

Photoshop Worksheet #3

Lecture Notes

Using Cloning Stamp Tool

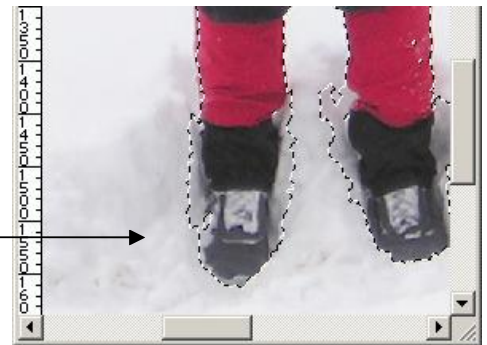
1. Click on the Cloning Stamp tool. 
2. Hold down the Alt key and click on center point of area you want to clone.
3. Reposition pointer in another area of the image or within another image window.
4. Drag pointer over image to clone portions of original image onto new area.
5. If an undesirable area is added to the selection use the Ctrl + z keys or the Edit menu's Undo option to unselect that last area added to the outline.

Finding Image Windows Hidden From View

1. Click on the Window Menu.
2. A list of open image windows appears at the bottom of the menu.
3. Click on the image window you want to make active.

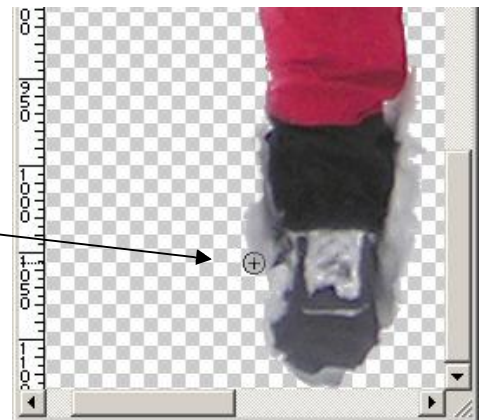
Using Magnetic Lasso Tool for Selective Cutting/Copying

1. Click on the Magnetic Lasso tool.  found 2nd from the top on the tool bar on the left.
Note: You might have to click on the arrow on the bottom right corner of the tool button to display this tool option.
2. Click pointer on the border of the area you want to select and move it along the outline. A moving dashed line similar to the Marquee tool's outline area appears around selected area.
3. You can lock in points on the outline by clicking the left mouse button. This is especially useful in areas where there is not good color contrast or the outline is convoluted.
4. Double-click after completely outlining the area you want to copy/cut.
5. If you do not like how the outline area looks, right click within the image and click on the Deselect option and start over.



Using Background Eraser Tool

1. Click on the Background Eraser tool. 
2. Drag pointer over area to be removed.
3. The Brush drop list box in the Options area can be used to change the diameter of the tool.



Selecting Image Window Contents for Copying/Cutting

1. Click on Select menu
2. Click on All option.

Flatten Image Layers into a Single Layer

Caution: Once layers are flattened you can no longer reposition image elements with Move tool.

1. Click on the Layer menu
2. Click on Flatten Image option.

Creating Drop Shadow Effect

1. Click on desired layer in the Layer window.
2. Click on Layer menu.
3. Click on Layer Style option.
4. Click on Drop Shadow option
5. To change the shadow's color, click on the color box immediately to the right of the Blend Mode list box.
6. Click on OK button.



Creating Bevel and Emboss Effect

1. Click on desired layer in the Layer window.
2. Click on Layer menu.
3. Click on Layer Style option.
4. Click on Bevel and Emboss option
5. Click on OK button.

