

Try several crops in Photoshop (PS) & save them.

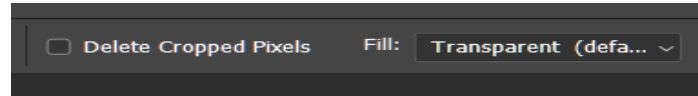
This technique was adapted from a discussion at ...

<https://graphicdesign.stackexchange.com/questions/118795/how-to-export-different-crop-sizes-in-photoshop>

Making the crops

A) Select the crop tool in the PS toolbar.

B) In the crop tool options bar (top), make sure 'Delete Cropped Pixels' is unchecked and Fill is set to transparent.



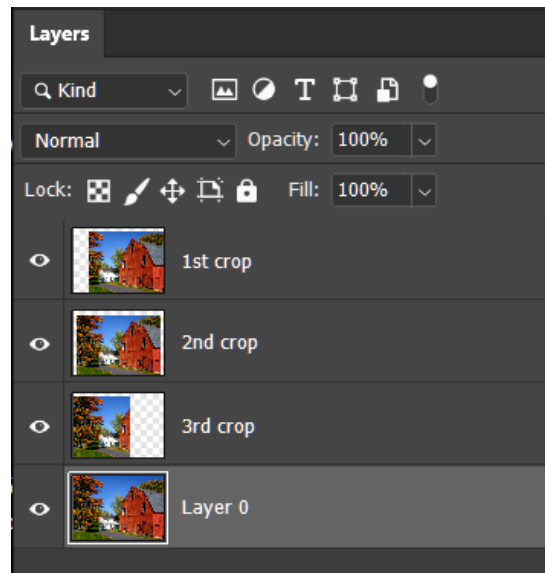
C) Select the Background layer (or the pixel layer that contains the image you wish to crop) and execute the 1st crop.

D) Copy the cropped image onto its own layer as follows: Type CTRL A (Windows) / CMD A (Mac) to select all, then CTRL J / CMD J to copy the image to a new layer.

E) In the LAYERS PANEL, double click on the layer name of the new layer and rename it to '1st crop'.

F) Select the layer that was previously selected in step C. In the PS menu, select IMAGE > REVEAL ALL to restore the original image.

G) Repeat steps C – F. This figure shows the PS Layers Panel after trying 3 different crops.



Save all the crops in one PSD file.

After making the crops, save the PSD file by selecting FILE > SAVE or SAVE AS in the PS menu.

Save each crop (layer) as a separate file – manual method.

This method ensures that transparent pixels are removed before a layer is saved.

A) In the PS Layers Panel, select the 1st crop layer.

B) ALT-click (Windows) / OPTION-click (Mac) on the layer eyeball to hide the other layers.

C) In the PS menu, select IMAGE > DUPLICATE to turn the visible layer into a duplicate image.

D) In the PS menu, select IMAGE > TRIM to crop away any transparent pixels.

- E) Save the duplicate image using FILE > SAVE AS, to assign it an appropriate name, file type (PSD, TIFF, jpg, etc) and folder destination.
- F) Close the duplicate image and return to the main image.
- G) Select the next crop layer and repeat steps B – F.

NOTE: PS has menu commands that automatically export layers to individual files - for example, FILE > EXPORT > LAYERS TO FILES. Although fast and automatic, this command does not not remove transparent pixels, which appear as white pixels in TIFF and jpg files.