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Photoshop body shape

Photoshop shapes are vector images that you can size up or down without demeaning image quality. The best thing about using shapes is that it saves you time. For example, few people can draw the perfect circle (especially with a mouse). If you click, drag, and draw a picture vector, as opposed to drawing manually using one of the pen tools, you can draw a Custom Shape in just a few seconds. Start by selecting the Shapes tool. The default shape is a rectangle, so look for a square on the toolbox (currently the seventh icon from the bottom between the path selection and the Hand tool). You can choose between the Rectangle, Rounded Rectangle, Ellipse, Polygon, Line, or Custom Shape tools. Photoshop custom formsFotoshop provides several libraries of custom formats. This is not the same as your personal custom shapes, which you can create yourself using the Pen tool. This is also not the same as the thousands of custom formats available for download from the Internet. Photoshop Formats have a .csh extension, so look for files that end in this format. Custom Shape has a vector library to get you started: Leaf Trees, Wild Animals, Boats, and Flowers. If you have any previous versions of Photoshop on your computer, you can import all the shapes from these shape collections and multiply your library. Click the gear icon (top right corner of the Shape submenu, and then take to navigate to Adobe > Photoshop > Presets > Custom Shapes folders. Select All from the list of files and click the Load button. All files include 12 other categories of shapes: Animals, Arrows, Banners, Frames, Music, Nature, Objects, Ornaments, Shapes, Symbols, Talk Bubbles and Tiles. If you don't want or need access to all of these formats, just import or load the individual files that apply. JD Sartain / IDG Select Shapes to drag vector images of the draft How to use and edit Photoshop ShapesIt locate and use Photoshop Shapes, select the Shapes tool from the main toolbar, right-click to see the submenu, and then cursor down to the shape you want to use. Note that the menu at the top changes based on the shape you select. For example, if you select Polygon, select the number of sides you want from the Sides field box (top, far right). Or, if you select custom shape, the shape drop (also above, the far right) displays dozens of vectors. The top menu also displays fill, stroke, width, height, and shape editing options (such as shape combination, intersectional shapes, etc.), alignment options, stack layers (such as Bring to Front, Send to Back, etc.). Path options (below the Gear icon), and last, Align Edges, which aligns the edges of the vector shape to the pixel grid. Experiment with these features to change or improve the shapes of Photoshop. Note that when a shape is selected, frame handles (called anchor points) appear in multiple locations around and throughout. Use these points to or re-drawing the shape. For example, click anchor point on the right side of the leaf stem and drag the handle down and to the right. Repeat the procedure on the left side of the leaf stem. When you click one of the anchor points, a dot line appears at each end (called Point of Direction). Click one of these dots, and then use the pointer to drag and move the line until the stem is reshaped to your satisfaction. If you need to edit a picture more, you can easily add more anchor points using the Pen tool (or delete them). JD Sartain / IDG How to draw a shape vector editing with anchor points How to create a custom Photoshop ShapesEven if you can't draw, you can follow the image, right? It's so easy to create your own vector shapes in Photoshop. First, download a free picture of a publicly owned coloring book from the Internet, such as Super Coloring. Then try this:1. Go to page 3 (page numbers at the bottom of each page of the screen), scroll down (or page down) four times, and then double-click (select) the Christmas tree.2. Right-click the picture, and then choose Save Picture As... 3. Navigate to the Pictures folder and save the file (a simple Christmas tree coloring page.png appears in the File Name field).4. Open the file in Photoshop.5. Choose > picture sizes (or Alt+Ctrl+and (simultaneously) 6. The current size is 4.7 inches wide by 6.6 inches, 72 pixels per inch resolution. Change pixels per inch to 300. It might blur a little, but that's okay. We will draw this image again using pencil tools and anchor points, so that it becomes a vector image. IMPORTANT NOTE: Always use, create, or convert your work to a minimum resolution of 300 pixels per inch before editing or modifying. You can always reduce the picture size or resolution from minimal to zero picture quality. However, you cannot increase the image of low resolution without demeaning quality.7 Save the file with the new picture size settings.8. Use the Magic Wand tool and click anywhere in the background (make sure the entire background is selected).9. Choose Choose > Inverse (or Shift-Ctrl+ i) to select the tree again, and then choose Edit > Copy (or Ctrl+C).10. Open a new Photoshop file: 8x10x 300 ppi and choose Edit > Paste. Now that we have a vector image, the original is no longer needed.11. Select the pen tool from the Tools palette (near the bottom). For this exercise for beginners, the plus is that the lines of images are thick.12. Start with the star. Click the top point of the star and an anchor will appear. Click the next star point and another anchor point (associated with the first) appears. Continue around the perimeter of the star, then close the vector by clicking on the first, original anchor again.13. Choose > Define custom format, and then type a name for your format and click OK.14. Select the pen tool again and click each corner of the first part of the tree.15. Choose > again custom format. Specify the TreeTop format and click ok.16. Repeat this process for the middle and bottom of the tree and then again for the tree rack. HAVE A NAODA: Every time you create a new vector, make sure Layer1, the whole layer of the Christmas tree, is selected. Each time a new vector is defined, a new layer appears in layers panel. Specify these layers as well as Shapes. JD Sartain / IDG How to create custom Photoshop formats How to draw, reformat and add color or patterns to Photoshop Formats 1. After all shapes are defined, you can use these vector formats over and over again.2. Open a new 8x10x 300 ppi.3 Photoshop file. Select the Format tool, and then select the Custom Format.4 tool. Go to the shape library field on the submenu and click the down arrow to the right.5. Scroll to the bottom of the menu drop and select a vector asterisk.6. Point to the upper-left corner and drag down and over again until the star becomes the size and shape you like.7. While the star is still selected — in the Layers panel — right-click your vector.8. Select Shuffle Options from submenu.9. In the Layer Style dialog box, click stroke word (just clicking the box won't be enough).10. On the Stroke panel, select a size of 6 pixels for stroke width. Position = outside; Mixing mode = normal; Opacity = 100%; File type = color; Color = black; and click OK. Your star now has an outline. Without this line, the star would look invisible on page.11. Now, right-click the Star1 layer again, choose Mixing Options > Patterns. Slide through the Pattern Library and select the one that looks like a star.12. Repeat steps 1 through 11 to drag and draw the remaining layers, and then add the outline and filling of the pattern.13. Add a little color or gradient to the background and it's done (or in some way). The result is a simple, children's image of a Christmas tree with a star on top. But now you know how to create your own custom shapes.14. Save the name file (we'll use Star1) and create another custom format. JD Sartain / IDG How to draw reshape editing and fill custom shapes Converting fonts, wings, webding and other symbolic bullets into Photoshop formats In earlier versions of Photoshop, converting fonts and other symbols was not so easy. In CS versions, it's a piece of cake.1. Open the new file and make sure the Character/Paragraph panel appears on the screen.2. Change the font to Wingdings and size to 300 points.3. Select the Text tool and pull out the text box.4. Enter the left square bracket, and the yin/yang symbol appears on the screen.5. Choose > convert to shape.6. Select the path picker (black arrow on the toolbar), and several dozen anchor points appear on the yin/yang symbol. This symbol is now a vector of images that you can size, distort, rotate, distort, warp; change perspective, color; add loads of effects like Bevel, Emboss, Contouring, 3D; plus add texture, patterns, shadows, shine and more. The options are endless, because there are thousands of symbols of bullet fonts available on the Internet. JD Sartain / How to turn bullets and symbols into vector shapes Find free Photoshop shapes and bullet symbolsThis page that has fonts (and has dozens of them) will have symbolic bullets. For example, try any of these:1001 Free FontsDaFontFontspace1001 FontsUrbanfontsLook for categories called Symbols, Bullets, Decorative, Winged or Ornaments. 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