

PaintShop Pro Tutorials

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Title: **PAINT A SELECTION**

Software: **PaintShop Pro X6** (previous Versions Can Be Used)

Web Page: [Creative-Designs](#)

Materials Required: **Download Photograph And Paintbrush [Here](#)**

Description:

Make a selection with the paintbrush and use a fancy brush tip to create an interesting effect to a photograph.



Go to the Brushes folder and make a new folder, name it butterflies. Add the two brush files to this folder.

Never put custom or downloaded brushes into the actual brushes folder.

Open the photograph provided in the workspace.

Duplicate and close the original.

Select a black foreground and white background from the Materials Palette.

Painting with white adds to the selection.

Painting with black subtracts from the selection.

Painting in shades of grey adds to or subtracts from the selection depending on the level of grey chosen.

Click Edit Selection from the layers palette button.

Choose the Paint Brush. Go to the brush tip categories and find the new butterfly07 brush.

Increase the brush size to 217

Step: 32

Density: 100

Rotation: 0


Opacity: 100

Blend Mode: Normal

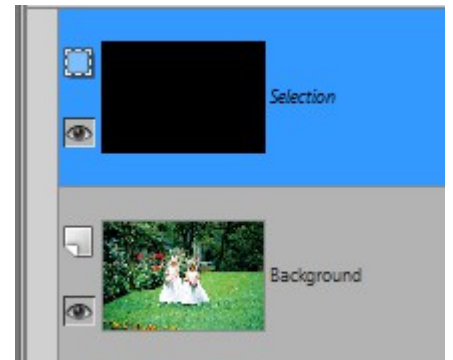
Continuous: Unticked

Wet Look Paint: Unticked

(Hardness and Thickness are both greyed out)

Activate Edit Selection by click on the button on the layers palette - 

A new black selection layer will be added.



Position the brush as shown in the image below and dab down. The butterfly will be pinky-red because it is in selection editing mode.

Position the brush as shown in the image below left and dab down. The butterfly will be pinky-red because it is in selection editing mode.



Apply dabs of the butterfly brush until it looks like the image below.



Layers palette, click on the Edit Selection button to deselect it. You will have a marquee on the image. The black layer has

gone too. Right click, Promote selection to layer. Apply the visibility toggle to the background.

Your image should look similar to the one here.



Open the visibility toggle of the background and select it.

Go to Adjust, Blur, Gaussian blur and apply 5, click OK.

Open the selection and go to Effects, Drop Shadow.

Apply -6 in both vertical and horizontal.

Opacity 90

Blur 35.

Click OK.

Go back to Drop Shadow and change vertical and horizontal. 6 in each. All other settings as before.

Crop the image and you have your painted selection that looks lovely and lacy.



Try with different images and paint brush tips to create interesting designs for photographs.