

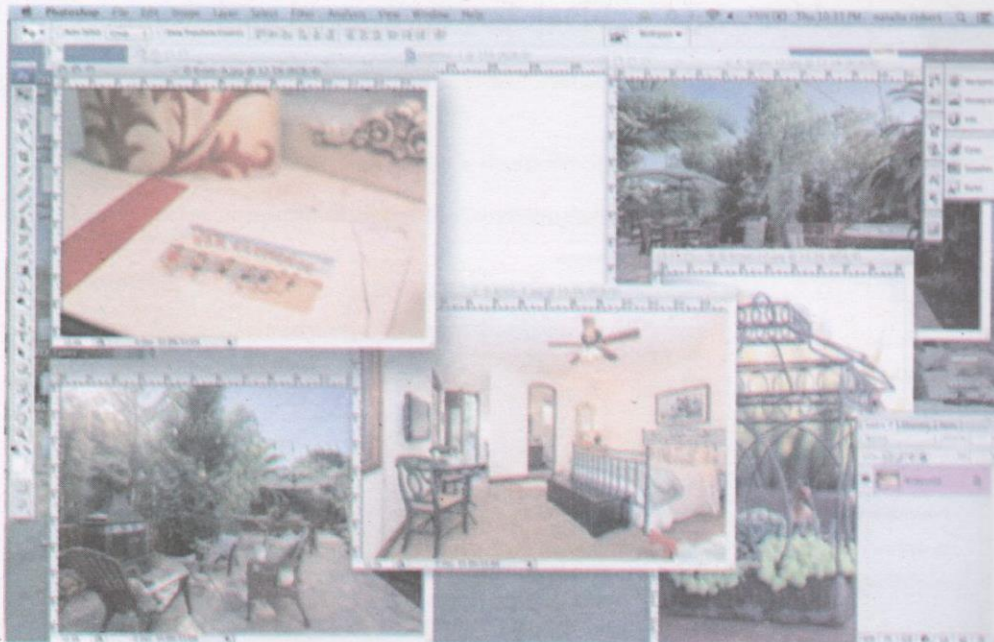
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How to make a collage using Photoshop ?

Procedure : Perform the following steps to save and print the image in Photoshop.

1.Choose File — New to create a new blank image. Specify image size based on the desired print size. (such as 8 inches x 10 inches at 150 pixels per inch on a white background).

2.Create a new file (File — New). Be sure to make it a bit larger than the size you want in the end.

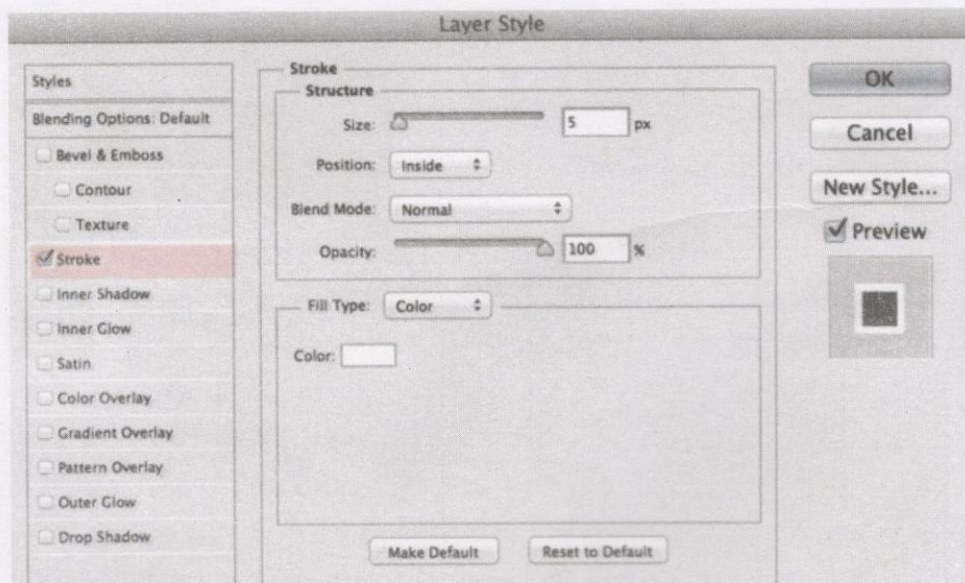


3. Add your images one at a time:- Go to one of the open photos and, using the marquee tool, select all (or press command+A). Press Command+C to copy. Click into the new document and press Command+V to paste. This will bring the photo into the new document on its own layer.

4. Create your Layout:- After you have added all images that you want in the collage, it's time to lay out the photos. This is where you will shift the photos around.



5. Add Image Spacing:- When you have the layout figured out and the photos are all sized as they should be, you can create a thin white border between images to give a bit of visual space. You can butt them up against one another and using a Layer Style (select Stroke > Inner) add a white or black border around each image.



6.Merge all Layers:- Once you have your collage laid out and the photos are spaced as you want them, you are ready to merge all layers. To do this, press Command+Shift+E.

7.Crop the final Image:- Once your collage is merged into one layer, crop any extra white space around edges so that it's even.



8.Resize your collage:- To resize your collage and bring it down to social media friendly dimensions, press Opt+Command+I. Sizing varies but you can typically save it at 1000 pixels on the short edge and 150ppi.