3. How to Create and Stroke a Work Path

Step 1
Right-click the text layer and choose Create Work Path.
Step 2
Create a new layer on top of the text layer, name it **Stroke**, make sure that the **Brush Tool** is still active, and hit the **Return** key to stroke the path.

Pick the **Direct Selection Tool (A)**, and hit the **Return** key again to get rid of the work path.
Step 3
Put both the **text** and **Stroke** layers in a group and name it **Text and Stroke**.
4. How to Style a Layer Group

Double-click the Text and Stroke group to apply the following layer style:

Step 1
Add a Bevel and Emboss with these settings:

- **Size:** 7
- **Check the Anti-aliased box**
- **Highlight Mode:**
  - **Color:** #f0f8ff
- **Shadow Mode:**
  - **Color:** #d3a35e
  - **Opacity:** 35%
Step 2
Add a **Contour** with these settings:

- **Contour**: Half Round
- Check the **Anti-aliased** box.
Step 3
Add a **Drop Shadow** with these settings:

- **Color:** #762b3d
- **Opacity:** 38%
- **Distance:** 3
- **Size:** 5
Step 4
Add another Drop Shadow effect instance with these settings:

- **Color**: #7d3848
- **Opacity**: 50%
- **Distance**: 15
- **Size**: 25
This will style the main cookie shape.
5. How to Add a Texture Image

Step 1
Open the Biscuits image, and pick the Elliptical Marquee Tool to select one of the cookies in the image. You can select only the part you want to use as well.

Go to Edit > Copy to copy the selected part.
Step 2

Go back to the original document and go to Edit > Paste to paste the copied biscuit texture.

Place the pasted layer inside the letter’s group on top of the Text and Stroke group. Then, right-click the biscuit texture layer, and choose Create Clipping Mask.

Press Command-T to enter Free Transform Mode, and resize and rotate the texture until you like how it looks.

Hit Return to commit the changes.