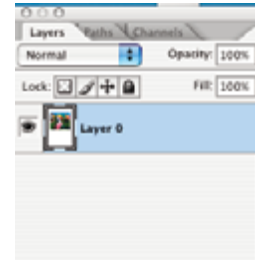
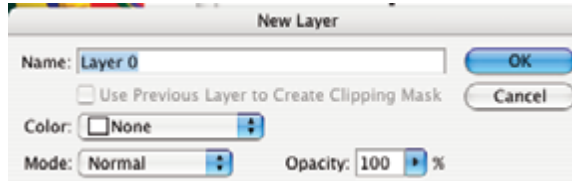
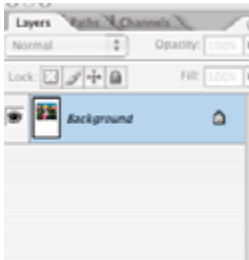


FEATHERING EDGES

Feathering of Edges in Photoshop

1. Open Layers palette, if not already open. Double-click on background image. This will make it an editable layer. Click OK to create Layer 0. You may rename the layer, if you wish at this point.

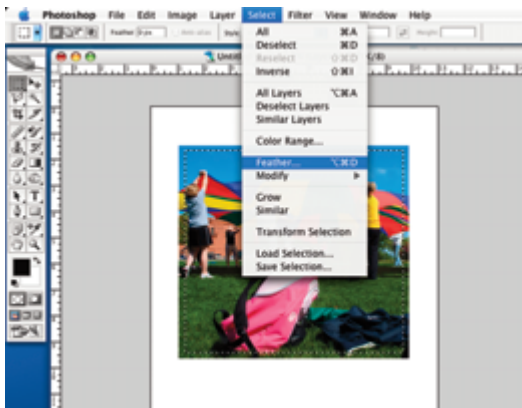


2. Select image with marquee tool. Any shape can be selected.



A square was selected for our purpose.

3. Click on Select > Feather.



4. Feather Radius: The higher the number, the more feathered the edge (1-30). Click OK.



5. Click on "Add Vector Mask" Button located on the bottom of the Layers palette. This will create a black mask around your photo, like a photo knockout.

