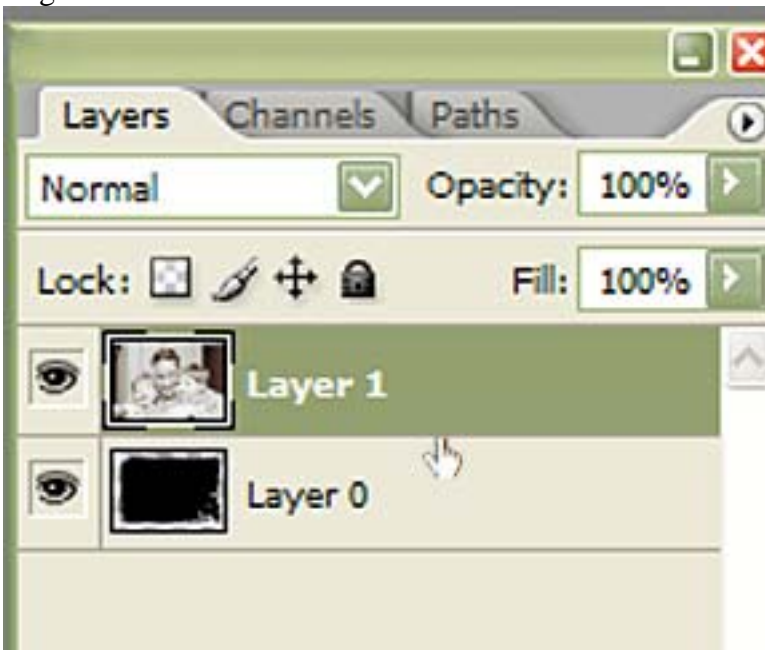


First, open up the clipping mask and the photo you want to be clipped.

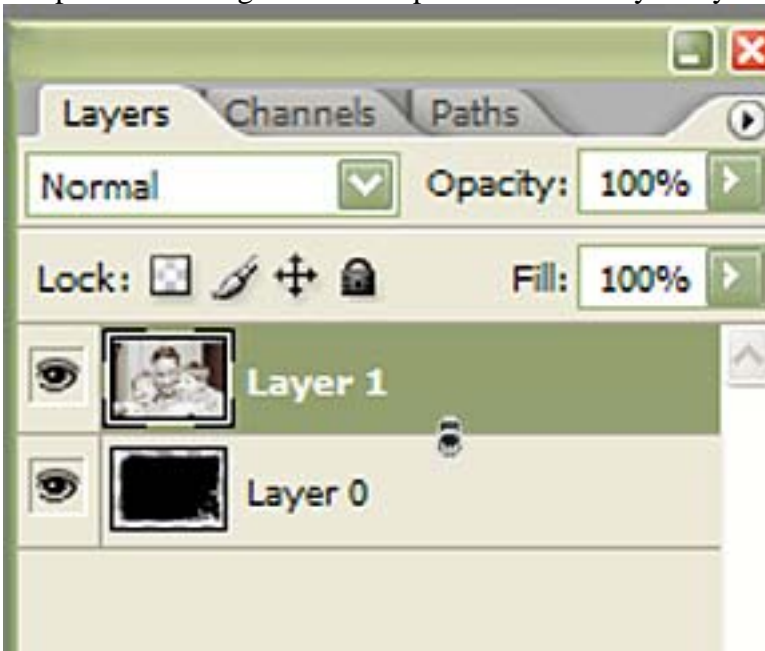
Drag the photo on top of the mask and resize to fit, like this:



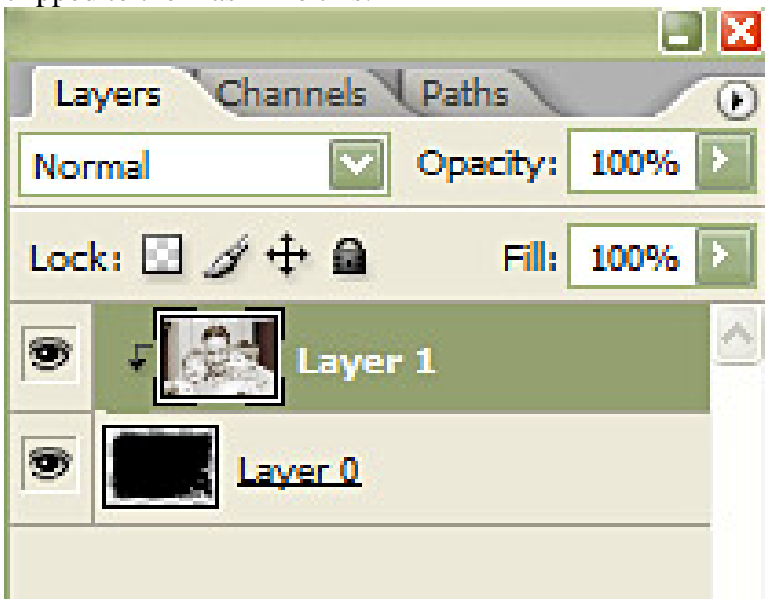
Position your mouse on the line that is between the two layers and you will see your cursor turn into a pointing finger like this:



Keep the mouse right there and press the ALT key and you'll see two small circles appear like this:



Continue holding the ALT key and press the left mouse button (ALT-click) and you will now have your image clipped to the mask like this:



The last step is to merge them together by going to **LAYERS>MERGE VISIBLE** and now you can drag it onto your layout.

You can purchase clipping masks from my shop at CG Essentials at <http://www.cgessentials.com> or you can search the web for other sources. Have fun playing!!