

Adobe Photoshop 14 for Mac Tips and Tricks

Outline A Picture

Select - select all.
Under Edit - Stroke Outline Selection
or
Select - select all
Under Select - Modify/Border

Add an adjustable border

Open Photo
Start with single Background Layer (chk panel on right)
If required, flatten image to create
Choose Layer > New > Layer from Background > OK
Enlarge canvas
Image > canvas size > chk relative chkbox (centre) and number of pixels
Number of pixels split between borders: 200 px = 100 px border
Create new fill or adj layer, choose solid colour, desired colour > OK
Send border colour to back. Drag new colour fill layer below image layer in the Layers pane on right side of screen.
To change colour, click on the colour swatch in the adjustment layer (left square in adjustment layer)
Play to try different values in canvas size dialogue box.
minus values (-) shrink border size
plus values (+) increase border size

Add a Word Bubble

Select the Tool above the pencil. (Shape)
On lower left select - Shape - Custom - Scroll to Word bubble
-place cursor on picture and click and drag to
insert Bubble

Fill the Word Bubble with Colour

Open colour Box - click on desired colour

Outline Word Bubble

Right click on Bubble - Select Edit Layer Style

Filters/Opacity

Select Layers on lower right

Adjust Opacity with slider on upper right

Add Noise