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Before resizing or adding a border, be sure save your image at its full resolution so you can return to its high quality in the future.

Image resizing

Video - [How to resize images in Photoshop without losing quality](#)

Add Borders in Photoshop - 2 methods:

In either case, if you are doing this for a PDI competition, take care not to exceed the maximum pixel dimensions (1600 wide x 1200 high). Always add the border AFTER having resized.

Method 1- Using a Stroke

- From the menu choose **Edit** then **Stroke**.
- A dialogue box appears
- Choose the width - usually **2 pixels** for a PDI comp
- Choose a **white or black** border –to contrast with the image and define its bounds
- Choose **Inside** for the location - this way you will not increase the overall dimensions
- Retain defaults for Blending - ie **Normal** blend mode, **100%** Opacity and **Preserve Transparency**

Method 2- [Changing canvas size](#) (links to Adobe page)