

DOUBLE GEL FRAME

SOFTWARE: Ulead PhotoImpactXL

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TITLE: Double Gel Frame

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

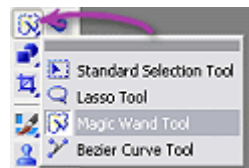
TOOLS USED: Expand Canvas, Magic Wand, Trace, Path Tool

FILES: You're welcome to download the task from the Tutorial Index. A ReadMe file is included with instructions on how to import into PhotoImpact and apply it.

DESCRIPTION: Apply a frame twice to make a double frame using PI's trace tool.

INSTRUCTIONS:

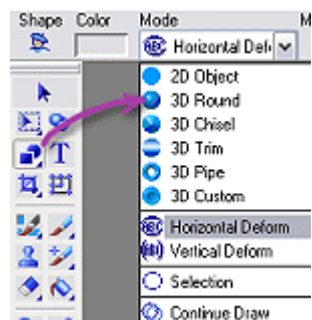
1. **Open** your image and resize if necessary.
2. Apply the following steps to make the frame:
 - a. **Format / Expand Canvas** - Click "**Expand sides equally**" and type in 50 (it's set big to accommodate the double frame).
 - b. **Magic Wand** / select the white area:



- c. **Right click / Border** and apply the following settings:



- d. **Edit / Trace / Selection Marquee** - go with the defaults and click OK
- e. **Path Tool** - change drop-down box from **Horizontal Deform** to **3D Round**:



- f. Click the **Material Gallery** icon next to the drop-down box and choose your preset (I picked Gel).
- g. **Right click / Merge All**

Repeat the above steps:

h. **Selection / All**

i. **Selection / Border / Border: 25; Direction: Inward**

j. **Edit / Trace / Selection Marquee / OK**

k. **Path Tool** - change drop-down box from **Horizontal Deform** to **3D Round**

l. Click the **Material Gallery** icon next to the drop-down box and choose your preset or go with the same one you used before.

m. **Right click / Merge All**

Using Gel and the wood look (Realistic material presets - I lowered the ambience in the Material / Light tab to make the outer wood frame darker):



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