

# Project 3 Sessions 1

## Individual Projects: Working with Images, Selection Tools, and Layers

### 1. Title: My Sweetie Pie

#### Description:

Photoshop CS4 provides the user with several options for Working with selections, given a scenario being able to use the appropriate tool with a photograph or image, and creating and arranging layers and layer groups.

Below are the objectives students will be accomplishing by completing this project::

- View Menu
- Lasso Tools
- Save Selection
- Move Tool
- Transform Tool
- Layers Panel
- Magic Wand Tool
- Gradient Tool
- Refining Selections
- Refine Edge Option
- Working with Layers
- Locked Layers
- Arranging Layers
- Layer Options

The student will then create a document which demonstrates each of these options. The student should also document these options in a written report. Both the document and the report will be turned into the instructor.

#### Steps for Completion:

1. Open the "Babypup.psd file in Photoshop
2. Change the image size of the photo to a 500 width and choose the best interpolation (best for enlargement).
3. Choose the selection tool that will select the entire puppy excluding the color background
4. Adjust the selection tool brush to the size appropriate for selecting out your selection
5. Save the selection as "Quickpup"
6. Deselect your selection and then choose the tool that will select all of the red in the kitten bow only
7. Save the selection as "MagicBow"
8. Deselect your selection and then select the Polygonal Lasso tool and select out only the kitten's pinkjacket
9. Save the selection as "PinkJacket"
10. Deselect your selection and save the overall document as "BabypupSelect"
11. Load your previous saved selection called "QuickPup"
12. Click on the Refine Edge option
13. Set the Radius to 3.5
14. Set the Smooth to 20
15. Set the Contrast to 9

16. Set the Feather to 3.0
17. Accept all defaults
18. Open a New file and name it My Sweetie Pie
19. Change Preset to "Default Photoshop Size and accept all setting
20. Use the Gradient tool to apply a radial gradient from the center of the workspace using the background color as #6DEAC8
21. Switch back to the MySweetiePie.Psd photo and select the Refined Quick Pup
22. Minimize the screen so that both documents are shown at the same time
23. Click on the Selected image and drag into your blank gradient document
24. Resize the image to fit the screen
25. Unlock the background layer and name it Background
26. Rename Layer 1 to Sweetie
27. Add a Horizontal Old English Font text to the image and change the font size to 60
28. Add a Vertical Text layer to the image called " How Cute?" and change the font to Patilino Lintotype the font size to 18 and the font color to # d40c0c
29. Arrange the How cute layer right next to the right side of the Sweetie Layer arm
30. Apply an Inner Glow to the How Cute Layer
31. Apply a gradient Overlay to the Sweetie Layer and change the gradient to Spectrum
32. Save the image as "MySweetiePie\_end"

**Reference:**

**Project Files:** SweetiePup.psd, MySweetiePie.Start

**Difficulty:** Intermediate/Advanced

**Materials/Equipment Required:** Adobe Photoshop CS4, MySweetiePie.Start