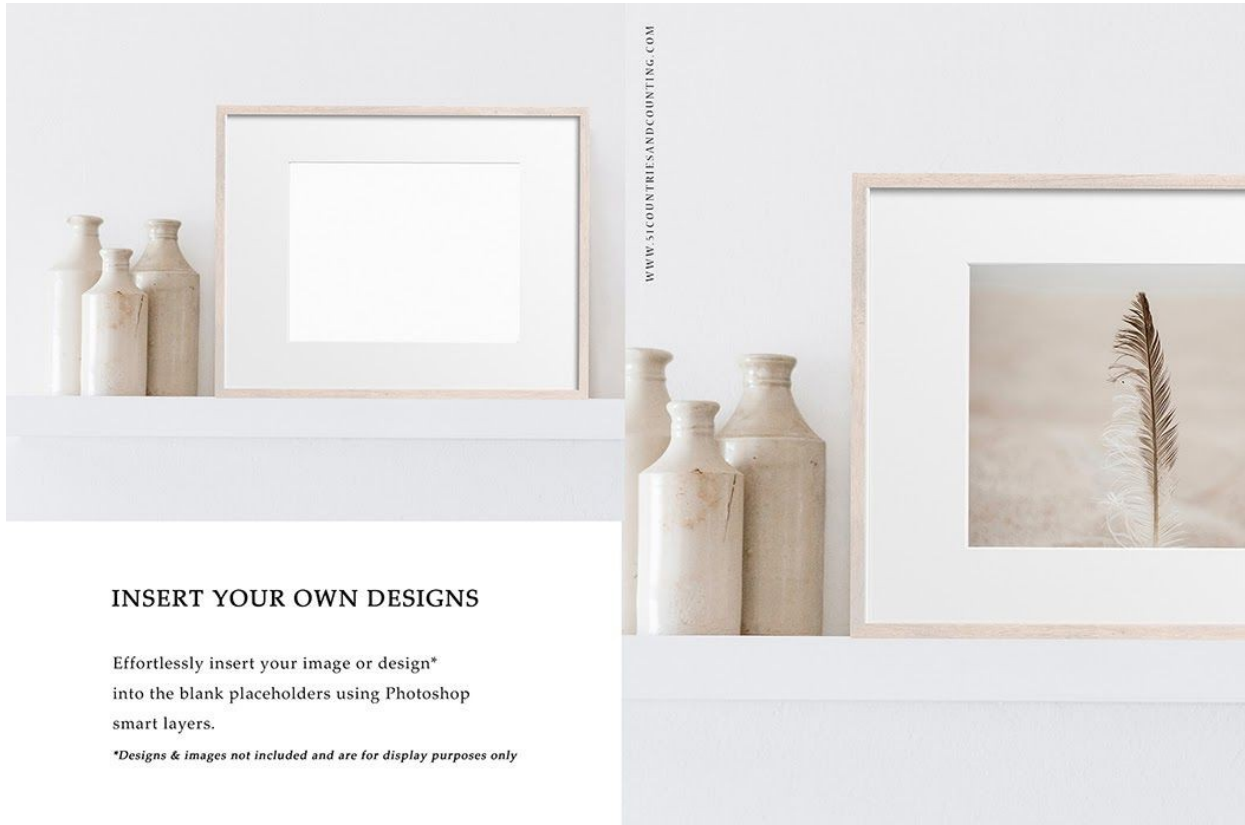


# Photoshop Mockup Instruction Guide | PSD files

Instruction Guide for Editing our Frame, Poster, Canvas and other Product / Design Mockups



**The following contents are included in your download:**

1 x PSD file (Zipped or Unzipped)

1 x Instruction Manual

## Step 1: Unzip the file

Depending on your purchase some of my downloads come as zipped folders whilst others come as a Photoshop PSD file.

The reason for this is that templates that need to be compressed are, whilst other templates under 20mb do not necessarily need to be compressed.



## Step 2: Open the PSD file

Double click on the PSD file to open the document. You should see either one of the following:

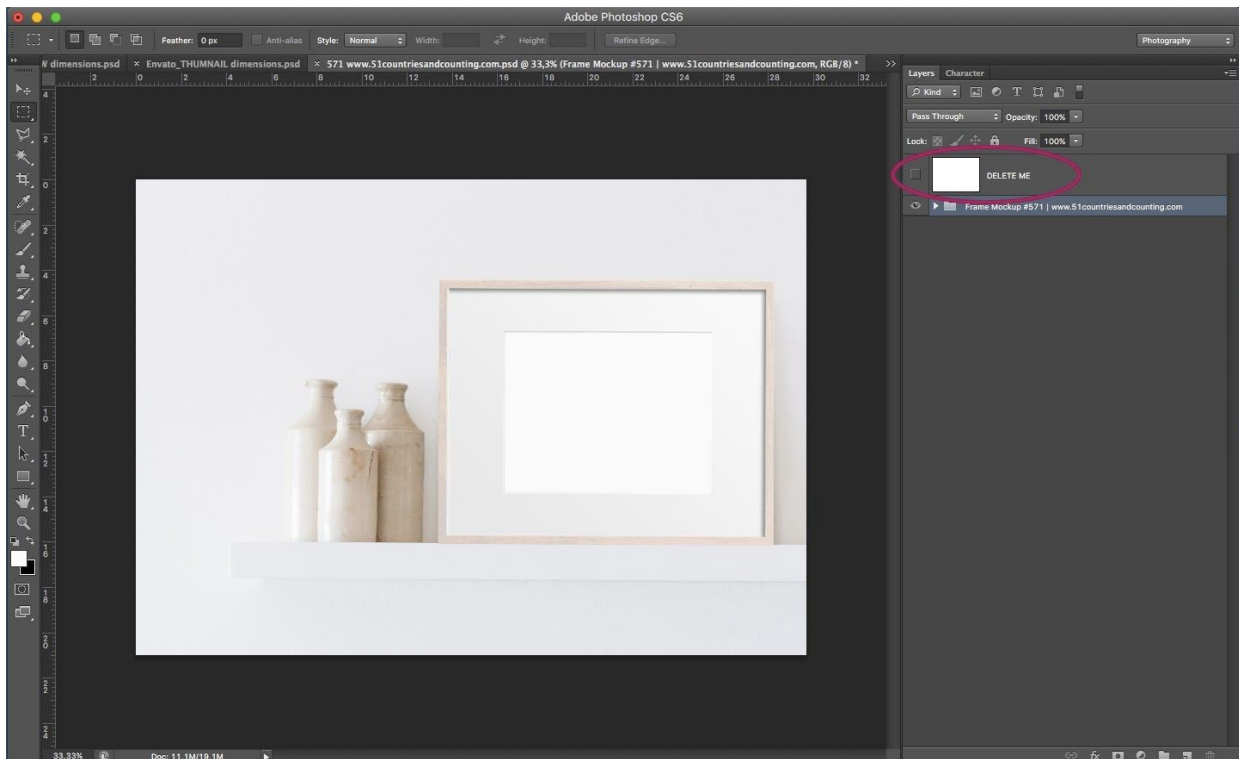
2.1\_Blank white screen

2.2\_The template file

*Depending on what you see, skip to that step.*

2.1\_Depending on your download you may see a BLANK WHITE layer. If this occurs head to the layers tab on the right hand side display. Here, you will see a layer that says “DELETE ME”. You will have to delete this layer to access the files.

2.2\_If the template is under 20MB, then you will be able to access the PSD file without having to go through step 2.1.



### Step 3: Begin editing your file

To begin editing your design click on the drop down triangle in the layers bar on the right hand side. It is highlighted in pink in the above screen shot. You should see a folder that says something like “Frame Mockup #571

After doing this a few layers will appear.

Most of our mockups include 1 (*one*) or 2 (*two*) editable layers usually titled EDIT | Image | Smart Object.

In cases of Gallery Wall Mockups or Magazine Mockup’s, etc you could see 1 (*one*) to 6 (*six*) editable layers.

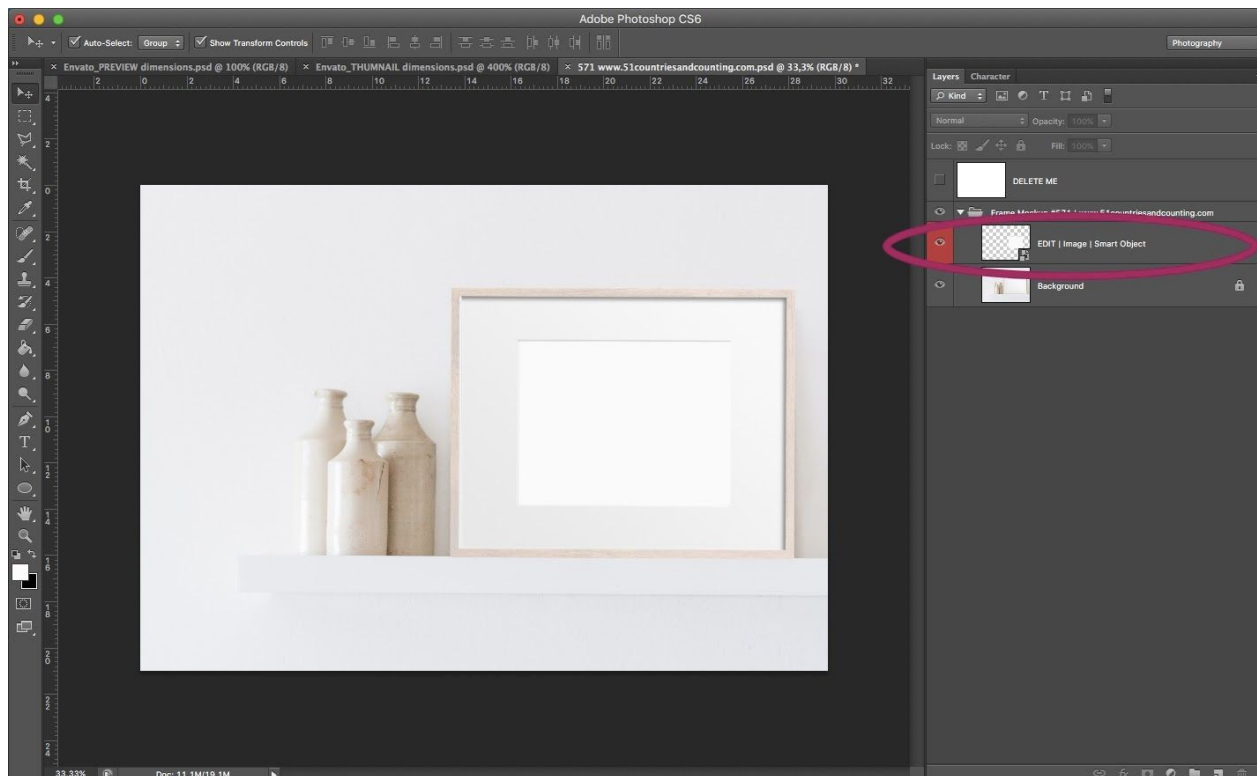
For compression purposes the rest of the layers have been flattened or rasterized. Generally, all of our mockups (*unless scene creators or isolated objects*) contain objects that are not movable.

Each mockup has layers that are categorized accordingly:

- A layer titled: EDIT | Image | Smart Object (*Usually highlighted in red*)
- A layer titled: DO NOT EDIT | Graphics (*Only appears in some cases, and can be found above or below the layer titled EDIT | Image | Smart Object*)
- A flattened background layer

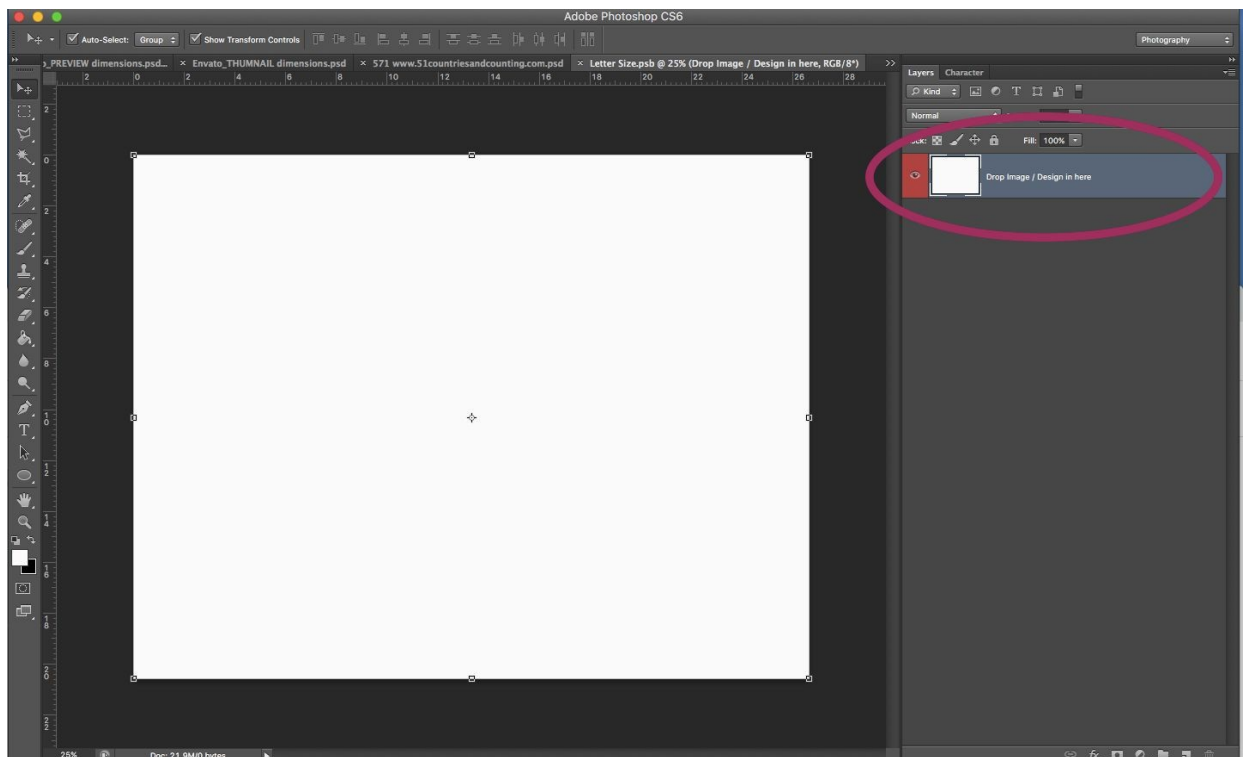
## Step 4: Working with smart objects

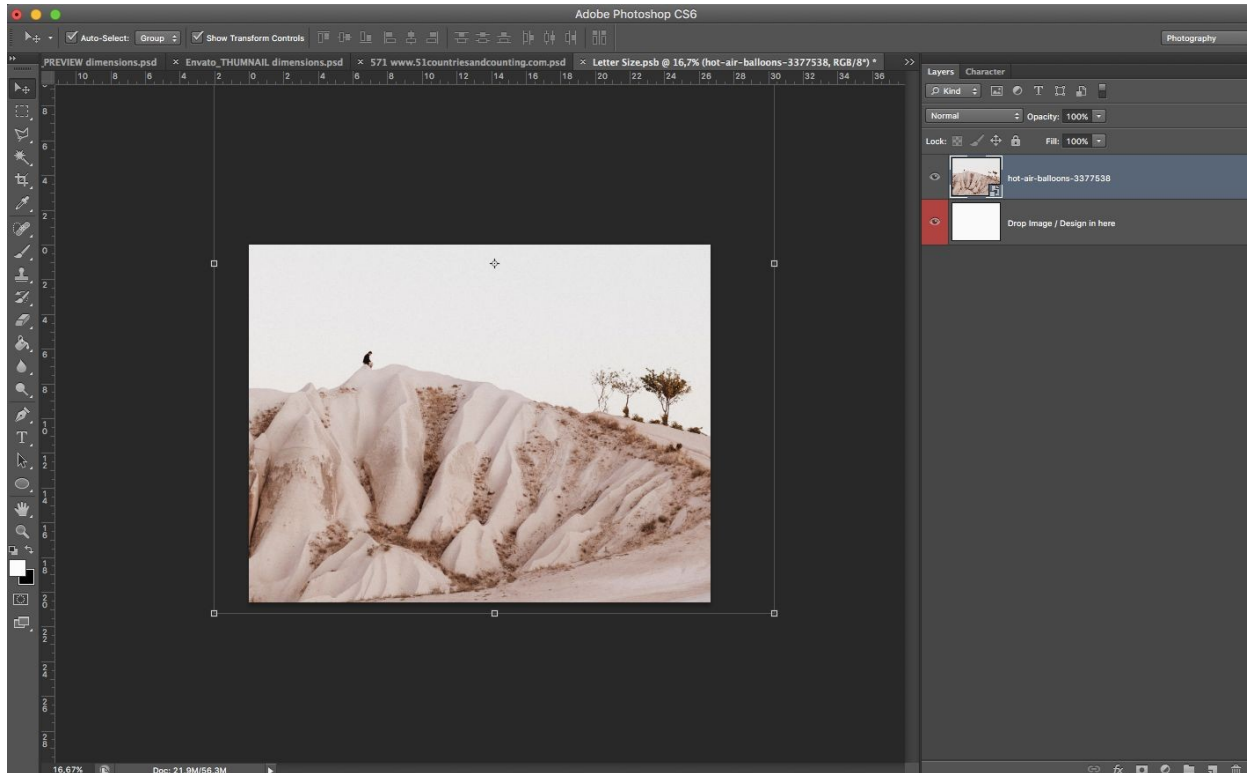
*In this step we will be working with the layer named EDIT | Image | Smart Object (We have highlighted the layer in pink in the screenshot below)*



- Double click the layer EDIT | Image | Smart Object (*This is usually highlighted in red*)

- An independent photoshop file should now appear in a new photoshop window. In this file you could see either 1 (*one*) to 4 (*four*) layers. We will be working with the layer called Drop Image / Design in here. This layer is also usually marked in red.
- This layer is usually white, grey or cream. Neutral colours that allows you to effortlessly insert your Image / Design in here as either a Jpeg or as a PNG.
- Paste your design in this file. Click Save (*Ctrl + S*) and Close (*Ctrl + W*) the file.

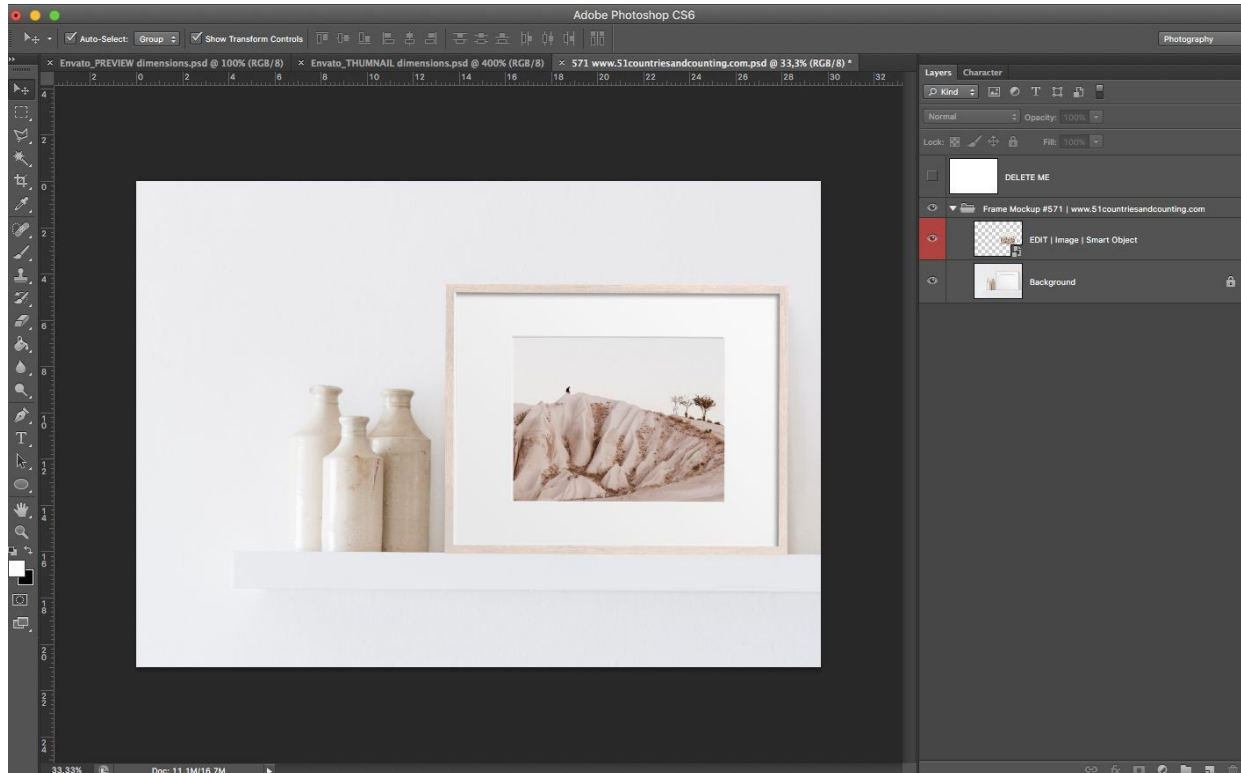




- Depending on how your Photoshop is set up, this saves to the temporary Photoshop folder on your computer.
- After saving you will return to the original mockup file and your Image / Design will be automatically updated.

### Step 5: Save your file

Your template is now ready to be saved. In order to keep using the template over and over again for other Images / Designs, we recommend saving the file as a different file name.



## Thank you for your purchase

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