

# Instructions on how to color in Photoshop

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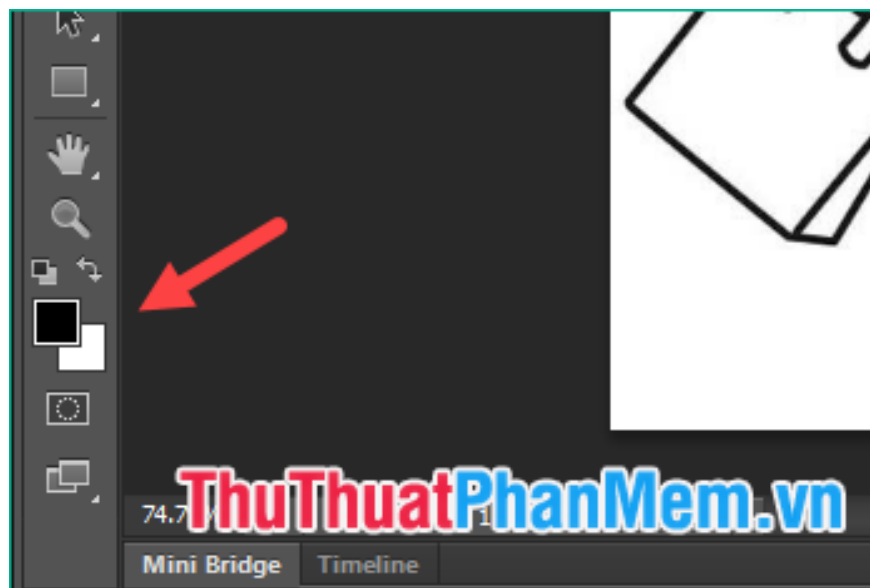


For example, we have a black and white image below, we will proceed to color this image.

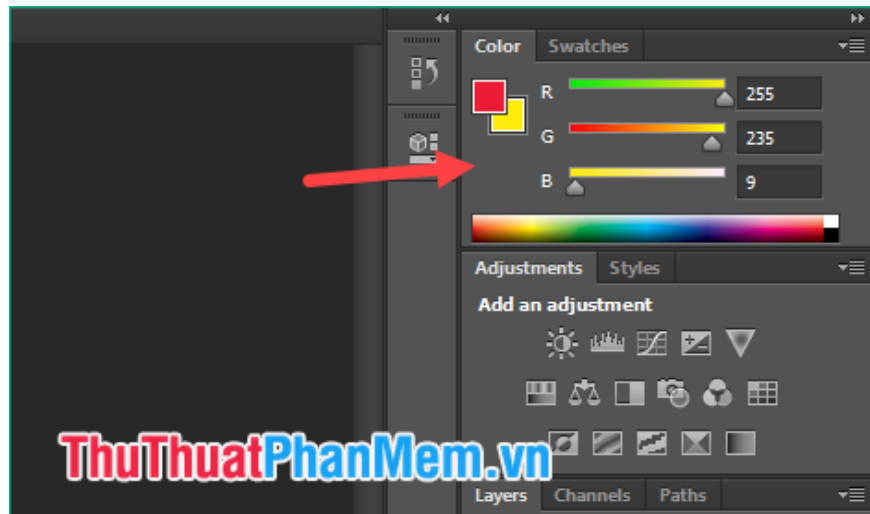


**Step 1 :** Please notice below on the left toolbar there are 2 default colors are black and white.

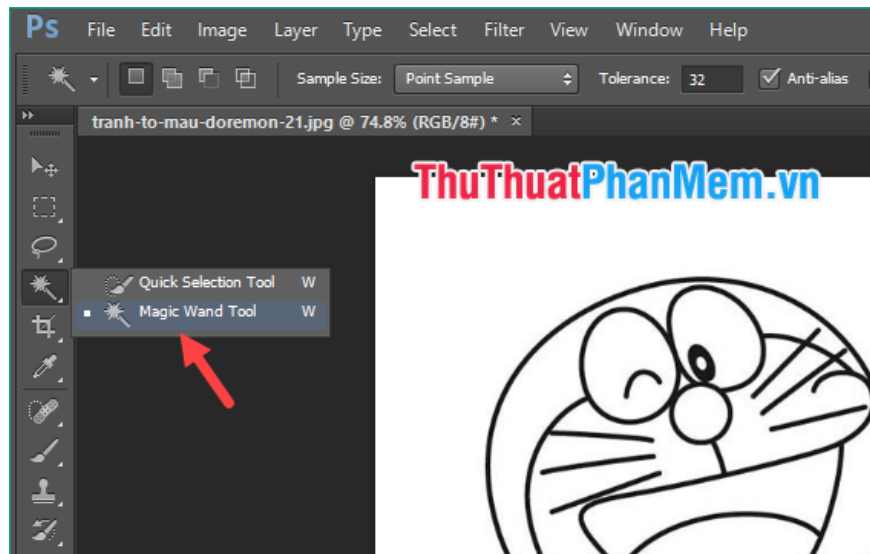
The upper black is called **Foreground** and the white below is called **Background** , to switch between the two colors, press the **X** key .



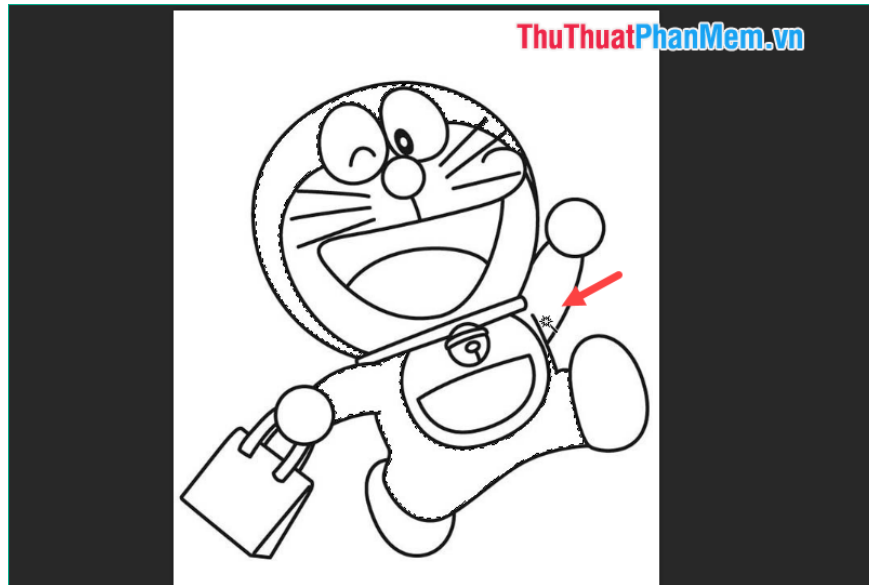
**Step 2 :** At the top right of the screen will be the palette area so we can change the colors for the Foreground and Background as we like.



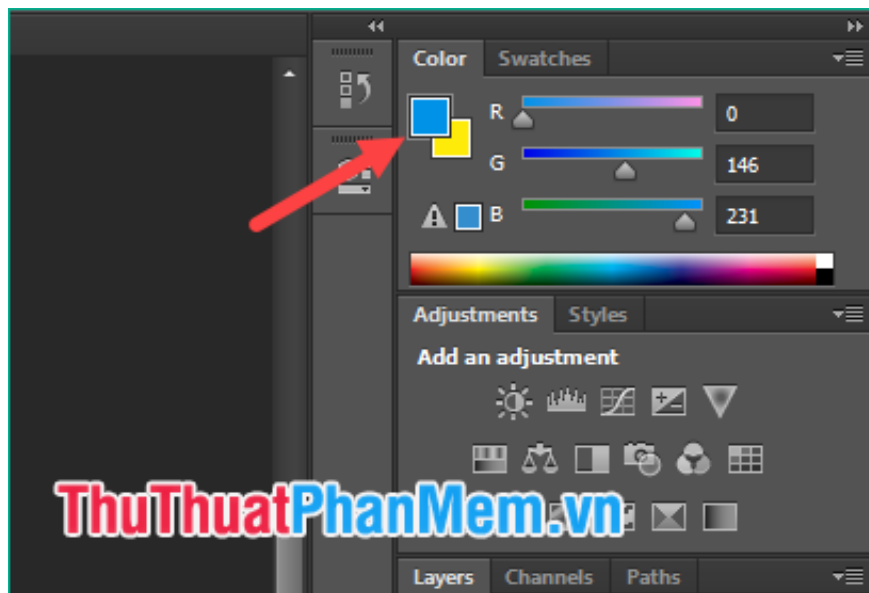
**Step 3** : Now we will select the **Magic Wand Tool** to select the area to fill.



To select the highlighted area, click on the desired area, if you need to select multiple areas, hold down the **Shift** key to select the additional areas you want:



**Step 4** : Select the color you want to paint and press **Alt + Delete** to fill the Foreground color or press **Ctrl + Delete** to fill the Background.



For example, here we select blue for the Foreground and press **Alt + Delete** and we can see that the area we selected is highlighted in green:

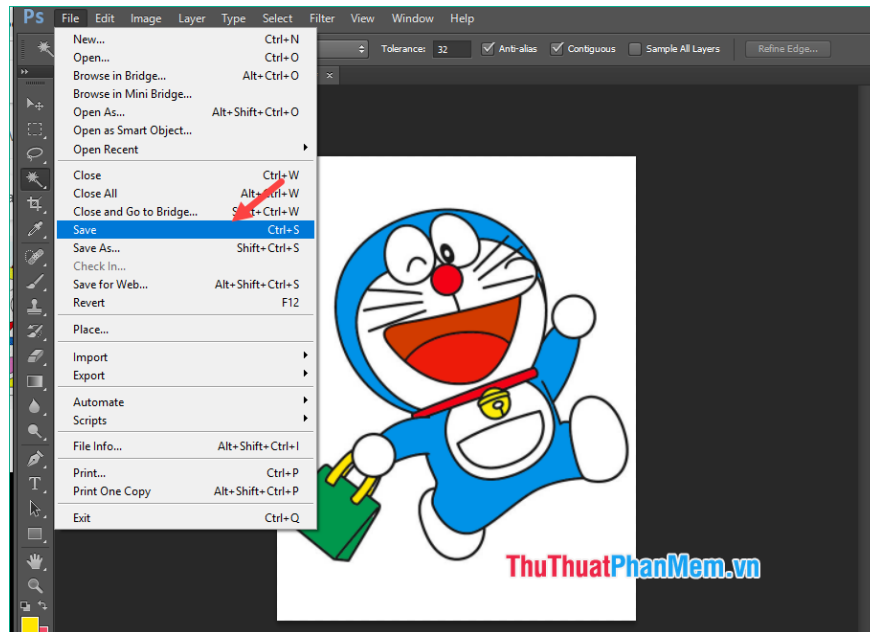


To remove dotted lines, press **Ctrl + D**.

Similarly we color the rest of the image:



**Step 5** : After finishing painting the image we choose **File -> Save** to save the image and it is done:



Above is a simple tutorial on how to color in photoshop, hope the article will be helpful to you. Good luck.

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