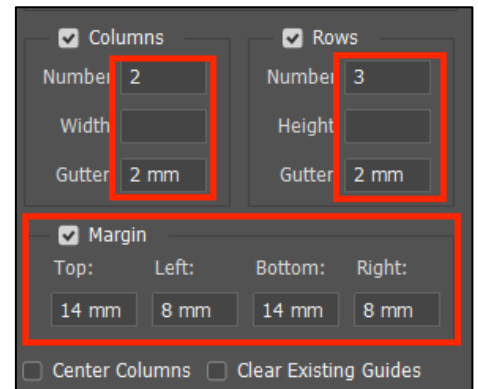


# Creating Comics Panels – Advanced

This adds some ways of doing different layout ideas. Start with a 213 layout

First set up a new comic book document as shown on the standard guide

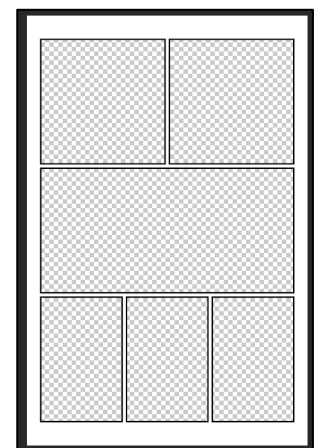
1. Click **View > Guides > choose New Guide Layout**
2. Use the settings in the screenshot to set up a basic 222 layout  
**IMPORTANT:** you MUST type mm each time when needed – otherwise Photoshop will use pixels
3. Click **OK** to create the guides



## Add more Guides

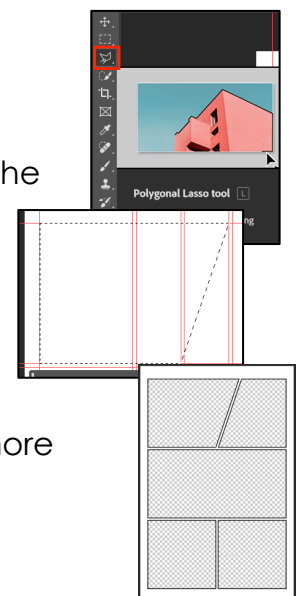
I want to add a set of three narrower panels at the bottom

4. Click **View > Guides > New Guide Layout**
5. Change **Columns** to **3**. Don't change anything else
6. Click **OK**  
That should add a new set of guidelines that you can use to create a 3 column set. I'm adding mine at the bottom
7. Use the **Rectangular Marquee Tool** to remove backgrounds as before – don't forget to unlock the layer
8. Add the borders: **Layer > Layer Style > Stroke**
9. Don't forget to set the **Position drop down** to **Outside**
10. **Rename** and **lock** the layer
11. **Save** your file with a new name



## Using odd shaped panels

12. Create a new document with both sets of guides as before
13. Click and hold on the **Lasso Tool** on the left toolbar and choose the **Polygonal Lasso Tool**
14. With this tool you have to **click on each corner** of the shape you want to make. Use the guides to help
15. Don't forget to add **borders**



Cleaning up background images using the eraser tool will be much more important when using diagonal panels