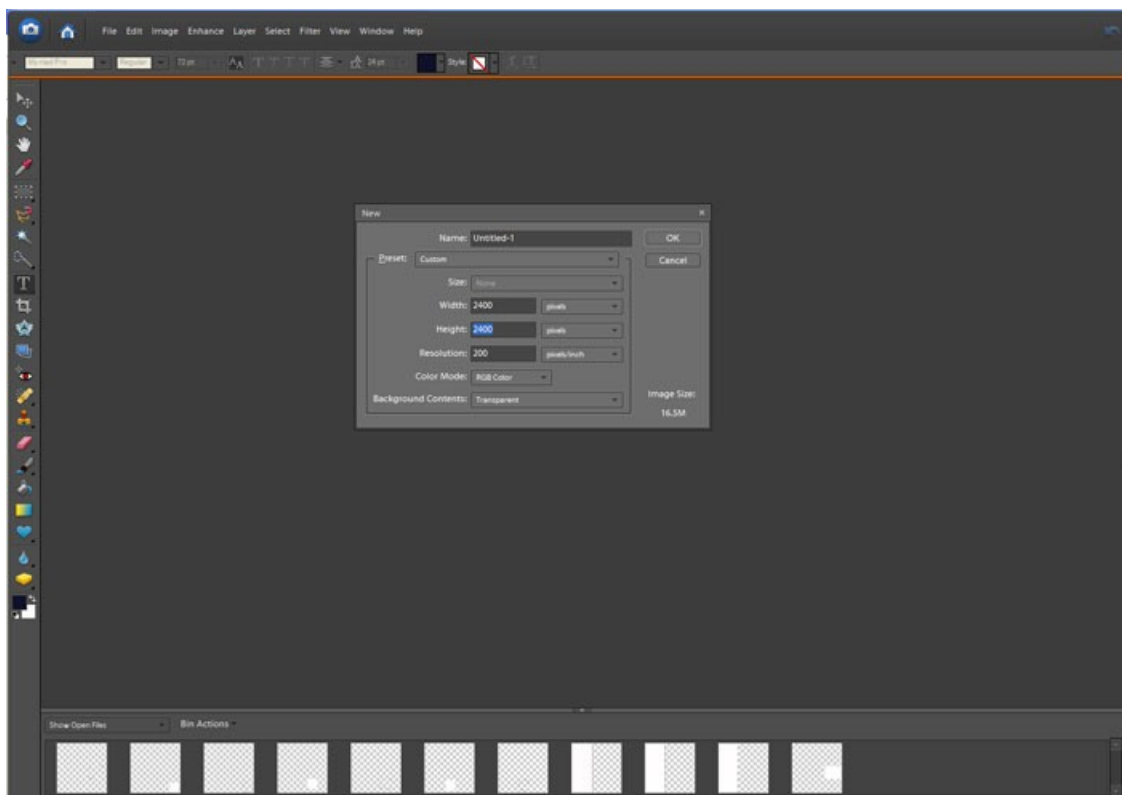


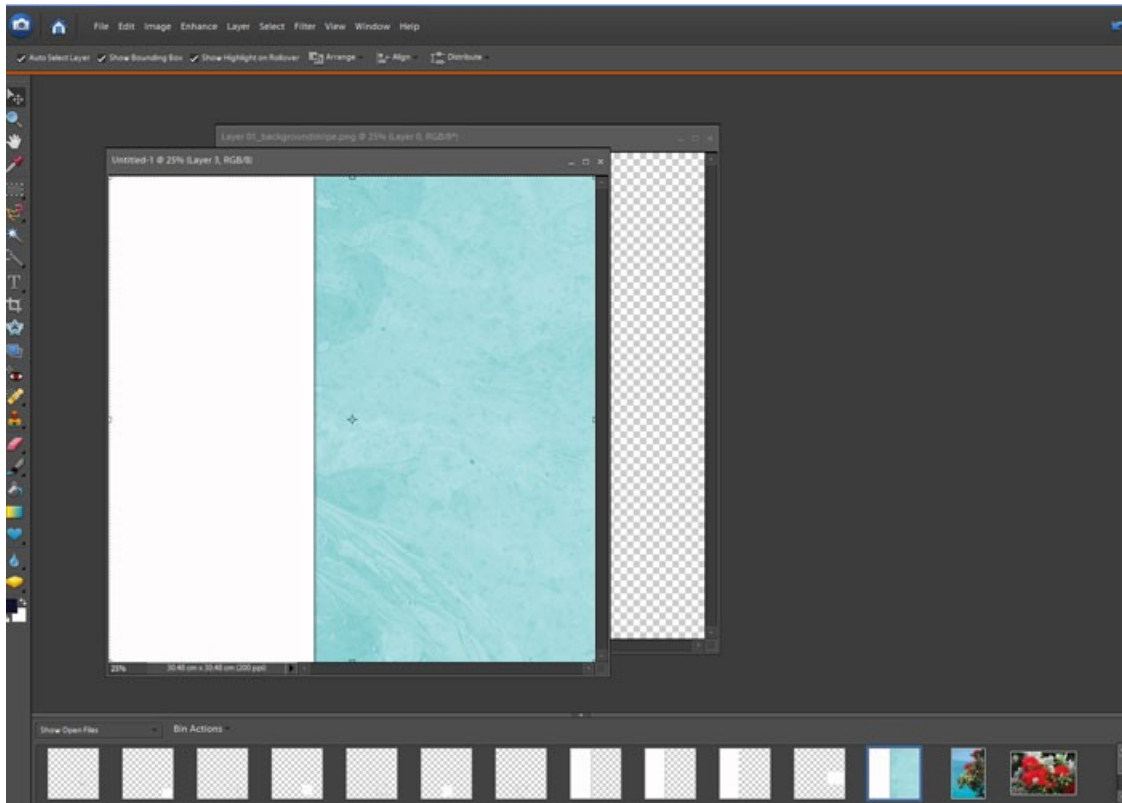
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(This method also works for PSCS+ but may not work for earlier versions of PSE or PS)

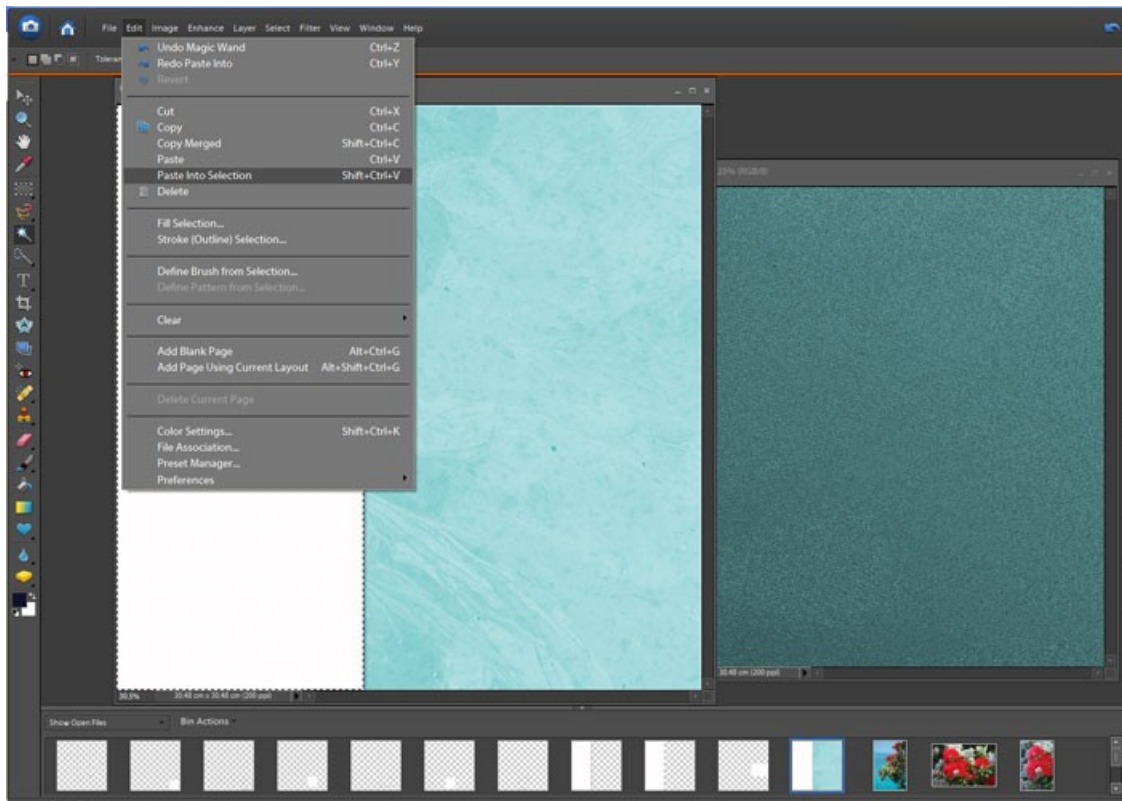
- Open all layers of the quick click and minimise to the Photo bin
- Create a new document 2400x2400px



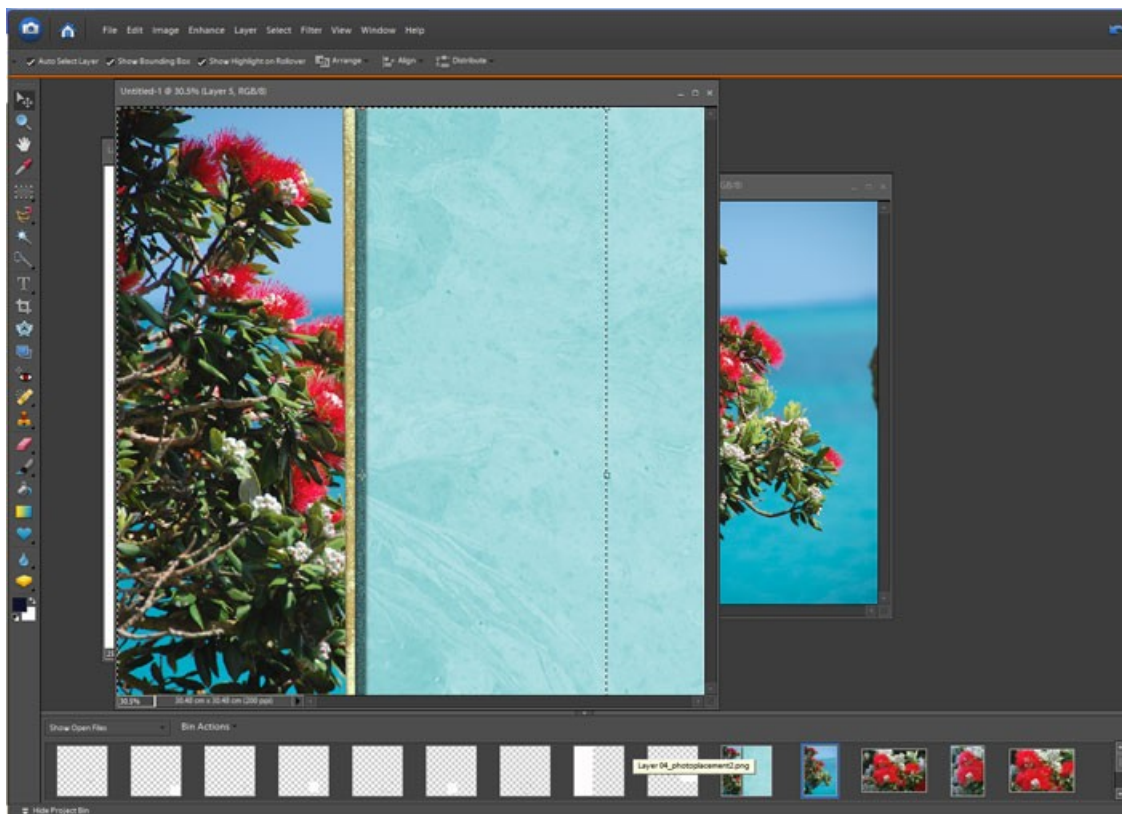
- You may wish to also open your photos and the background papers you wish to use at this time
- If your background paper is open in the Photo bin – double click on it to make it an active document .
- Using the move tool drag the background into your new canvas
- Double click on Layer01 in the photo bin to make it active
- Using the Menu command Select – All (or the keyboard shortcut Ctrl-A) , then edit copy (Ctrl-C)
- Click on the Layout Canvas to make that the active document and Edit – Paste (Ctrl- V) This will paste the Quick click layer into the correct position in your layout.



- You may now close the quick click layer as this is no longer required.
- Open the background or photo you wish to fill the quick click layer with and using the move tool drag it over the top of the template layer.
 - There are several methods to “clip” the fill layer to the template layer. One of the most effective is to use the Paste Into Selection command.
Using the menu command Select All (Ctrl-A) then Edit – Copy (Ctrl-C) and then move to the layout canvas use the magic wand tool to select the white portion of the template layer . Use the menu command Edit – Paste Into Selection (Ctrl-Shift-V) and this will “clip” your fill layer to the white portion of your template .



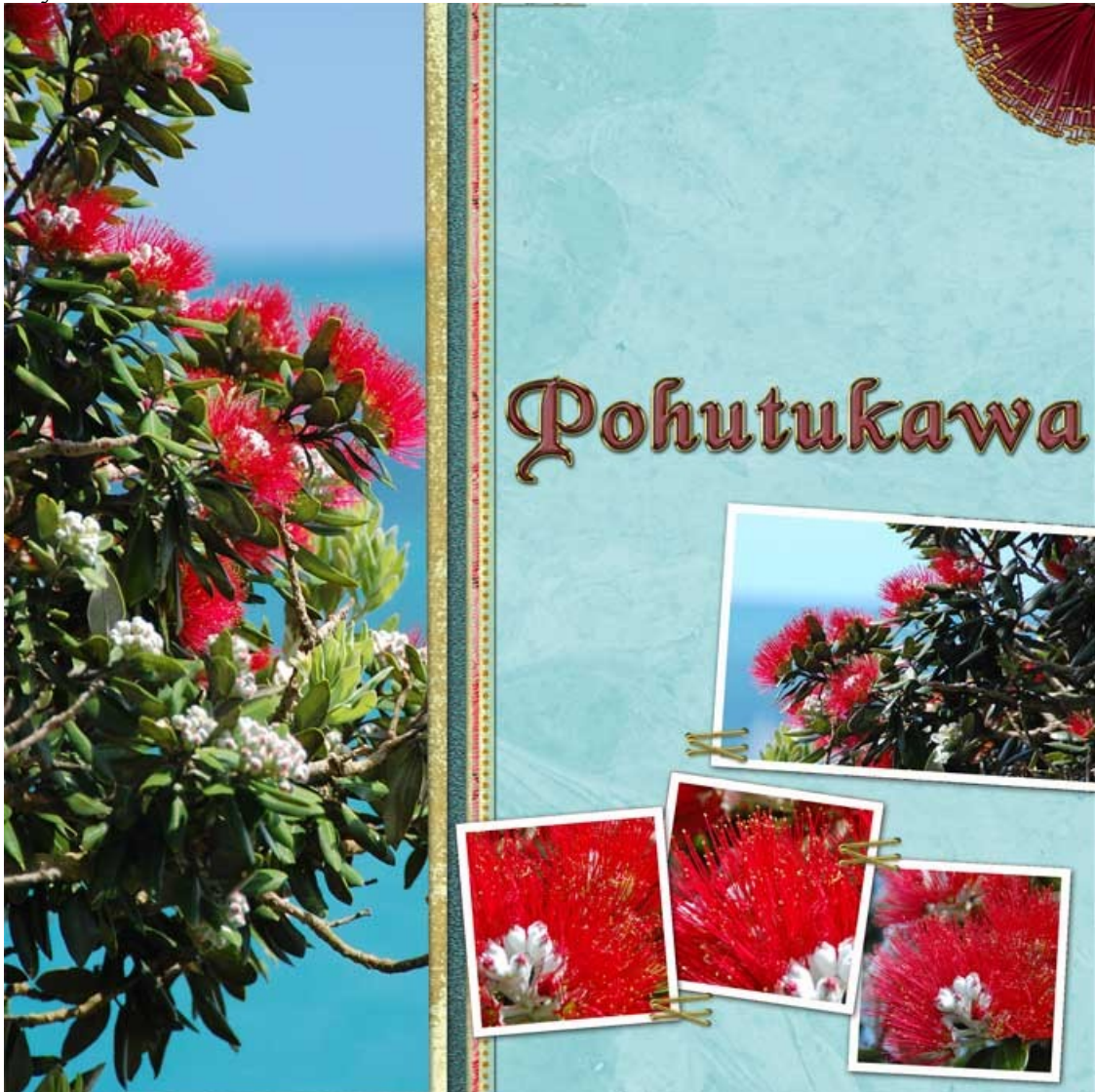
- If you need to change the placement or resize the fill layer – be it patterned paper or photo layer this can be done very simply by using the move tool to drag the “clipped” layer around within the selection . The bounding box of the full image is shown yet only the “clipped”



portion is visible . Dragging the bounding boxes in or out will resize the image and using the move tool will move the image around within the clipped selection.
 Unfortunately once you move to the next layer – your “clipped” layer automatically

simplifies and becomes a regular layer and you can no longer move or resize within the selection . If you find later you want to alter that layer you will need to delete that layer and repeat the paste into procedure

- Continue to paste in layers of template in order and fill until you have completed your layout



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