

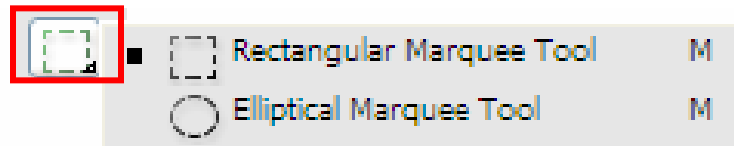
TIPS TRICKS AND HOW TO...

Use the Selection Tools

Selection tools are used to select, cut, or copy parts of images, paint, draw, or enhance your photographs using photo-retouch operations.

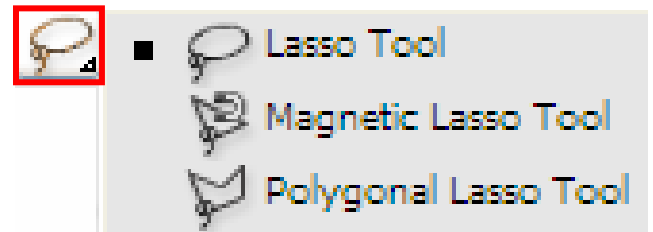
Marquee Selection Tools

The marquee selection tools are located on your toolbox palette. The **Rectangle Marquee Tool** allows you to draw a square around the item you would like to select. The **Elliptical Marquee Tool** allows you to draw a circle around your object.



Lasso Selection Tools

The **Lasso Tool** is a free-hand selection tool that allows you to use your mouse to draw a precise selection around an object as long as you hold the mouse button down.



The **Magnetic Lasso 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 at the starting point again to finish the selection. This tool automatically finds the edges of your object.

The **Polygonal Lasso Tool** allows you to click from selection point to point around angular objects. Click with your mouse at the starting point, let go, and move to your next point and click again. A straight line is drawn from point to point.

Magic Wand Tool

This tool allows you to select areas that are similar shades of color (as shown in the example at the right). Click on the area you would like selected and the magic wand will make a selection around the area clicked in.

