

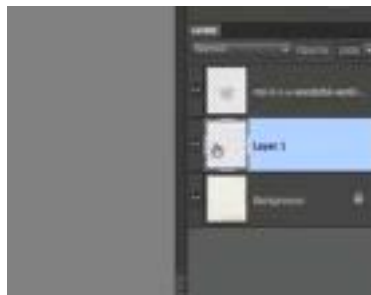
## Learn how to create realistic shadows in Photoshop Elements – Digital Scrapbooking Tutorials

Shadows, which have the shape of the element you create it for? Then this tutorial is right for you – I show you in Photoshop Elements how to create a realistic shadow in Photoshop Elements which looks like the shape of the heart to turn it in to a 3-dimensional object.

### 1. Place the element on the paper



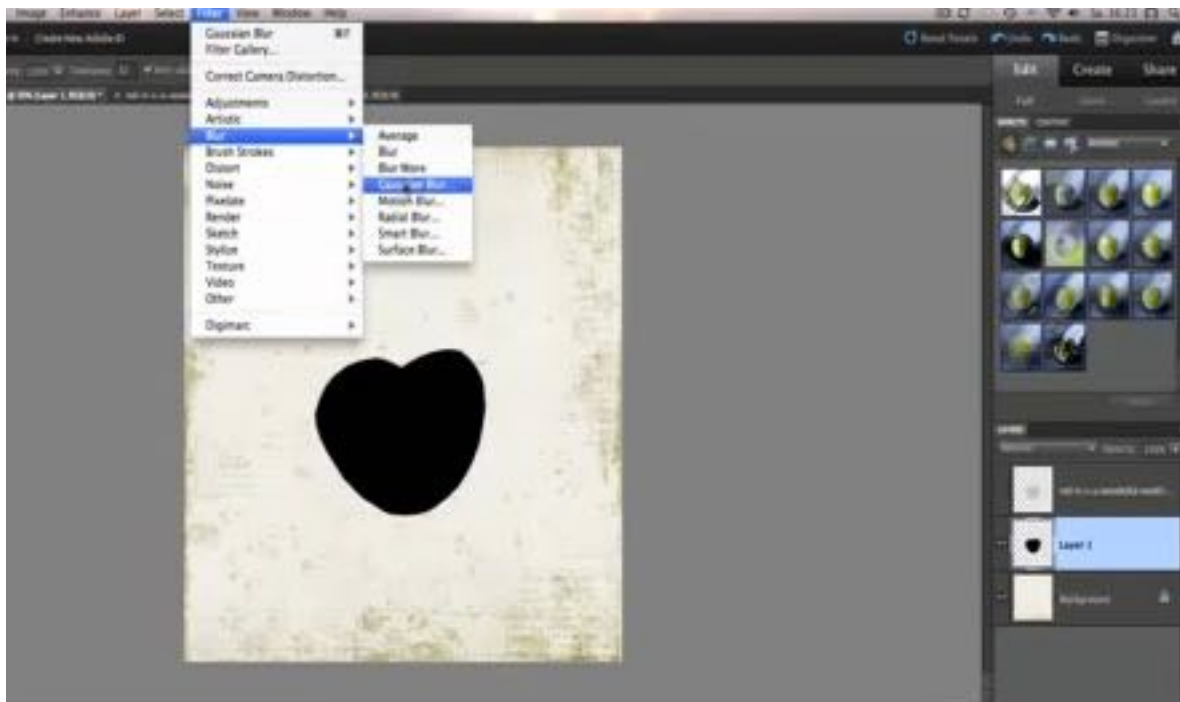
2. Click on the layer thumbnail of the element you want to add the shadow to with the left mouse key to select the element. Create a new layer, pull it under the layer of the element and fill the selection with black.



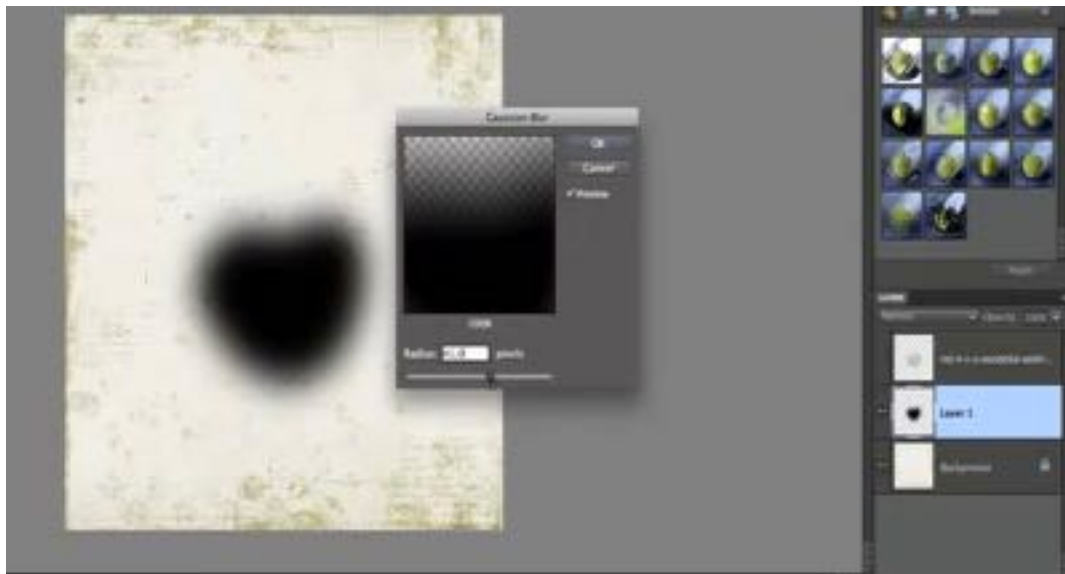
3. You can turn off the element layer for now. Click on the layer with the black heart.



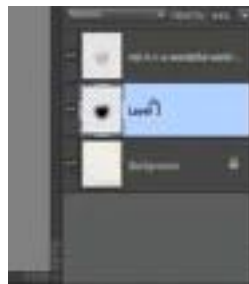
4. Now choose under Filter -> Blur -> Gaussian Blur



5.



6. Decrease the opacity to about 50-60%



7. Press CMD + T to transform the shadow. Now the heart looks like a floating element

