- How to Install Lightroom <u>Desktop</u> Presets -

Step 1: Open the ZIP file on to your desktop

Step 2: You will see 3 .xmp files

Step 3: Now open up Lightroom Classic CC

Step 4: At the top left corner of your screen, click Lightroom Classic, then select preferences.

Step 5: Click Show Lightroom Develop Presets Step 6. Click the Settings folder

Step 7: Click the User Presets folder

Step 8: Drag the .xmp files into that folder.

Step 9: Quit Lightroom

Step 10: Re-open Lightroom

Step 11: Select a photo you would like to edit and press D on your keyboard to open the Develop module in order to begin editing

Step 12: Once open, your new presets will appear on the left-hand side under Presets

- How to Install Lightroom <u>Mobile</u> Presets -

Step 1:

Before you are able to download the DNG files to your phone, you will need to unzip the files. Most smart phones are not able to open ZIP files. Here you have two options:

Option A: You can use apps like iZip to unzip the file directly on your phone. Click to download the file and then tap on Open in iZip. Once you've unzipped the files on your phone, go to Step 2 to import them into Lightroom.

Option B: If you have a computer handy, download the ZIP file on your laptop and double-click to unzip it. That should create a folder of the same name with the DNG image files inside.

Now you need to transfer the DNG files to your phone via Dropbox. Simply drag your DNG files into your Dropbox folder and wait for the files to sync. Once all your files are synced, go into your Dropbox folder in your phone app and export each DNG file into your phone. Open the Dropbox app on your phone and tap on the 3 dots button next to each DNG file.

Step 2:

Import the preset files into the Lightroom app.

At this point you should have all of your DNG files saved to your phone. If you go into your photo stream and see them as blank picture files, don't be alarmed – that's how they should look. Open the Lightroom app and create a new album.

Then open the new album, tap on the 3 dots in the upper right corner and then tap on Add Photos.

If you downloaded your DNG files through iZip to files, select From Files and then navigate to iZip files. If you downloaded them directly to your Camera Roll through Dropbox or download, select From Camera Roll.

Step 3:

Create and save your Presets. Go into the album containing your newly imported DNG files. Open the first file:

Now tap on the 3 dots icon at the top right of the screen and then tap on Create Preset. Next you will see the New Preset screen which contains all the options you can use to customize your preset. You can give

your preset a name (highly recommended) and save it into a Preset Group. You can save it in User Presets or you can create a new preset group and name it however you like. I recommend this if you have a lot of presets and want to keep them organized.The checkboxes determine which picture settings you'd like to save with this preset.

Only the settings you choose here will be applied to the pictures you edit with this preset in the future. To achieve the full preset effect, you should be sure all boxes are checked except for Tools, Optics and Geometry. That's because those parameters vary from picture to picture and you will probably never need to crop or tilt a picture exactly the same way as the preset for example. When you're done with the settings save your preset by tapping on the checkmark icon at the top right corner. Repeat this step for each DNG file as you will need to save each preset separately. Don't worry though, you only need to do this once!

Step 4: Using Lightroom Mobile presets

To use your new presets just go back into your library and open any photo you'd like to edit. Find the Presets icon in the menu at the bottom of the screen and tap on it. Make sure the Preset Group that's selected is the one where you saved your new presets. If you saved them in the User Presets group, select that.

Now you can edit the photo by tapping on a preset from the list and then tapping on the checkmark. You can still continue to edit the photo and make adjustments if you like, after you've applied the preset. This is highly recommended as many things effect individual photos such as lighting, scenery, and backdrop.

Happy editing! :)