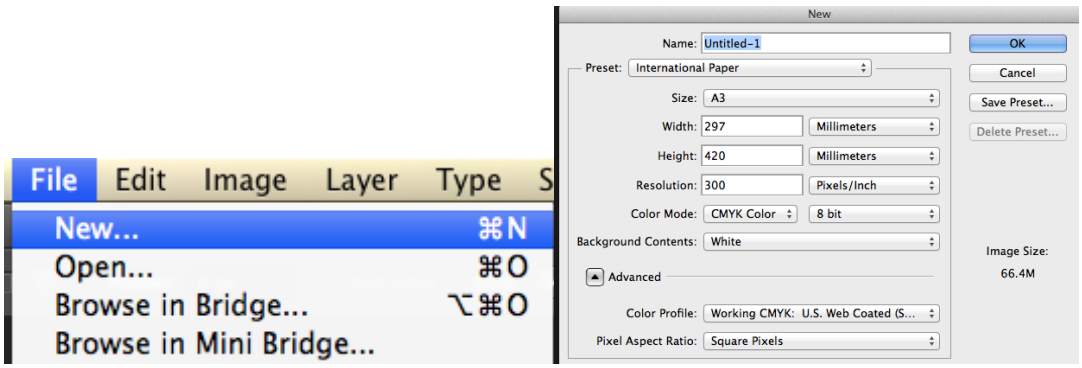
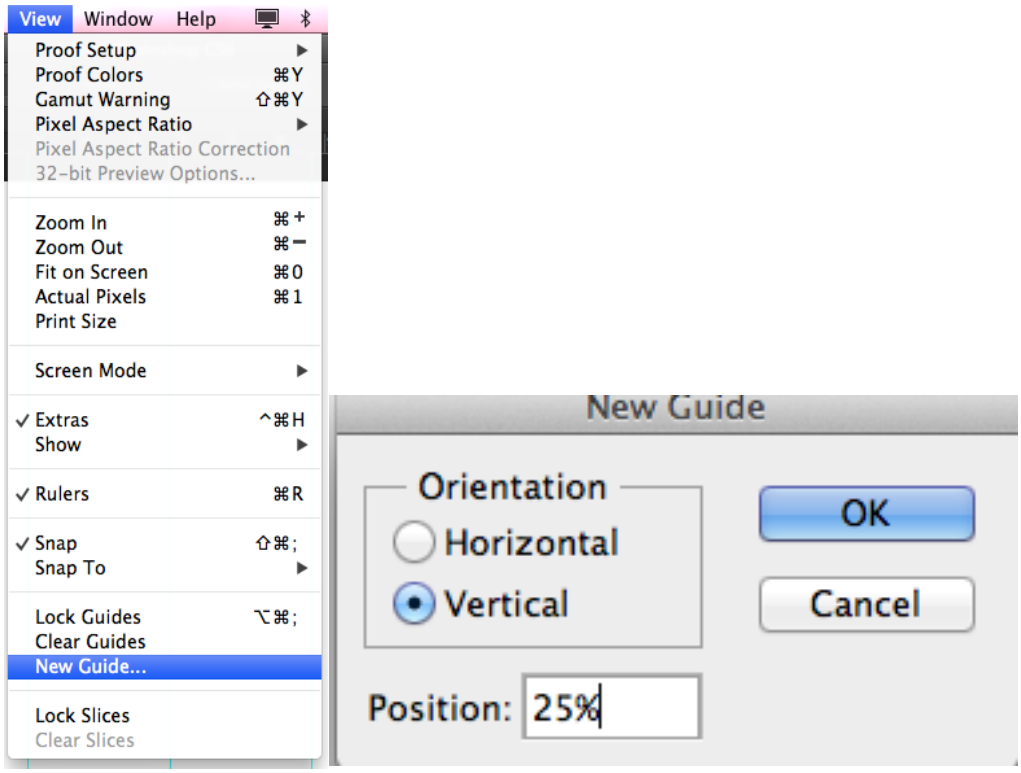
Digital Patchwork - PHOTOGRAPHS & DRAWINGS

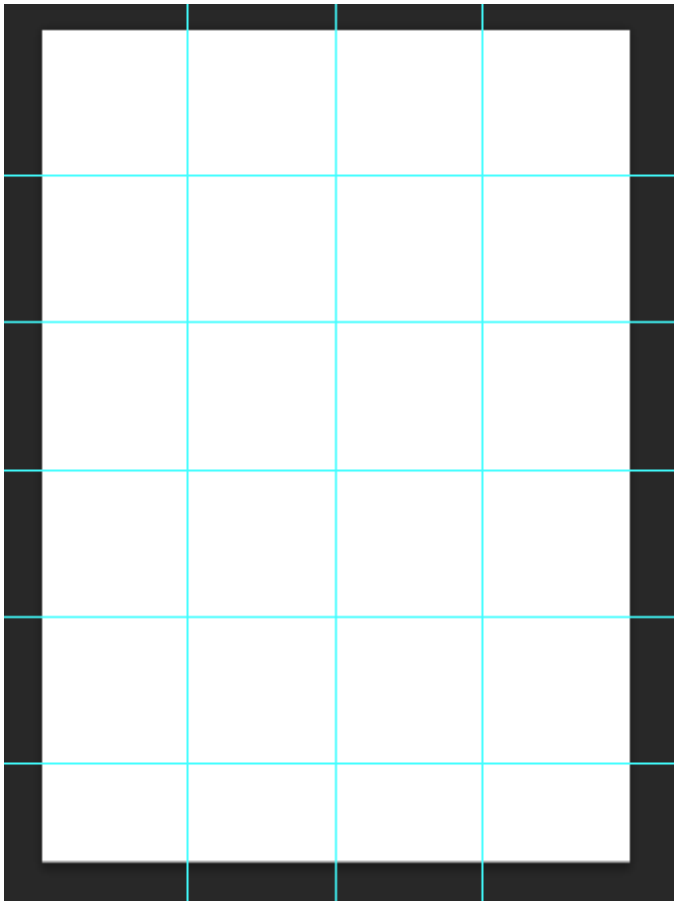
1. Create a new A3 file in Photoshop at 300dpi



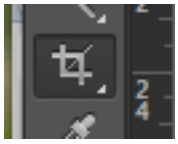
2. Create guides on your page, by going to View, New Guide

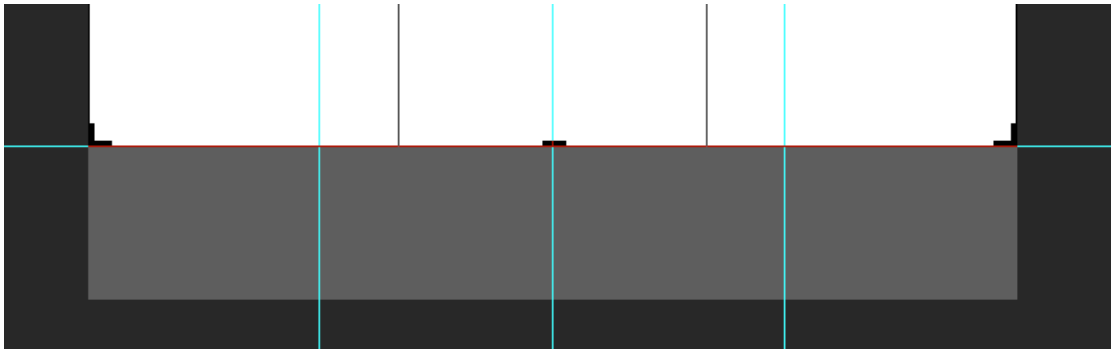


Keep creating new guides to split the page vertically into quarters. 25%, 50%, 75%
Repeat this process in the horizontal direction and split the page again. Please use the dimension 7.43cm for the 1st guide and the following dimensions for the further guides, 14.86cm, 22.29cm, 29.72cm, 37.15cm



3. As there is a space at the bottom, which is left over; please crop this space with the crop tool.

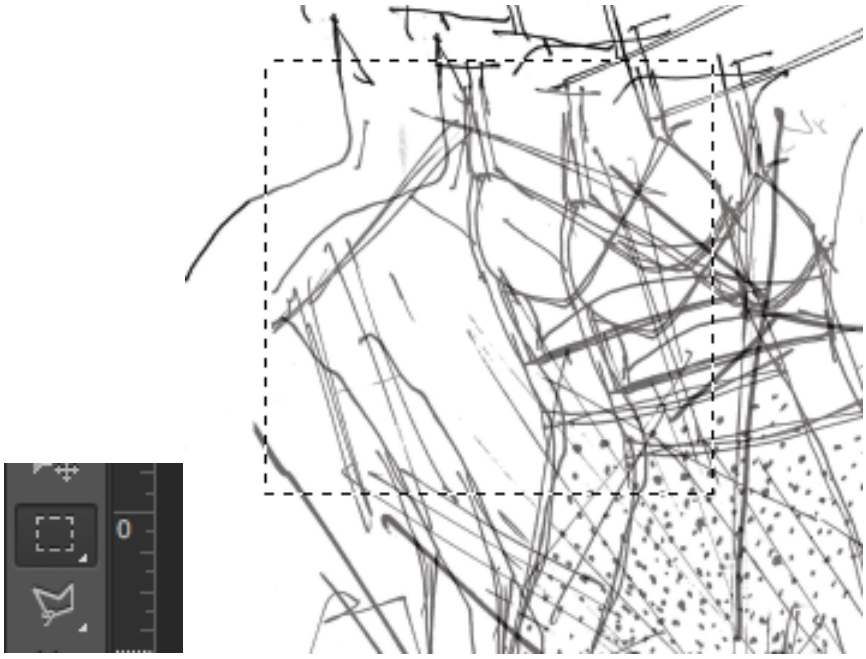




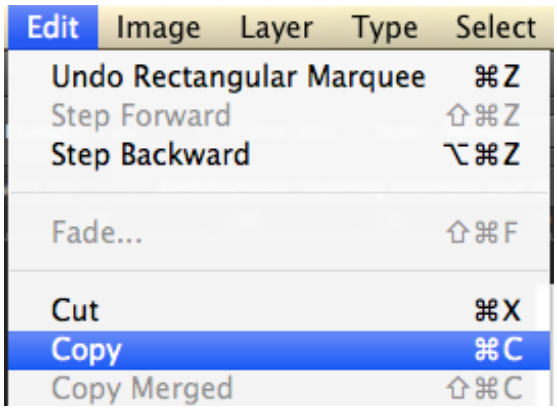
You know have your gridded sheet. Please save this now as Gridded patchwork template.psd – Photoshop file.

3. Open images/photographs and scans that you would like to select from.

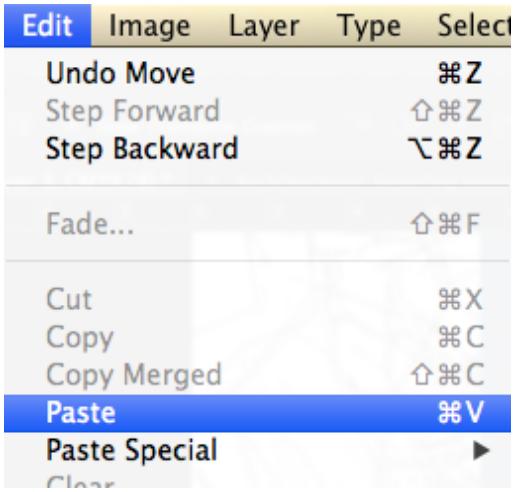
4. Using the rectangular marquee tool, holding SHIFT key on your keyboard, drag and select a particular square area. It doesn't have to be exactly the same size as the square patchworks, as this can be resized to fit later on.

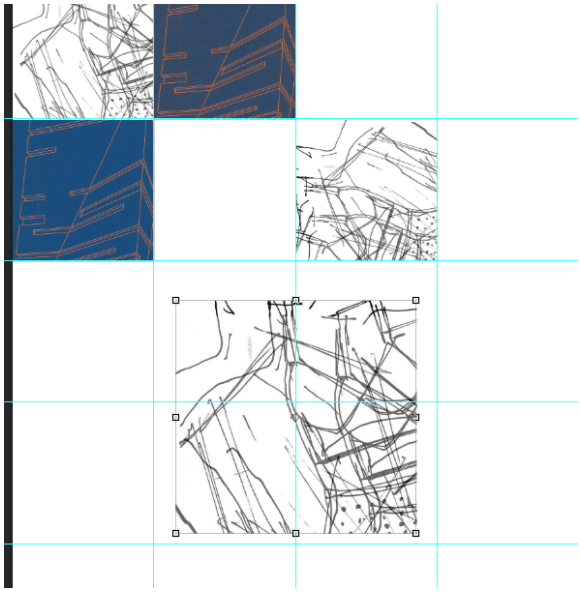
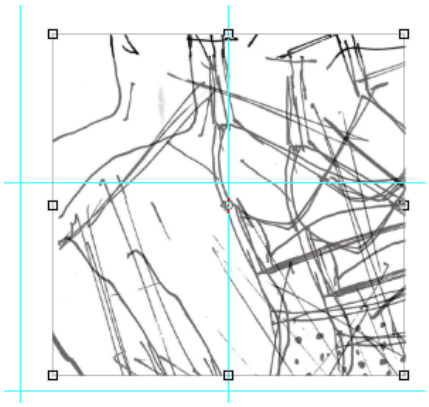


Once selected, go to Edit – Copy or Cmd and C on the Keyboard and then return to your Patchwork design.



5. In your patchwork design, go to Edit, paste, or Cmd and V on your keyboard.





6. Then using the transform handles on the pasted square you can resize to fit in the guides. Repeat this process until all squares are filled. Remember to Save as a .psd file with layers and a .jpg for printing.