



## Filling your Layer with Goodies at DesignerDigitals

If you're reading this and it's still Saturday. Happy Halloween to you!! It's a gloomy and rainy Halloween at our home and not too sure if that will keep the trick or treaters away or not. But I've still got the camera all set for friends dropping by with their little ones. And in the store this weekend there are no tricks only over [40 new treats for you!](#)

[Congratulations to GoingtotheSun](#) who won week 3 of the [Double-D Scrap Challenge!](#) Week 4 is about to close with our CT voting for that and a winner should be announced by this coming Wednesday as well as the overall month winner.

We have the updated product spreadsheet with all the items to help with your layout post linking which you can find in the [gallery/forum](#).

And starting this Thursday, November 5th will be our last quarterly sale of 2009 where everything in the store will be marked down 30% until Tuesday, November 10th at 6am EST. We will also be having chats with freebies all day long on Saturday, November 7th. If you log into your account you can set [email reminders on the calendar](#) for the chats that you want to attend.

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And, of course, we have 2 NEW 25 cent items for today and tomorrow ONLY! Don't Miss them!



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Check out our newest eBook, *It's in The Framework*. Wendy and her members did a great job with this!

*It's in The Framework* eBook looks inside the way our CT creates their pages using frames from DesignerDigitals. Includes 48 two-page spreads packed with inspiration.



[It's in The Framework eBook](#)

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Make sure to see our [Kits for a Cause. HOPE](#), a collaborative kit, is available in the store until December 25th when all proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation.



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### Featured Layout of the Week

Congratulations to [ExoGonia](#). Her layout [WITCHY WITCH](#) has been selected as the featured layout of the week where she won a \$ 5 DesignerDigitals Gift Certificate for product of her choice!



[WITCHY WITCH](#)

And here are just a few of the items that she used in her layout:



[Boo Kit by Katie Pertiet](#)



[Cathy Zielske's Layered Template No. 04](#)



[Blocked Out Photo Masks No. 03 by Katie Pertiet](#)

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Don't forget about Thrifty Thursday where over 200 items from various designers are marked down 30%! You can check out the items in the [store](#) and mark your calendar for an email reminder on the [calendar](#). And you only need to sign up once for weekly reminders!

### [New Products at DesignerDigitals](#)

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And three new challenges with freebies! You will need to sign into your Community account to get these. If you do not have an account yet you can create one in our [Community](#).



[Template Challenge by Katie Pertiet](#)



[Color Challenge by Katie Pertiet](#)



[BIG WORDS Challenge by Katie Pertiet](#)

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### Adobe Photoshop or Elements Tip of the Week:

#### Tip or Treat! How to fill your layer with goodies

You can also watch this tip on video on our blog: [Digital Scrapbooking Tips and Tricks: Filling your Layer with Goodies \[Video\]](#)

It's Halloween - a night for filling bags and buckets with tricks and treats of every sort. In the spirit of Halloween, we are treating you to a tip for filling your layers with the treatment of your choice.

When you want to quickly change the color of an image, such as the .png images that come packaged with our brush sets, select the layer you want to fill and press **Shift + Backspace** to bring up the **Fill Dialog**. (Note: on some systems, pressing **Shift + Delete** will activate the Fill Dialog.)

From the **Contents section**, you can fill your layer with a variety of treats - foreground color, background color, or a color of your choice. You can choose any loaded pattern, black, white or 50% grey! It's a veritable candy

bag of options!

Check the **Preserve Transparency** box at the bottom left corner of the Dialog box to fill just the opaque pixels. Leaving this unchecked will cause the software to fill your entire layer.

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Have a great week and we'll see you at DesignerDigitals!

Katie and Randy

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