

Color Separation 101

Spot Color "Color Range" Method

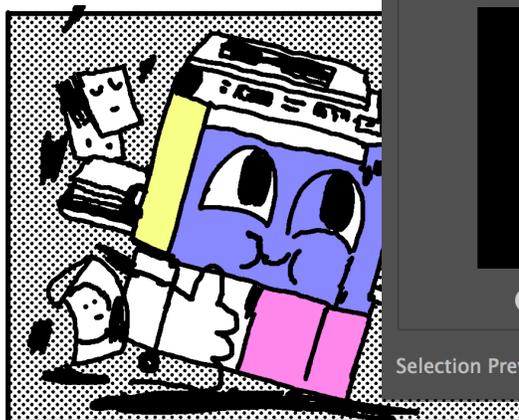
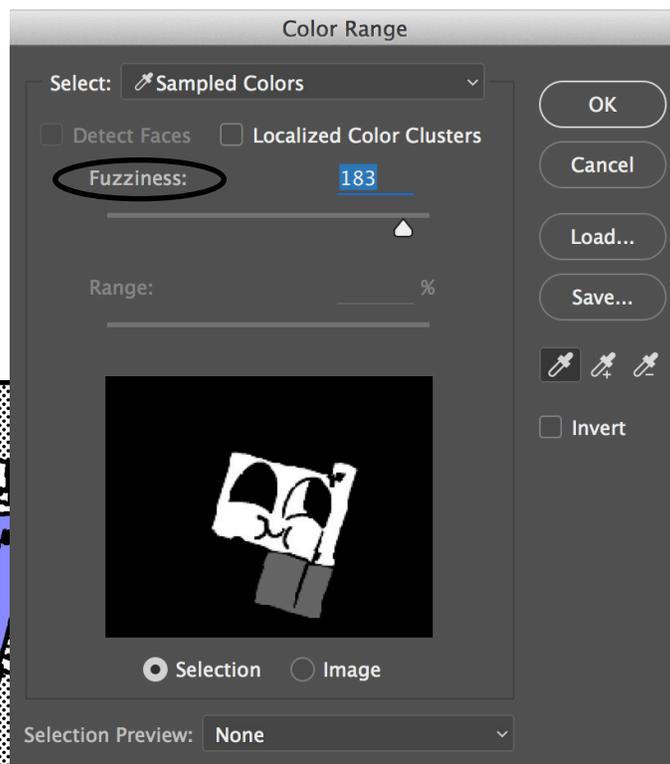
This method is best for illustrations with solid fills or other graphic images.

Preparing your Layers

1. Open image in Photoshop (make sure your image is 300 DPI)

2. Choose: Select > Color Range

3.



Use Eyedropper tool to select color you want to create print layer and use "fuzziness" mixer to determine the color sensitivity

4.
Press "Shift + Command + N" to create a new layer

5.
Press "D" for default color palette

6.
Press "Alt + Delete" to fill the foreground color black

7.
Press "Shift + Command + I" to select inverse

8.
press "Command + Delete" to fill the background color white

9.
Repeat for all colors

Saving your Layers

10.
Control click the layer in your layers tab, select "Duplicate" and set destination to new document.

11.
Save this new document as "Photoshop PDF" with as "filename_Color.pdf"