


Week 04:

Selection Tools


Watch: S09

"Using the Marquee & Lasso Tools" (9m)

Make: The window shown to the right.

1. Use the Rectangular Marquee tool and the  settings to create the window shape and fill it with a chosen foreground color for the sky (Alt or Opt + Delete)

2. Use the Polygonal Lasso tool (L) to create the mountains, cabin, and tree individually. With each new element create a new layer and use the layer panel thumbnails to deselect anything that hangs outside of the window. This is accomplished by making a selection, then holding cmd/ctrl + opt/alt + shift and clicking on the window frame layer thumbnail.

3. Create the moon using the circle marquee selection tool and the  settings. Use a circle, and then a subtract another circle to create the moon.

4. Create the stars using a hard edged brush (B) and varying the size for each star. Grow and shrink the brush using the bracket keys [and] for smaller and bigger.

