

# CD Cover – Astronaut 1

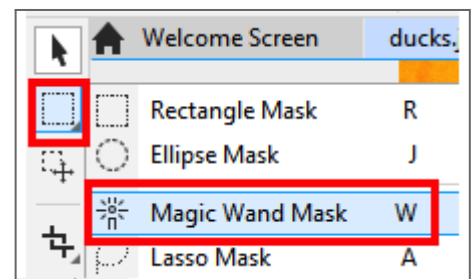
1. Open **PhotoPaint** – press **Alt + S** to get rid of the pop up
2. On the **right panel**, make sure you are clicked on **Objects**  
If you lose the right panel, click **Window > Dockers > Objects** to get it back

Use **Astronaut Image 1**. This is all about understanding how the **Tolerance** works

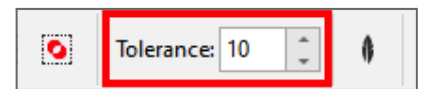
3. **REALLY IMPORTANT:** First, go **Object > Create > From Background**
4. **Crop** the image to remove as much of the background as possible

5. Try the **Magic Wand Tool** with **Tolerance** set to **10**  
(**click and hold** on the **Rectangle Mask Tool**)

This isn't great – the helmet and parts of the arm on the right of the image also get selected

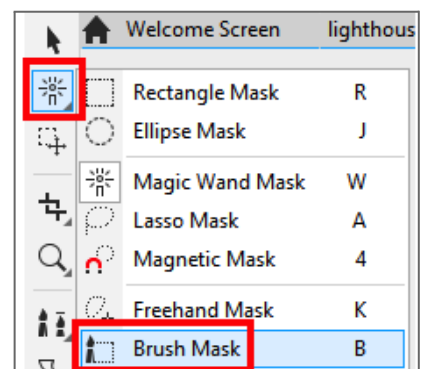


6. **Remove** the mask (**Mask > Remove Mask**)
7. At the **top**, **change** the **Tolerance** to **1** and try  
This is too low – there are lots of specks



8. **Remove** the mask
9. Set the **Tolerance** to **5** and try again  
This is OK, although the arm on the right needs cleaning up

10. Switch to the **Brush Mask Tool** – it's **under** the **Magic Wand Tool** so **click and hold**
11. Hold **SHIFT** on the keyboard and use the **Brush Mask Tool** to **add** any parts that need adding  
You can hold **CONTROL** down to **remove** any parts of the background that accidentally get selected



12. **Save** as a **PNG**
13. **Remove** the mask (**Mask > Remove Mask**) and **copy** and **paste** the image