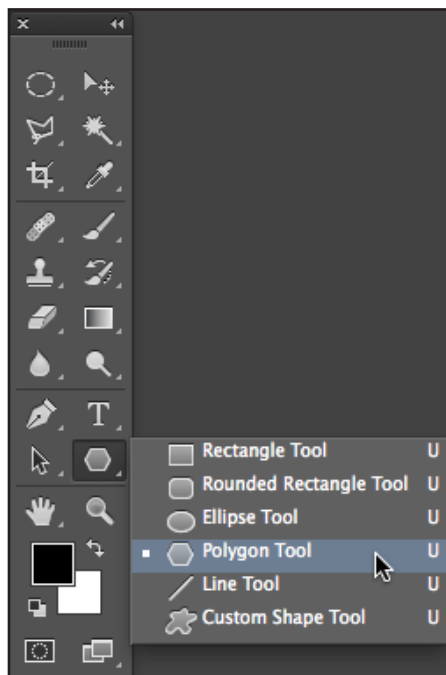
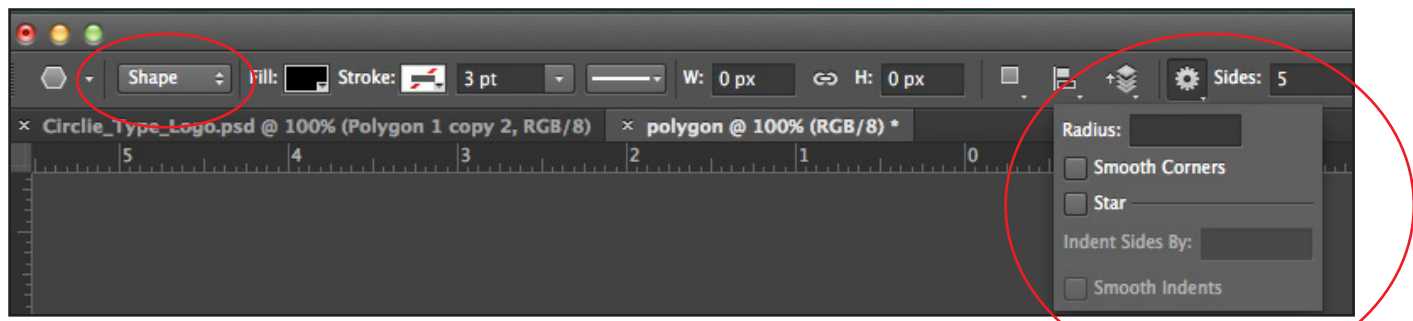


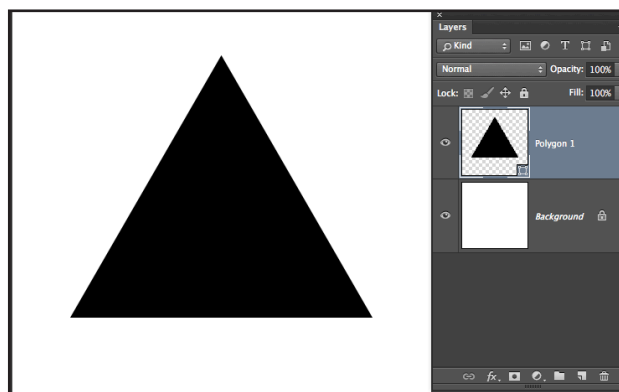
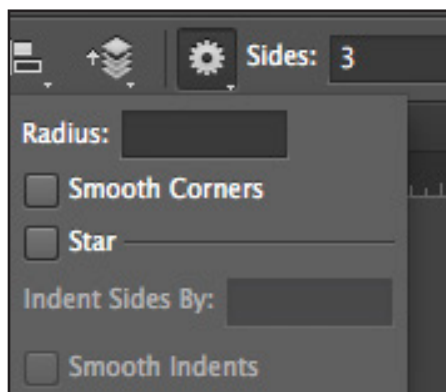
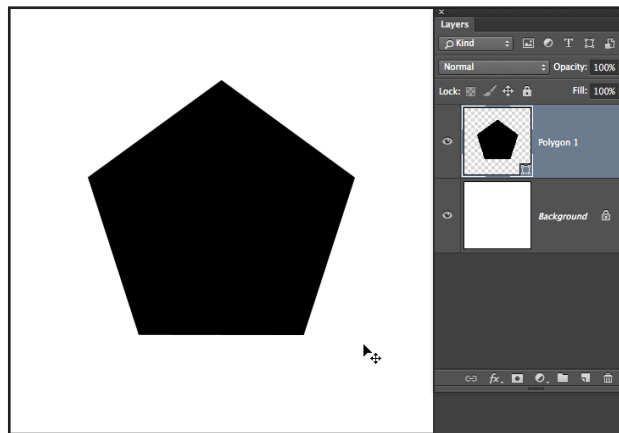
Polygon & Custom Shape tools

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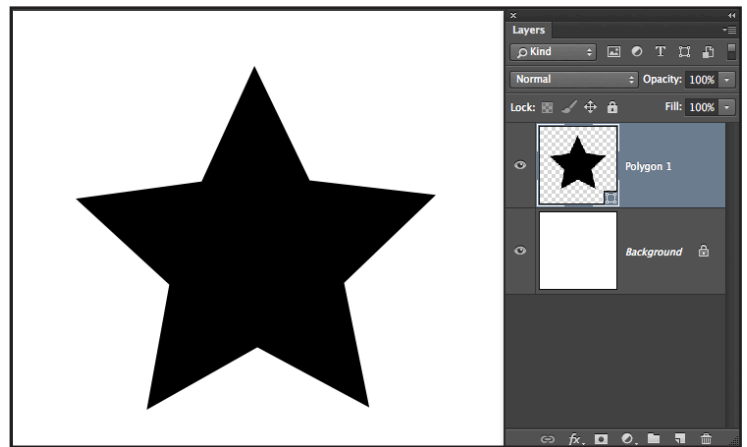
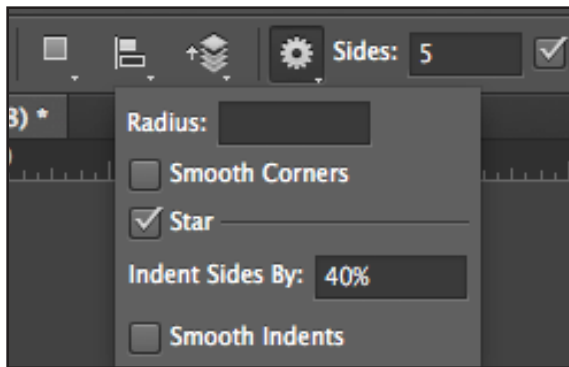
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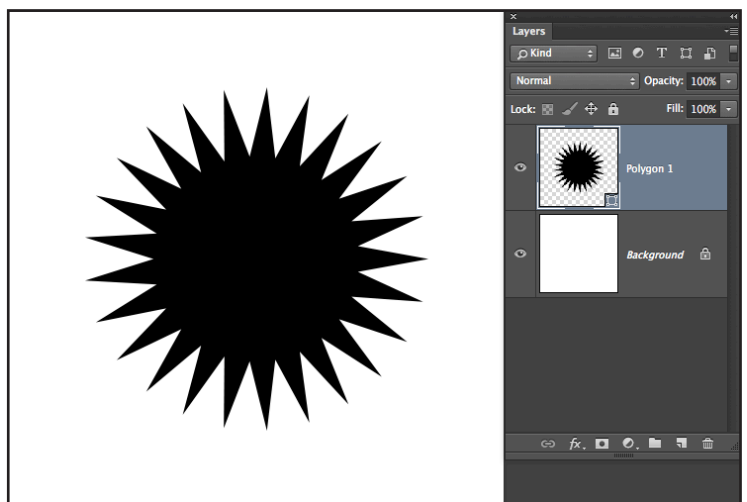
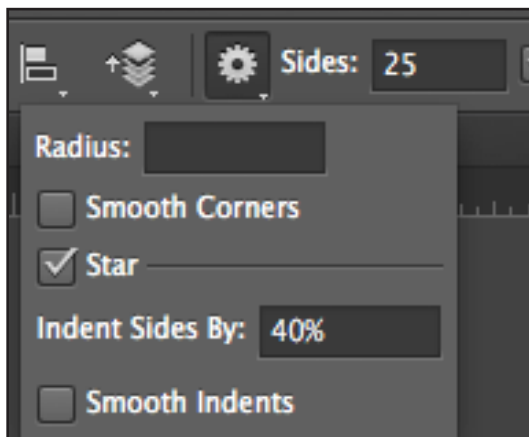
The polygon shape tool has many settings and we can create many shapes including triangles and stars. By default, the polygon tool will be set to an octagon shape. You can adjust how many sides in the top menu bar.



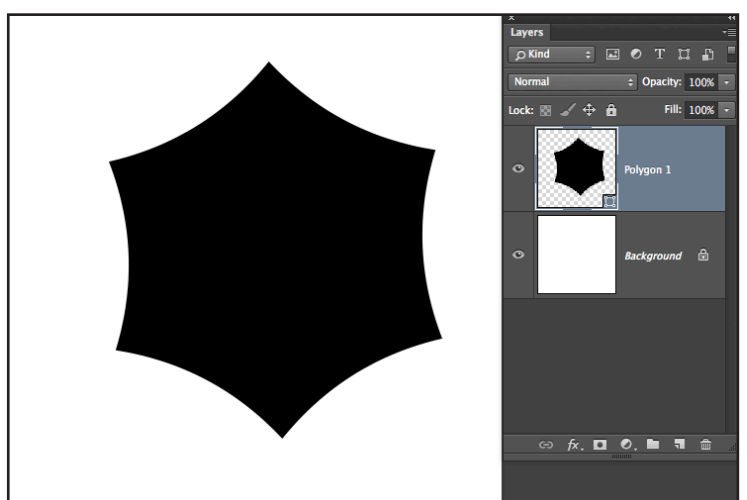
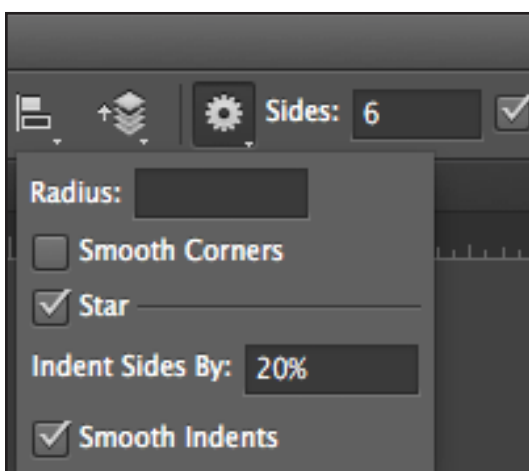
A triangle is simply a polygon that has 3 sides.



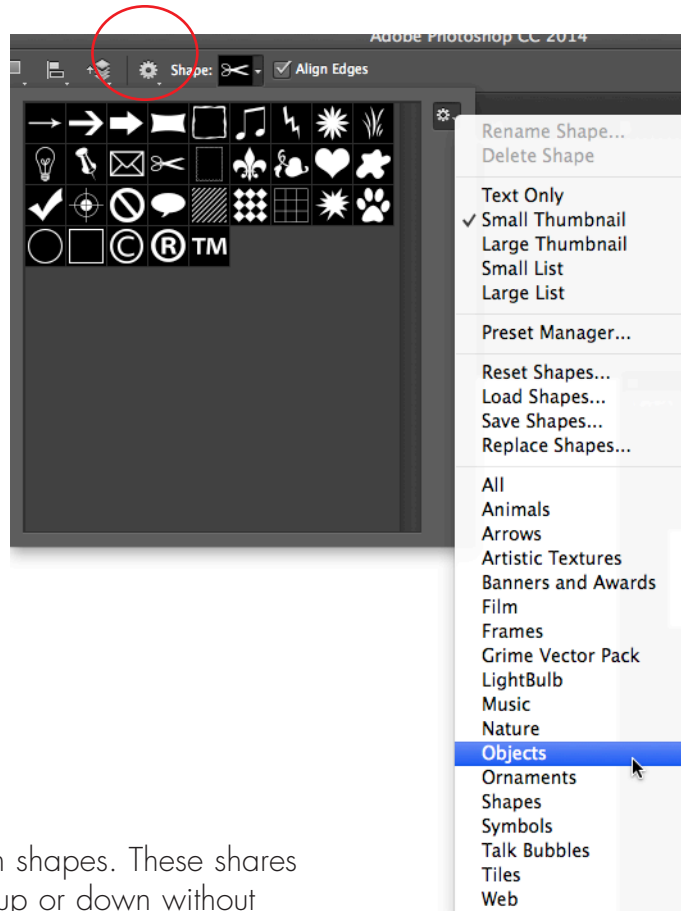
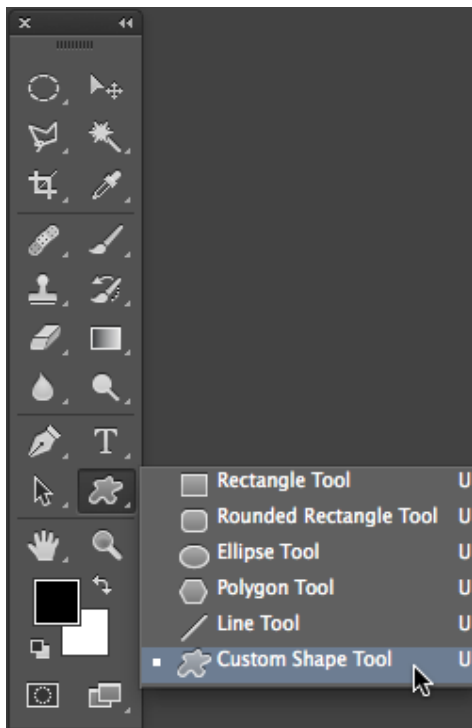
To make a 5 pointed star, check the Star feature in the drop-down menu and specify 5 sides.



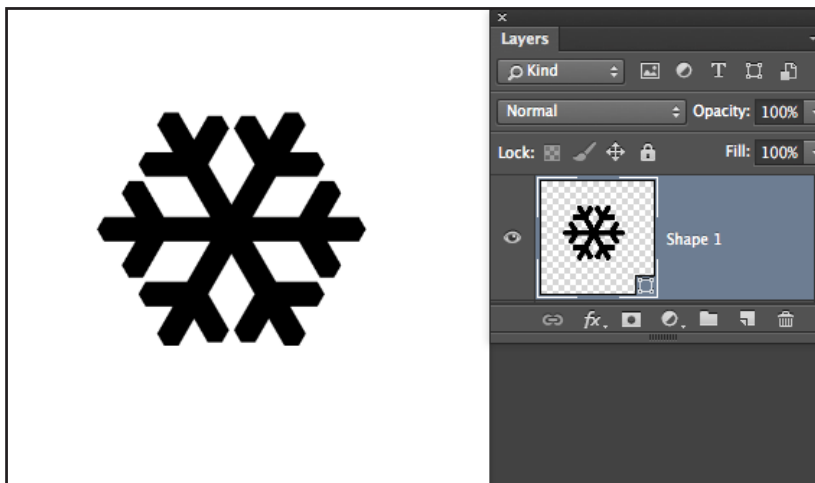
A starburst is simply a star with many sides.



Make custom shapes by checking Smooth Indents and various sides.



The Custom Shape Tool has many built-in shapes. These shapes are all vector-based and can be scaled up or down without losing quality. Like other Photoshop tools, you can append libraries of different shapes.



Now that you know how to create polygons, starts, and custom shapes, you can combine them with circles to create icons and logos.

