

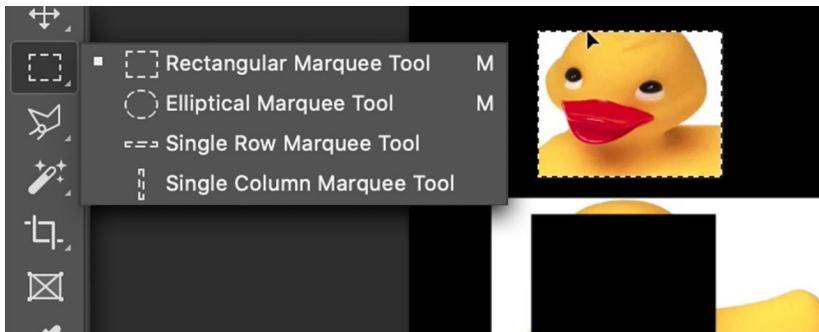
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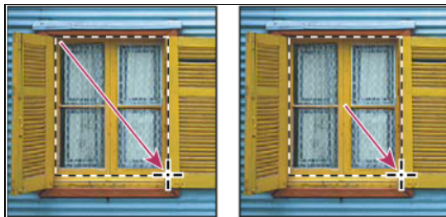
What are the Marquee Tools?

- The marquee tools let you select rectangles, ellipses, and 1-pixel rows and columns.
- It is one of the basic and most commonly used selection tools in Photoshop. In this article, we will discuss the marquee tool along with its properties and use.
- Marquee tool is the basic selection tool that can select your Photoshop layer in several shapes, like rectangle, ellipse, single-pixel vertical and horizontal line, square, ovals and circles, etc



Rectangular Marquee Tool

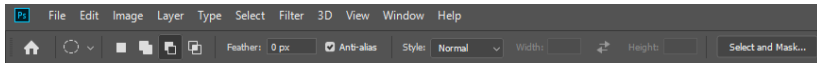
- Makes a rectangular selection
- Hold down the Shift key to make a Square Selection.
- Hold Alt to drag a marquee from its center.



Dragging a marquee from the corner of an image (left), and from the center of an image (right) by pressing Alt/Option as you drag

Elliptical Marquee Tool

- Makes a elliptical selection
- Hold down the Shift key to make a Circle Selection.
- Normal
 - Determines marquee proportions by dragging.
- Fixed Ratio
 - Sets a height-to-width ratio. Enter values (decimal values are valid) for the aspect ratio.
 - For example, to draw a marquee twice as wide as it is high, enter 2 for the width and 1 for the height.
- Fixed Size
 - Specifies set values for the marquee's height and width.
 - Enter pixel values in whole numbers.



Single Row or Single Column Marquee Tool

- Defines the border as a 1-pixel-wide row or column.
- Click near the area you want to select, and then drag the marquee to the exact location.
 - If no marquee is visible, increase the magnification of your image view.