Lasso Tool cheatsheet for Photoshop

Lasso Tool draws a freeform selection.

To convert the **Lasso Tool** to the **Polygonal Lasso Tool** while drawing, hold **OPTION** and the tool will convert while option is held down.

OPTION

Magnetic Lasso Tool draws a selection based on the edge tolerance and contrast (set in the Photoshop Control Bar) of what is being selected.
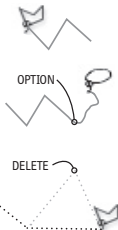
Width: 10 px   Edge Contrast: 10%   Frequency: 57

Polygonal Lasso Tool draws a selection consisting of line segments.

To convert the **Polygonal Lasso Tool** to the **Lasso Tool** while drawing, hold **OPTION** and the tool will convert while option is held down.

OPTION

When using the **Polygonal Lasso Tool** and drawing line segments, you can use the **DELETE** key to **delete a line segment** while drawing, before you close the selection.

DELETE

To **ADD** to an existing selection using *any* Lasso Tool, hold **SHIFT** and the Lasso tool will get a (**+**) next to it, then draw an additional selection.

To **SUBTRACT** a part of an existing selection using *any* Lasso Tool, hold **OPTION** and the Lasso tool will get a minus (**–**) next to it, then draw over the part of the selection to delete.

In the Photoshop Control Bar, you can do the same add/subtract options by choosing one of the 4 selection icons.

1. New selection   **3.** Subtract from selection
2. Add to selection   **4.** Intersect with selection

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