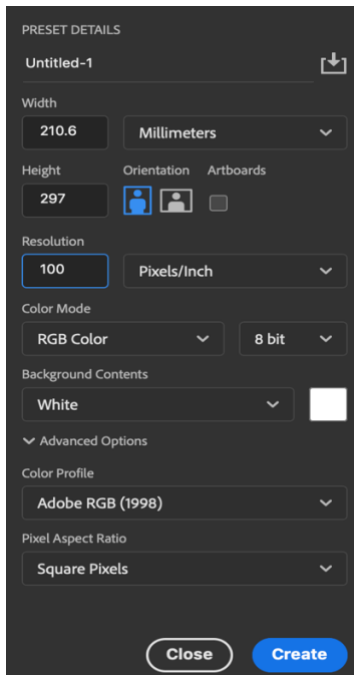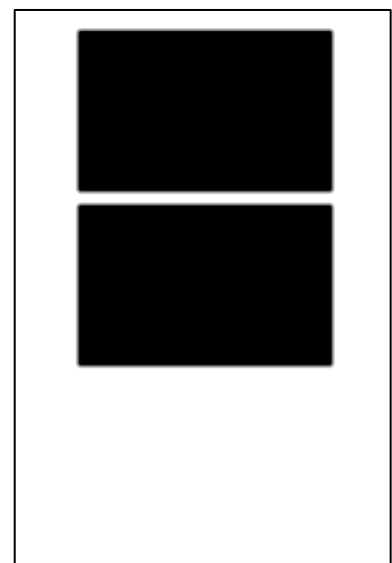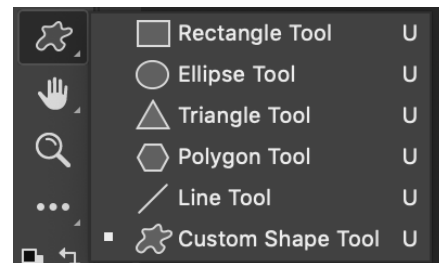# Create a Collage Template in Photoshop

Before you start, make sure you resize your images for web – (something like 1200 x 800 pixels for landscape orientation)
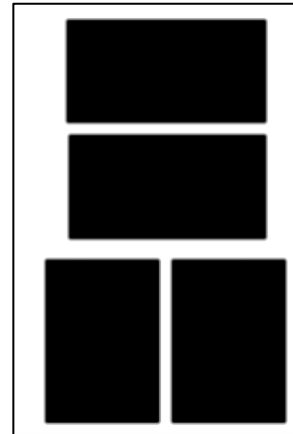
1. Create a new document – A4 size (see below, if you want landscape orientation, then change the sizes in the width and height boxes)
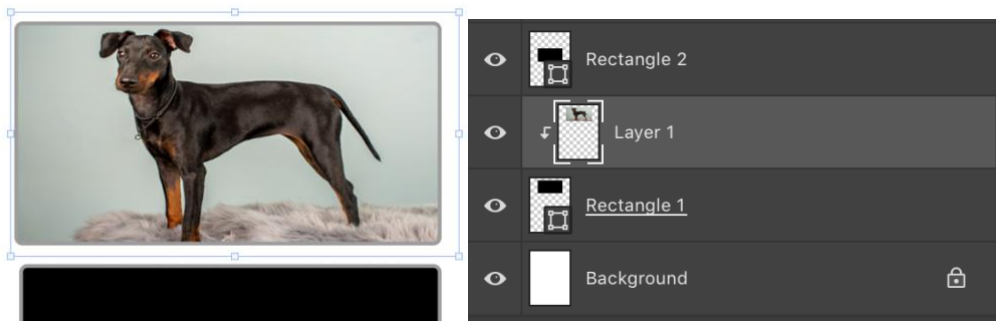

2. Select the rectangle tool from the toolbox.

3. Now select a fill colour for the rectangle and draw the first rectangle.

4. Create a new layer and draw your second rectangle (as shown).

5. Create a new layer and draw your third rectangle.

6. Create a new layer and draw your fourth rectangle

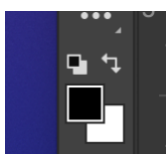7. Your shapes can be different sizes to suit your images

8. Now you need to drag in your first image and place it on top of your first rectangle – make sure in your layers panel you put the respective layer above the respective rectangle
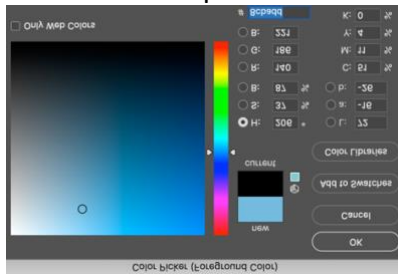

Then right click with the mouse on the layer and select clipping mask. A little white arrow will appear on the layer
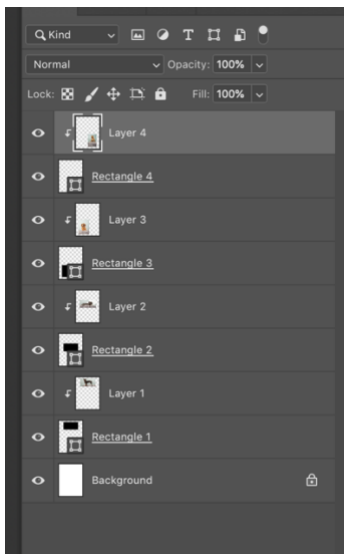
9. To position the image inside the box (*rectangle*) – go to EDIT > FREE TRANSFORM and move the corner points until you get the image in the right place.

10. Now drag in your second image and place it on top of the second rectangle and in the layers panel move the image above rectangle 2. Right click the mouse and select clipping mask.

11. To position the image inside the box – go to EDIT > FREE TRANSFORM and move the corner points until you get the image in the right place.

12. Repeat for the remaining two rectangles/images

13. If you want to change the colour of the background from white – click on the Background layer - Select EDIT > FILL and in the drop-down box select colour and

from the colour palette select the colour you require then click OK

14. The final layers panel

15. The final image: