

Double Photo



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Place a single photo, perfectly aligned, across two photo openings in a template. (Download the template provided on our website to practice this technique.)

These instructions work for Photoshop or Photoshop Elements.



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- Open the Template and the photo you want to use (File > Open).
- Get the Move tool and make sure Auto Select is checked in the Options Bar.
- Make the template active by clicking on it.
- Click on the photo clipping masks you want to use for your single photo, just to see where they are in the Layers panel. Click on the photo clipping mask you want to use first.
- Click on your photo to make it active.
- With the Move tool, click and drag your photo onto the template document above the photo clipping mask template. If necessary, click and drag the photo so it covers the entire clipping mask template.
- Press Alt (Mac: Opt) and click on the line between the photo and the clipping mask template layer in the Layers panel to clip them together into a group.
- Press Ctrl J (Mac: Cmd J) to duplicate the photo layer.
- In the Layers panel, click and drag the duplicate photo layer above the second photo template.
- Press Alt (Mac: Opt) and click on the line between the photo and the template

layer in the Layers panel to clip them together.

- Press and hold the Ctrl key (Mac: Cmd key) and click on the original photo layer in the Layers panel so that both photo layers are selected.
- Click on the chain link icon on the Layers panel to link them together.
- On your document, use the Move tool to reposition your photo. Both photos will move together, since they are linked together.
- If you need to resize the photo, press Ctrl T (Mac: Cmd T) to get a Transform outline. Click and drag from a corner handle to resize your photo proportionately. (In Photoshop press the Shift key as you click and drag from a corner handle.) Double click inside the outline to accept the change.

Here's my finished page:



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