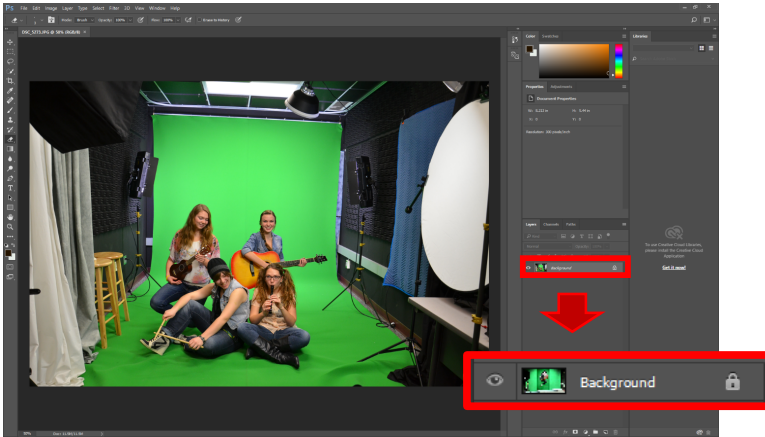
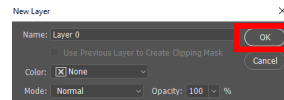




1. Make a back-up copy of your original image from which you want to remove the background.
2. Open one of the copies in Photoshop.
3. Double-click on the layer name **Background**.



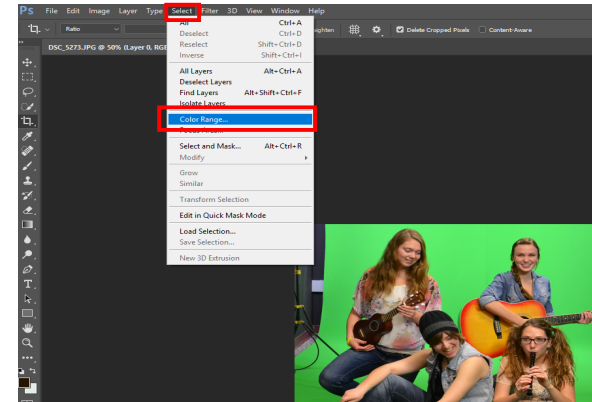
4. In the **New Layer** dialog box, simply select **OK** to unlock the layer for editing.



5. Use the **Crop** tool to remove any of the studio props that may appear in the image. Select the checkmark when you are finished.



6. Under the **Select** menu, choose the **Color Range...** command.



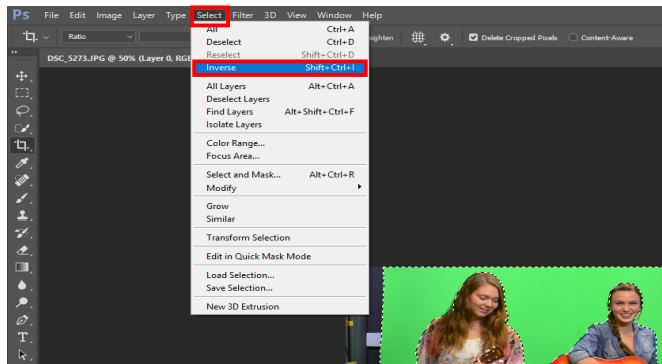
7. Using the **Eyedropper tool** that appears, hold the **SHIFT** key while clicking and dragging around all the green area you need to remove. Click **OK** when you are happy with the selection.
 - a. As you do so, watch the selection preview. Ideally, the background should appear **WHITE**, while your image should appear **BLACK**.
 - b. If you find that you've selected too much, and part of your image turns **WHITE**, hold the **ALT** key while clicking and dragging on those portions to deselect them.



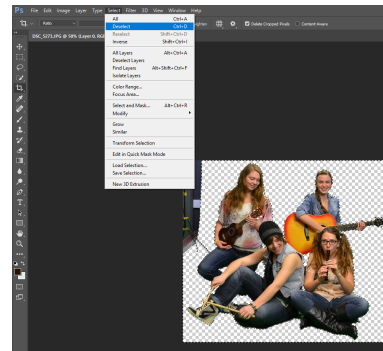
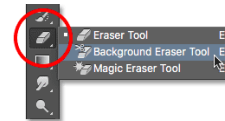
1-click of the **COLOR RANGE** eyedropper

Multiple **SHIFT**-clicks of the **COLOR RANGE** eyedropper

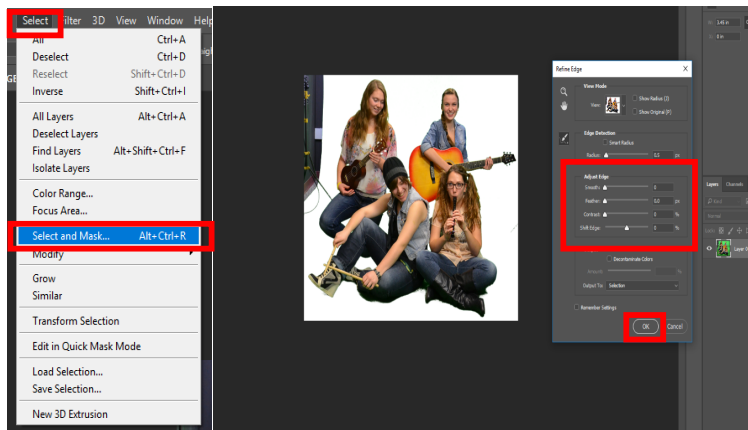
8. Under the **Select** menu, choose **Inverse**.



11. Deselect the selection from the Select menu and use **Eraser** tool to remove any non-green components of your image.



9. Under the **Select** menu, choose **Select and Mask** while holding the **Shift** key. You can use the various sliders to adjust the smoothness of the edge of your cutout. Select **OK** when you are happy with how the selection looks in the preview.



12. Final image, without the green screen background.



13. Save the file as a .png image if you would like to preserve the cutout work you just completed.

or

Open a new background image, drag your image into it, and go to beach!

10. From the **Select** menu, choose **Inverse** again. Now press the **BACKSPACE** key to remove the background.



BACKSPACE



TIP: To resize your green screen image, select the layer it is on and then from the **Edit** menu, select **Transform > Scale**. Hold the **SHIFT** key while you drag to resize to retain proportion.