

HOW TO CREATE THE TORN PHOTO LOOK

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STEP ONE

Select an appropriate photo of a couple etc. Load it into photoshop. Create a mask making the photo smaller, and add a "stroke" layer effect of white at 10px or more (this depends upon how big you want the photo to be).

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STEP TWO

Add a drop shadow by using the layer effects option. Create a layer from your layer styles by selecting layer > layer style > create layer

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STEP THREE

merge visible layers together so you have one layer overall. Use the lasso tool to select a jaggy portion of the photo. Promote your selection to a new layer by selecting CTRL + J together. Rotate the left hand side of the photo (on the lower layer) slightly to the left. Rotate the right hand side of the photo (upper layer) slightly to the right to acheive an effect similar to shown.

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STEP FOUR

You can use a dry rough brush to paint in the torn paper elements of the photo. These should only appear along the tear, and you'll need to be careful doing this. Here I did the effect on a seperate layer, then combined the two for each side to create the right look.