

TIPS TRICKS^{AND} HOW TO...

Make selections using Adobe Photoshop 7.0

Shape Tools

Rectangle Selection Tool

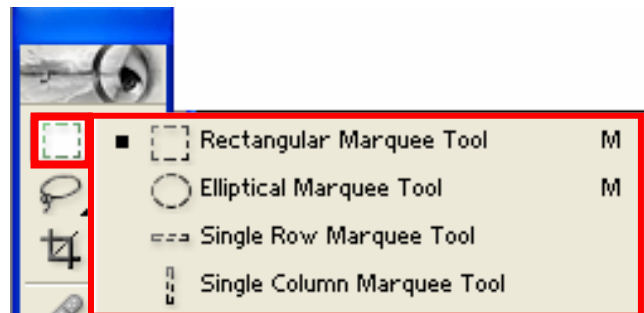
This tool creates a rectangle selection. Hold down your mouse and drag your selection to the desired size over your photograph.

Elliptical Marquee Tool

This tool allows you to select a circular area on your photograph.

Single Row and Column Tool

This tool puts a straight line either horizontally or vertically across your photograph.



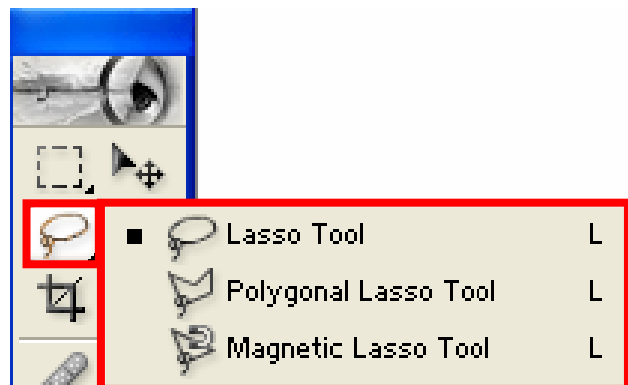
Lasso Tools

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This tool is a free drawing selection tool which lets you select an area in any shape as long as you hold your mouse button down as you draw your selection.

Polygon Tool

This tool allows you to click points around your picture to create your selection. Just click your mouse, let go, and move to your next point and click again. A straight line is drawn from point to point.



Magnetic Lasso Tool

This tool allows you to select an object by tracing its outline. Click on the object's edge to create a starting point. Trace around the edge, and click on the starting point to finish the selection. This can be useful if your photograph does not have a lot of varying shades of color. If there are varying shadows and shades of colors, the selection may not turn out the way you desired.

Magic Wand Tool

This tool allows you to select areas that are similar shades of color. Click on the area you would like selected and the Magic Wand Tool will make a selection around the area clicked in.



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