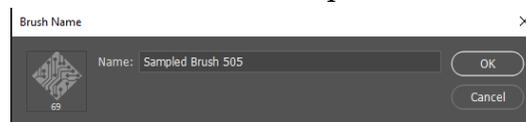


# Creating Stamp Brushes in Photoshop

1. Open an image that you would like to turn into a stamp.
2. If the image has a background you will want to separate the content from the background.
3. Select the background color using the Magic Wand.
  - a. Set the tool options: use a lower Tolerance and turn Contiguous off.

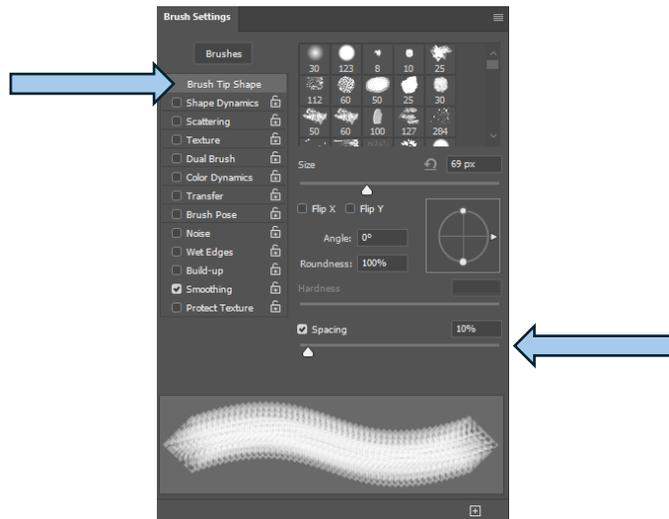


- b. Click the background color to select it throughout the image.
4. Click the Select main menu drop-down and choose Inverse (*Shift Ctrl I / Shift CMD I*)
  5. With the content selected, copy it to new layer. (*Ctrl J / Cmd J*)
  6. Then hide the background layer by clicking the Eyeball to the left of the layer in the layers panel.
  7. Reselect the content layer's content. Click the layer thumbnail in the layers panel while holding the *Ctrl* (PC) or *CDM* (MAC) key.
  8. Click the Edit main menu drop-down and choose Define Brush Preset.
    - a. Give the new brush a name and tap the OK button.



9. Open the Brush Settings panel.

- a. It can be found under Window in the main menu.



10. With the Brush Tip Shape option selected, top of list on left side of the panel, adjust the Spacing to it's highest value.
11. At the bottom right of the Brush Settings panel click the New button.



- a. Use the same name as the original brush you created to replace it with the modified version.
12. Your new brush can be found in the Brushes panel, at the bottom. Consider create brush groups to help keep your brushes organized.