

CREATE A PHOTO COLLAGE & ADD COLORED FRAMES AROUND EACH PICTURE:

1. Open all the pictures that you want to use in the collage.
2. On the File menu, click Create a Photo Collage.
3. Choose the orientation for your collage (portrait or landscape) and click the collage template that you want to use.

Click Next. Collage. Drag pictures from the Files palette to the collage, arranging them as desired in the picture frames.

- To fill every frame in the collage by repeating the same picture, click a picture in the **Files** palette and then click **Fill with the selected picture**
- To insert all of the open images in the **Files** palette into the collage, click **Fill with all pictures**. One copy of each picture will appear in the collage, but this method can result in unused pictures (if there are more pictures than available collage frames) or empty frames in the collage (if there aren't enough pictures to fill the collage).
- To add more pictures to the collage, click **Open more pictures**. After opening more pictures, drag them into the collage.

Note: You don't have to use every frame! You can delete the unwanted ones

5. [Optional: Adjust the pictures in their collage frames.](#) For the best overall fit, click a picture in the collage and then click **Crop to fit**. The picture is cropped to fill the entire frame, so some portion of the picture might not appear in the finished collage.
 - To fit the entire picture in the frame, click a picture in the collage and then click **Scale to fit**. This ensures that the entire picture will appear in the collage, though there might be white space around its edges.
 - To change the size or position of a picture, click a picture in the collage and then click **Let Me Adjust It Manually**. Use the picture controls to **move**, **size**, and **rotate** the picture as desired.

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7. When the collage is complete, click Done. The collage will appear in Digital Image, ready to be saved, printed, or edited.
8. Fill In Background with Color First Lasso (start at the outer point with your mouse and draw a square around all the images with your mouse.) all the images. Click On The Lock that appears to hold the objects together as one. Move the aside
9. From the ADD SOMETHING select a rectangular shape and stretch it to fill the white canvas. Select Effects , Fill with texture or color. Make your choice. Move the locked objects back to the canvas. Viola! Your done
10. More Choices , to add a fancy edging around the pictures, Click on Highlighted Edges make a choice. A colored frame should automatically appear around individual pictures. Viola Your done

NOTE : RECHECK YOUR IMAGE in IMAGE RESIZE Verify you have the correct Resolution and image size before saving as a .jpg.



Sample Collage project Portrait style, deleted unwanted boxes, added frame around grouped pictures, added background color then added text

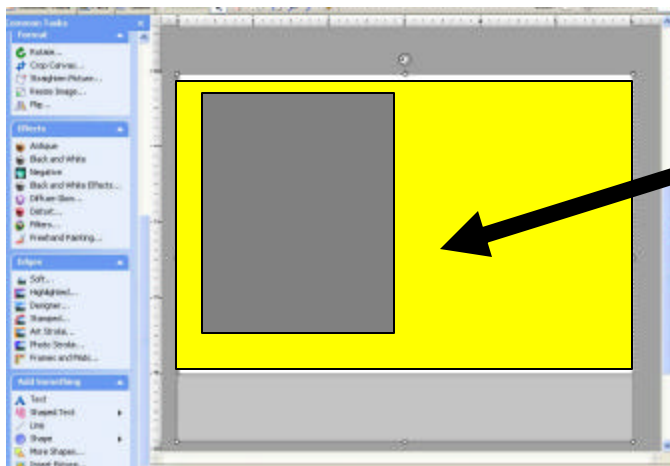
Note: remember to re-check the image size resolution. It should be 300 for a good quality print. And this image was left at it's 8 x 10 image size, but printed perfectly in a 4 x 6 from Costco's printing facility.

CREATE A COLORED IMAGE FILE TO USE AS FILLER IN OUR PHOTO STORY3 SLIDESHOW.

Creating a BLANK COLORED Panel to use in your Photo Story 3 slideshow gives you the option to add Title pages. In this exercise you will create the colored image file! Use it in your PhotoStory3 file. Insert the image as you do all your other images. Add your text to this image file. It can become your Title slide or your Ending slide with credits as to who was in the show or acknowledge yourself as the author

Using Digital Image Pro you can accomplish this following the steps below

1. Open a New File
2. Choose a style Portrait or landscape. Click Done and return to the Home panel The best choice would be landscape to avoid having Black Edges on the slide
3. Two ways to add the color.
 - ✓ From the ADD SOMETHING group on the left side of the screen choose shapes, select a Square shape. Insert it to the canvas and stretch it to cover the entire canvas.
 - ✓ From the INSERT menu select SHAPE, choose square
4. Next from the EFFECT menu select FILL with TEXTURE OR COLOR. Select something and return to the home panel. You will next see you canvas filled with the chosen object- color or a pattern. Your Choice!



5. Last Step

TEXT INSERT

Either add Text to this panel OR leave it BLANK to choose your text later when creating your PHotoStory3 slideshow.