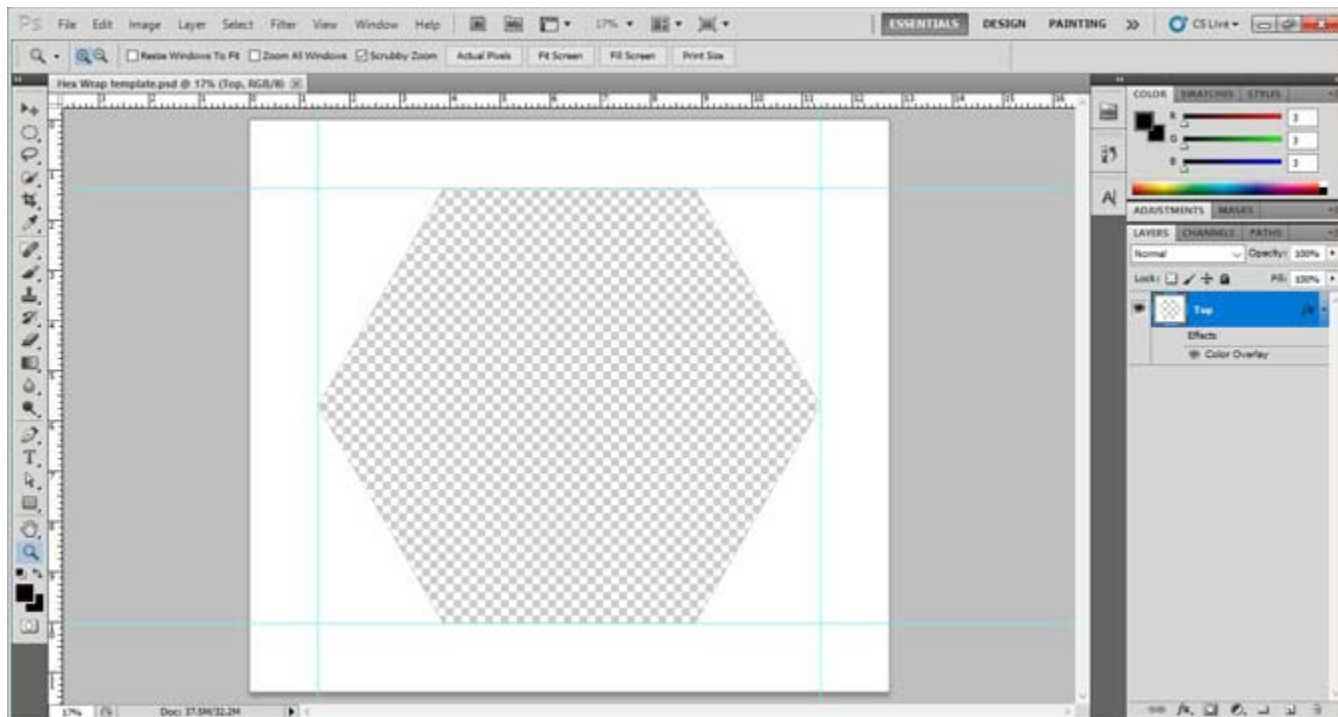


## Ink2image Hex Wrap Photoshop Template Instructions



This template enables an image to be cropped to a hexagonal shape and at the right size to fit the front of Ink2image Hex Wrap canvas stretcher bars. The template also allows for the canvas on the side of the bars to be printed to a desired color. Follow the steps below to import and size your image:-

1. Open the template in Photoshop.
2. Open the image you want to use in Photoshop and resize to 8.75" high and 300 dpi. The image will need to be at least 10" wide at this point but can be bigger. Copy your image and paste into the template as a layer. To do this, right click on the background layer in your image file, select 'Duplicate Layer' and then select 'Hex Wrap template.psd' as the destination file.
3. Got to the layers panel in the Hex Wrap template and drag the image layer below the 'top' layer. This will place the image layer behind the top mask layer.
4. To resize the image layer, click on the image layer in the layers panel and press Control and T on your keyboard. You can now resize the image by dragging on any corner. To keep your image in proportion, hold down the shift key while doing this. You need to get the image to be on or bigger than the horizontal and vertical guides in the template. Once you are happy with the position and size of the image, hit enter on your keyboard.
5. At this point, you are ready to print if you are happy having white edges on your Hex Wrap. The white mask layer has a 2 pixel black line around it as a cutting guide with trimming the print. If you want to change the color of the mask, then continue to the next step.
6. To change the color of the mask away from white, Select the 'top' layer in the layers panel and right click on 'Effects' and select 'Enable layer effects'. This will change the mask to the preset color of black. To change this to another color, right click on 'Effects' again and click on 'Color overlay' to open the color overlay window. Click on the black box to the right of 'Blend mode' and select a color from the color chooser or use the high dropper to pick up a color from within your image. Click OK and OK again

to use the new color for your mask. You can now print using your new color for the Edges of the Hex Wrap. To return to a white mask, simply click on the eye symbol to the left of effects to hide the color overlay.