

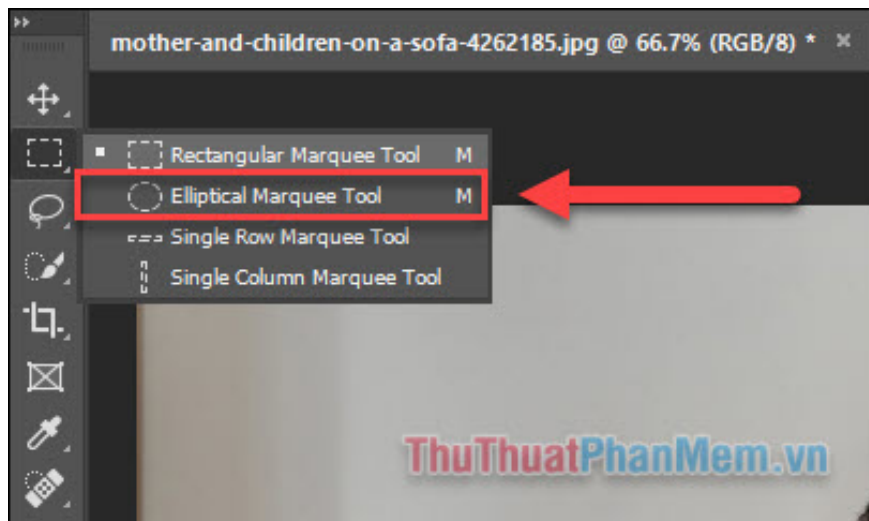
How to blur image borders in Photoshop

Blur blur is a common effect when we take portraits, things. This effect is like a mist covered to help your photos become fanciful, nostalgic and memories. With the Photoshop tool we can easily blur the image, here's the tutorial!

Step 1 : Open the photo you want to edit in Photoshop.



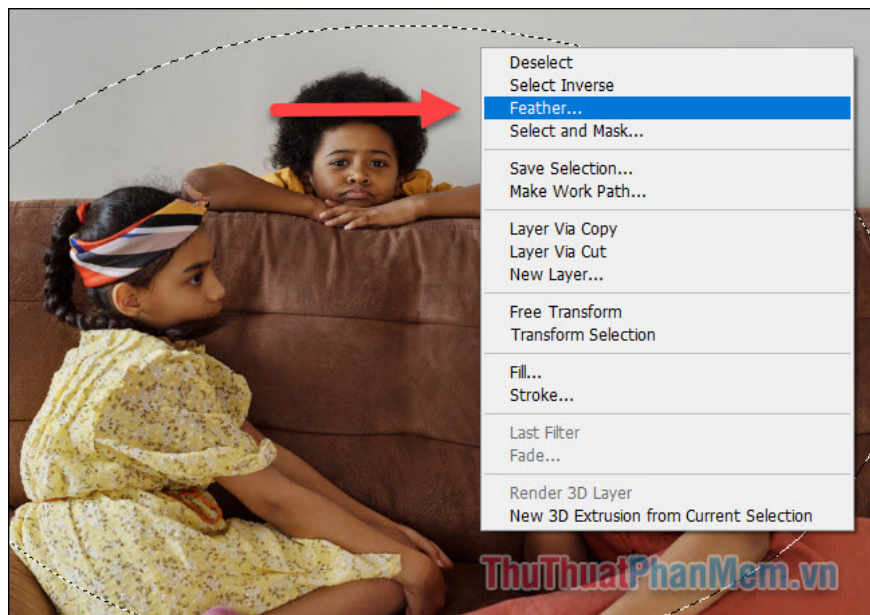
Step 2: Use the **Marquee Tool (M)** to draw a rectangle or circle depending on the layout of your photo or your intention.



Here I use the **Elliptical Marquee Tool** with drag and drop to draw an ellipse around the characters. My goal is to make the ellipse's outer part become dim, only focus on the characters inside.



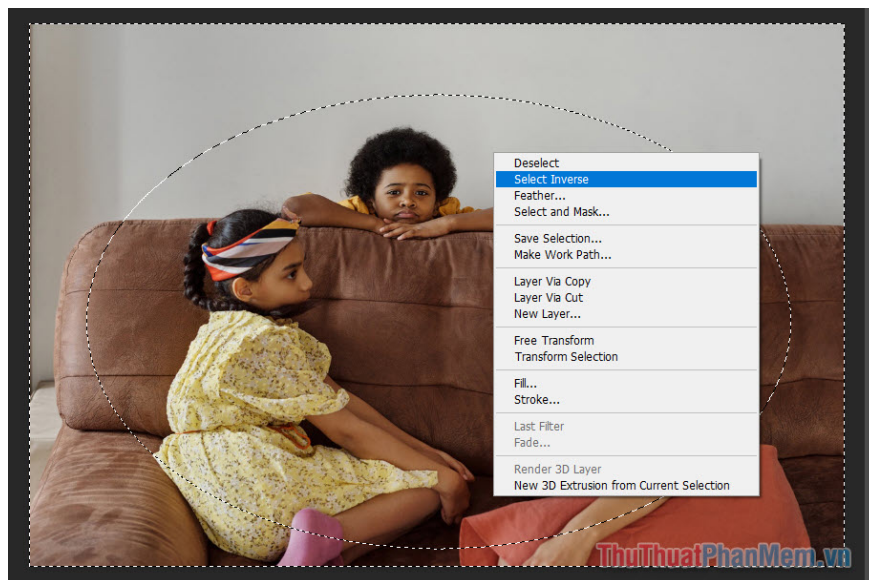
Step 3: To make the transition between outer and inner areas smoother, **right-click** and select the **Feather** .



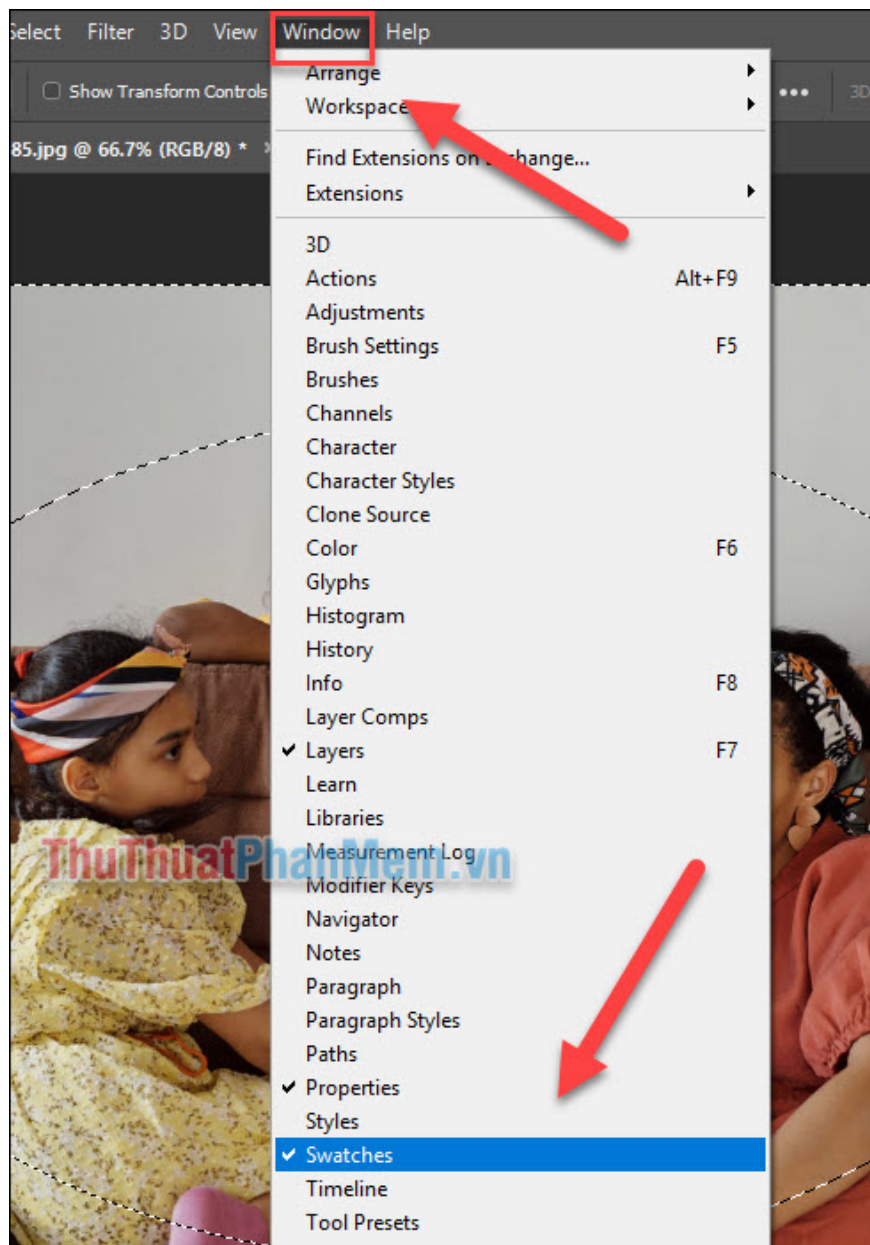
Set **Radius to 50** then click **OK** .



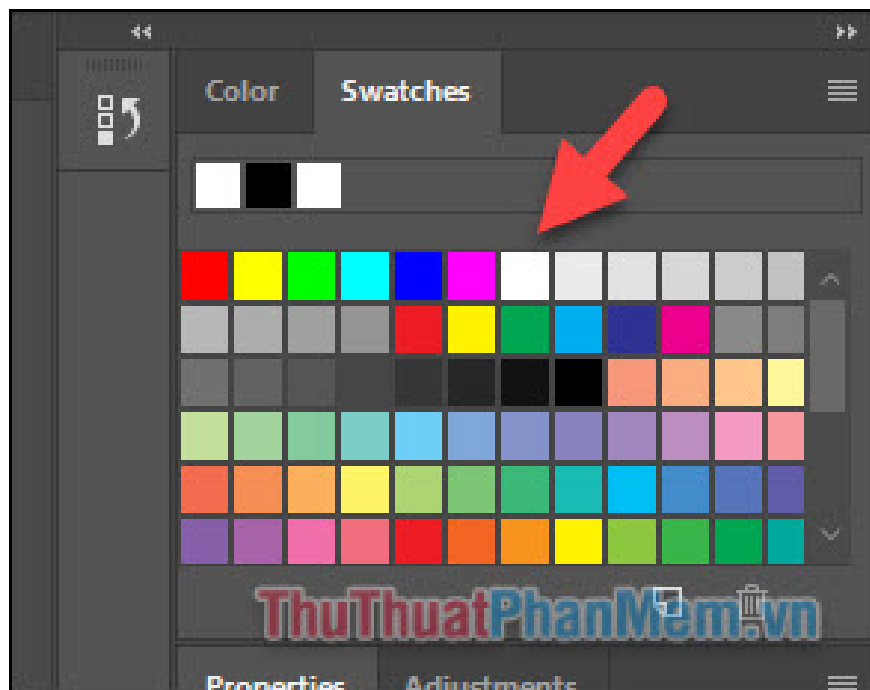
Step 4: Right-click >> Select Inverse to select the area outside the ellipse. You will see more dotted lines appear around the picture.



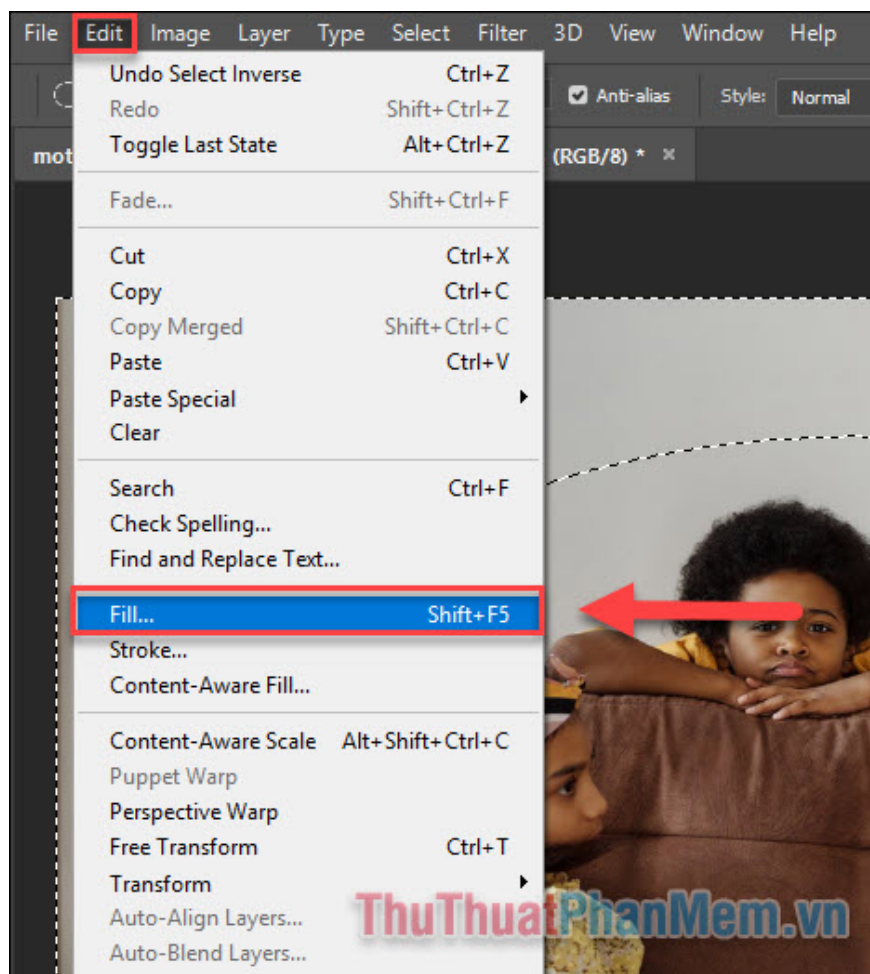
Step 5: Open Window -> Swatches to select the color for the border of the image.



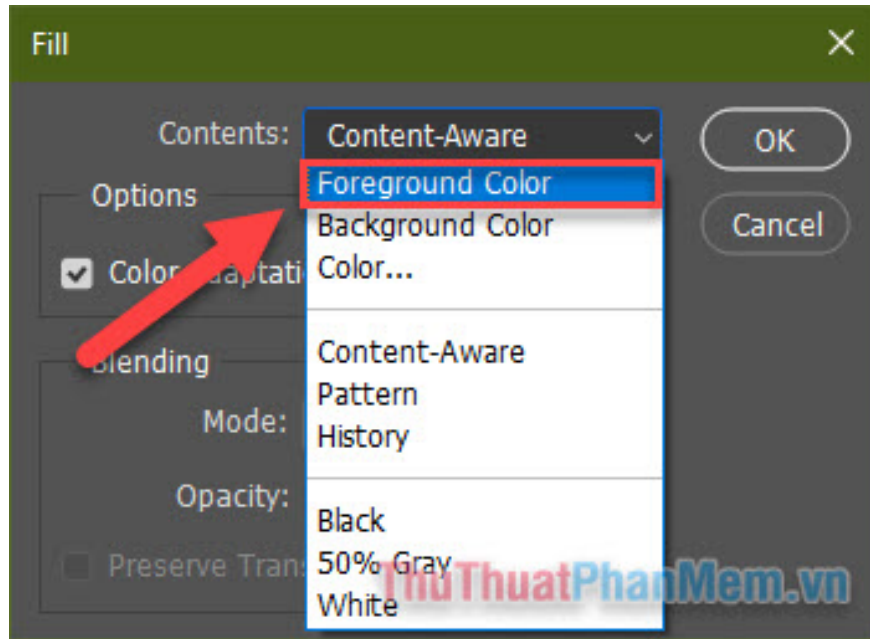
You proceed to choose the color of the border through Swatches, usually should be white or black.



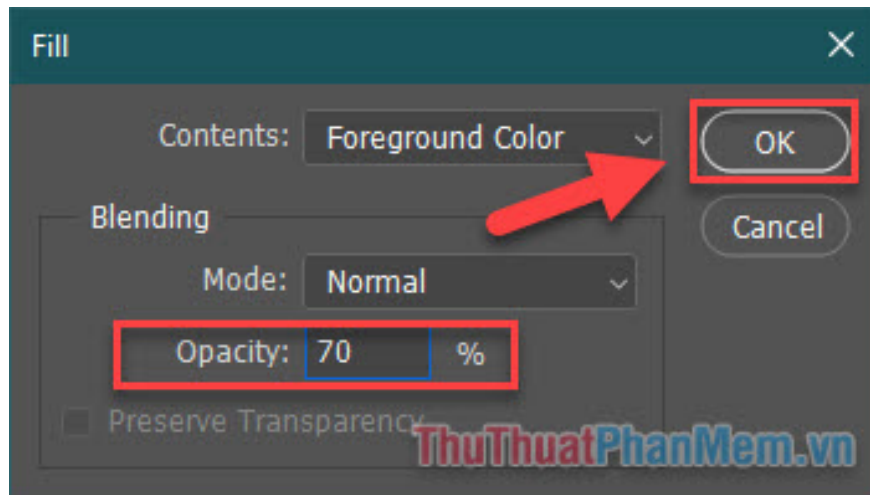
Step 6: On the menu bar, find **Edit** >> **Fill** . or simply press **Shift + F5** .



In the **Fill** window , set **Contents to Foreground Color** and **Opacity** to about **70** .



Click **OK** to save the process.



After this step, you will see that the result has a beautiful white border around the characters:



And here is the result for the black border:



So you know how to blur a photo in Photoshop. Wish you have beautiful photos!

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