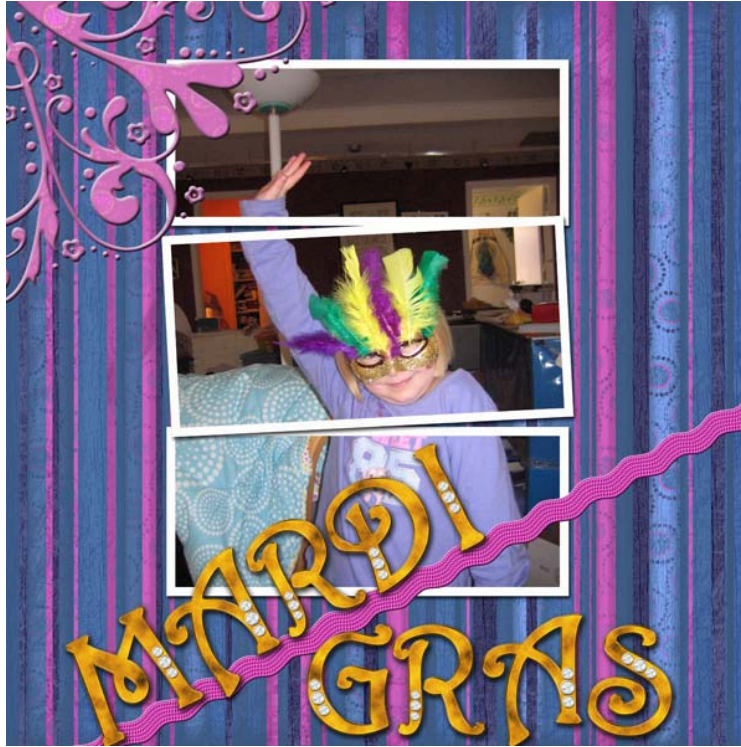


CHOPPED-UP PHOTOS Tutorial

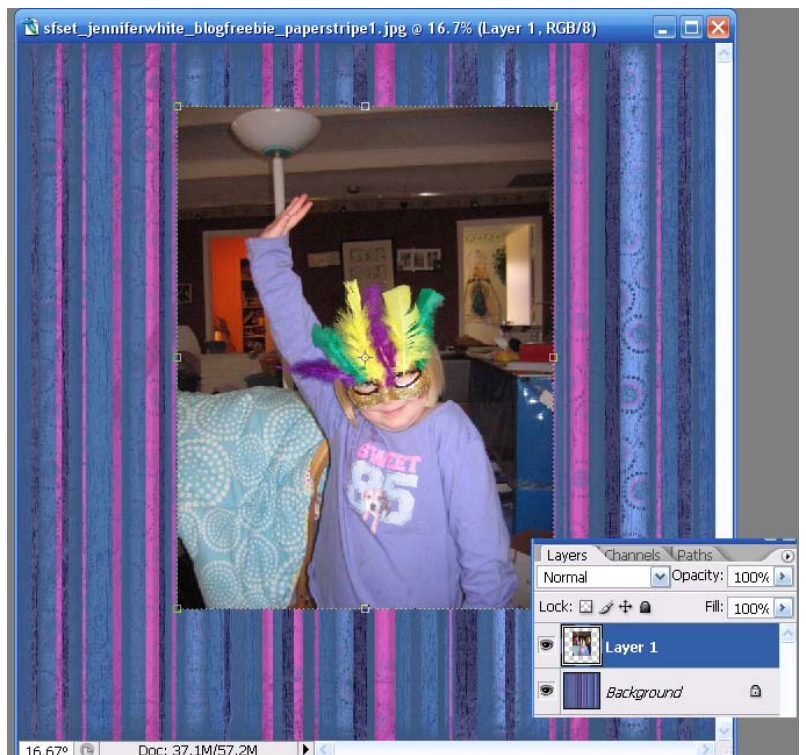
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
This tutorial is made with PSCS2, but will work in PSE and many other programs. Read through all the instructions and you should be able to follow along and get similar results!



A fun look is to 'chop' your photo into sections, then move them around! This is easy to do with PS or PSE!

1. Open a photo and drag it onto your layout – it should be on its own layer.

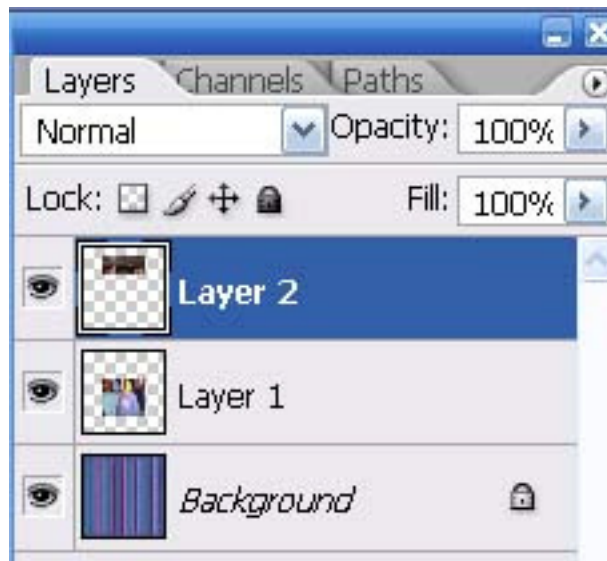


2. Choose your Marquee Tool:  at the top left of your toolbar. (If you only see a dotted circle, click on it and hold for the drop down menu that includes the rectangle marquee tool)

3. Click and drag a selection that includes the area you want for your first chopped section – as I did at right→

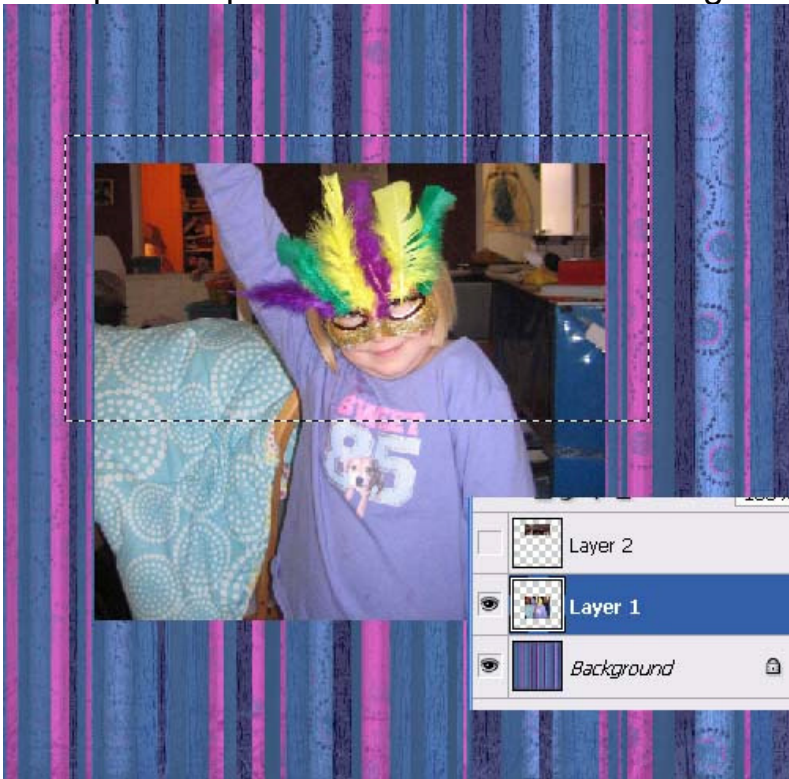


4. Hold down the CTRL and SHIFT keys, and press J (CTRL+SHIFT+J)
This will cut off that portion of the image and put it onto its own layer! You won't be able to tell by looking at the photo, but check your layers palette, it should look like this:



5. Click on the eye to the left of the top layer to turn it off, then you will see the remainder of your photo on the original layer.

6. Repeat steps 3 & 4 to cut off another segment.



7. Once you have your segments each on its own layer, you can move them around, add a stroke or bevel around the edge, and a drop shadow!

*****TIP***** to make your layers match easily, you can copy the layer styles from one layer to another:

HOLD your ALT key down, and click on the little layer style symbol on the layer you've put the style on.

DRAG to the layer where you want to copy the style.

The style will be copied to the new layer!

