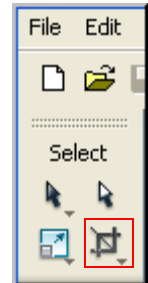


Fireworks: Magic Wand

Use this tool to select pixels based on color. This is a great way to remove unwanted background color.

1. Open Fireworks and start with a 400 by 400 canvas with a transparent background.
2. Go to File>Import and navigate to a photo previously saved.
3. Draw out the image within the canvas by moving the mouse diagonally from left to right to form a rectangle. Release the mouse to insert the photo.
4. Use the crop tool to select the part of the photo you want to use.
5. Drag diagonally across the photo and press enter to make the selection.



6. Select the magic wand tool. In the property panel change the tolerance level to 75 and set the edge to anti-alias.
7. Select the area around the photo you wish to delete and press backspace or delete.
8. Press Ctrl + Alt + T to trim and see if the area is totally deleted around the edges.



Note:

The higher the tolerance the more colors are selected with a lower number selecting less.

- **Select 0 for one color**
- **255 is the highest setting**

Use the eraser tool to remove any other unwanted area around your image. Use the zoom tool to magnify and see these areas.

