

PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS V6.0

HOW TO REMOVE AN OBJECT FROM ITS BACKGROUND

1. Open flower image IMG_0855A.
2. Go “Image, Magic Extractor”.
3. Click on “Foreground Brush” tool and click on the object you want to keep. Click on it around its perimeter many times.
4. Click on “Background Tool” and click on areas that you want to remove.
5. Click on “Preview”
6. Use the “Add To Selection” and “Remove From Selection” tools to fine tune the selection.
7. Click “OK”
8. On the “Layers Palette” click on “Create Adjustment Layer” icon and then click on “Gradient”.
9. In the “Gradient” window select the “Red/Green” icon.
10. In the “Style” window select “Linear”.
11. Set the “Angle” to 90 and the “Scale” to 147.
12. Left click your mouse in the “Green/Red” area of the image and drag to mostly all “Green”.
13. Click “OK”.
14. Go to your “Layers Palette” and click on “Gradient Fill 1” and drag below “Layers 0”.
15. On the “Gradient Fill 1” layer double click on the “Gradient” icon. (The one on the left)
16. Now you can click and hold on the flower background and fine tune your background. When satisfied click “OK”.
17. Go to “Layer, Flatten Image”.
18. Go to “Enhance, Unsharp Mask” and set “Amount 50, Radius 10 and Threshold to 1” and then click “OK”