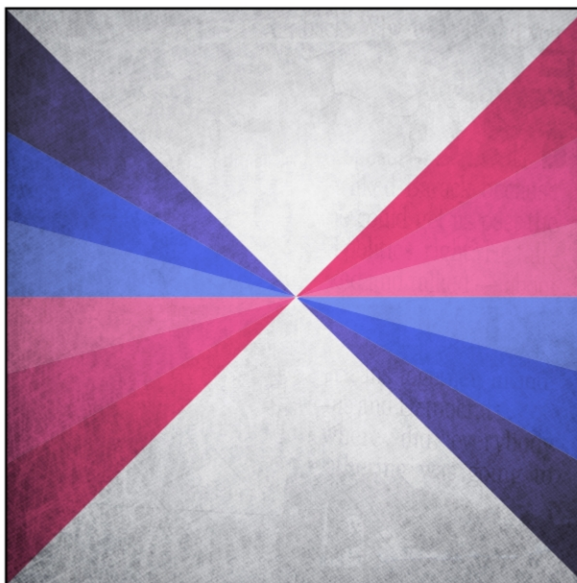


## PICK YOUR PALETTE

- 1 Pick photos for your page. Add to the work area to the side of the page. Lock photos.
- 2 Pick a neutral paper to play with (a little texture will add depth). Add two copies to page. Lock/Hide bottom copy of paper.



Tools Used:  
Straight Cutter  
Color Wash

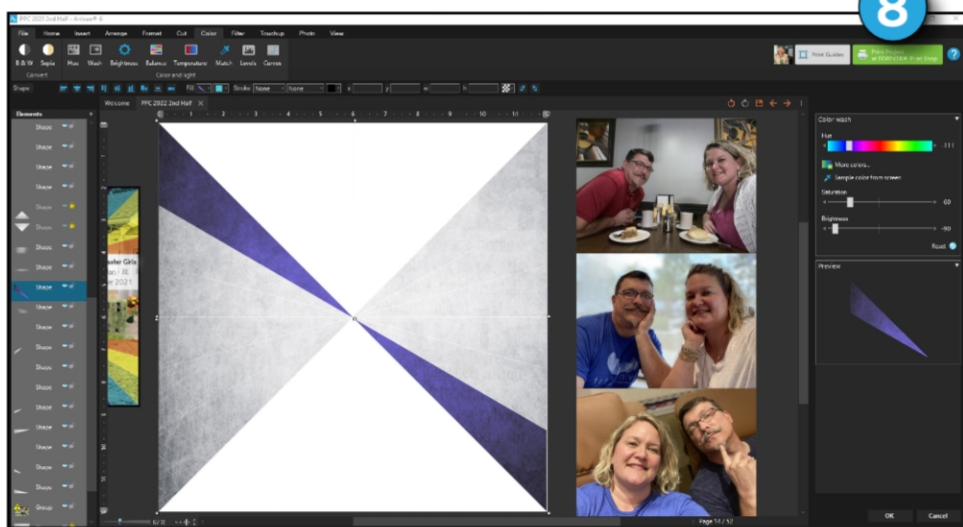
Ingredients:  
A few photos  
Neutral toned paper with a little texture.

## DIAGONAL CUTS

- 3 Select paper. Cut Ribbon: Cutters: Straight: Straight Edge. Change angle to 45°. Select "Keep both areas." Cut
- 4 With pieces still selected. Repeat the straight cut again, but change the angle to -45°.
- 5 Click away to deselect pieces. Select top and bottom triangles: hide & lock.
- 6 Select both remaining triangles. Finish cutting into 6 sections each. Cut Ribbon: Cutters: Straight: Straight Edge. Change angle: 60°. Select "Keep both areas." Cut.
- 7 Keep all pieces selected as you continue cutting. Repeat step 6 with the following angles: -60°, 90°, 75°, & -75°.

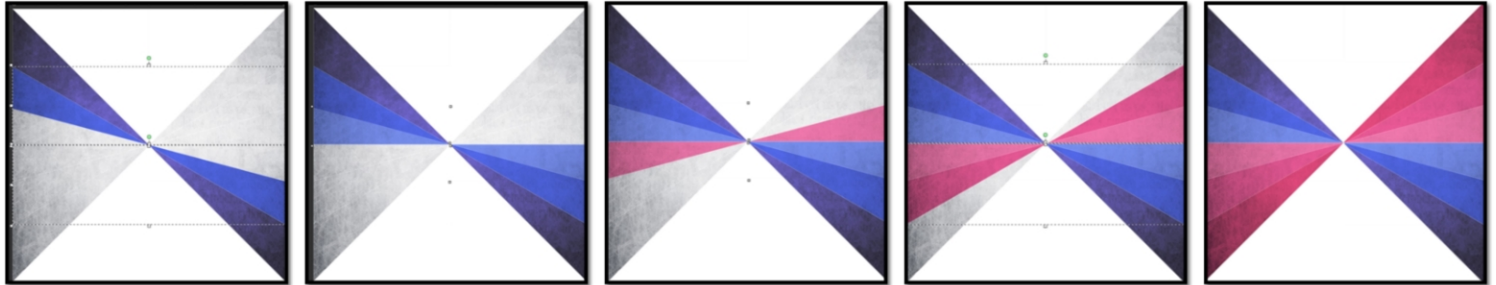
## APPLY THE RAINBOW

- 8 Select the top left piece & the bottom right piece. Color Ribbon: Color & Light: Color Wash. Sample colors from your photos so that the paper will coordinate. Adjust Saturation & Brightness sliders as necessary to get the color you like.  
  
Click OK to apply.



## APPLY THE RAINBOW cont'd

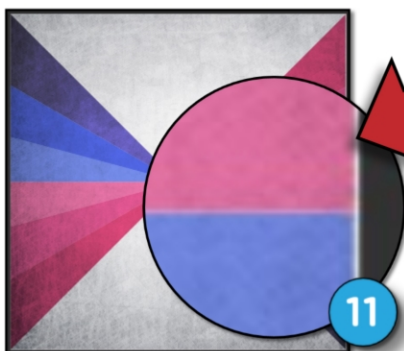
- 9** Click the next section of both the right and left side. Apply color wash with another color from your photos. Continue until you have applied six different color washes to the cutouts.



## UNHIDE - FLATTEN - TRIM - SAVE

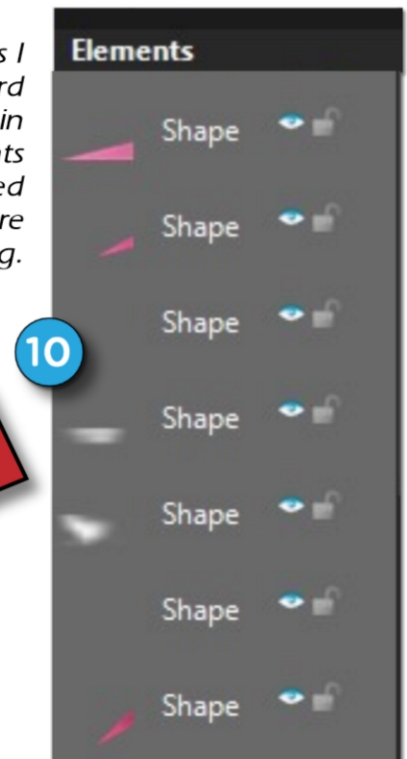
- 10** Unhide & unlock top and bottom triangles. Unhide & unlock extra copy of paper. Select all pieces that you want in your paper (see note to the right). Right click: Flatten.

- 11** Use straight cutter or shape cutter to trim off any bits of the original background paper that are peeking through. (see note below)



*Note: Both times I used this technique the cutting process made the shape slightly narrower and taller so the background paper peeked through. I trimmed off the area that peeked through.*

*Note: Sometimes I would get weird bits of the paper in the elements panel. I grabbed them too before flattening.*



- 12** Select trimmed paper. In the QAT: Resize to 12x12.
- 13** Home Ribbon: Align: Center on page. Right Click: Save selection: Save to a personal art kit. Note: You will get a pop up regarding copy right notices. Check box & click ok. Only use for personal use & you will be ok. :)
- 14** Add photos, embellishments & journaling to complete the page.

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