

# Using Content-Aware Fill

You can use the Content-Aware setting, which is new in Photoshop CS6, with the Fill command to automatically analyze the makeup of your image and intelligently fill the selection with other content in the scene.

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1 Define the area you want to fill by using a selection tool.

**Note:** See Chapter 4 for more on the selection tools.

In this example, the baseball player is selected.

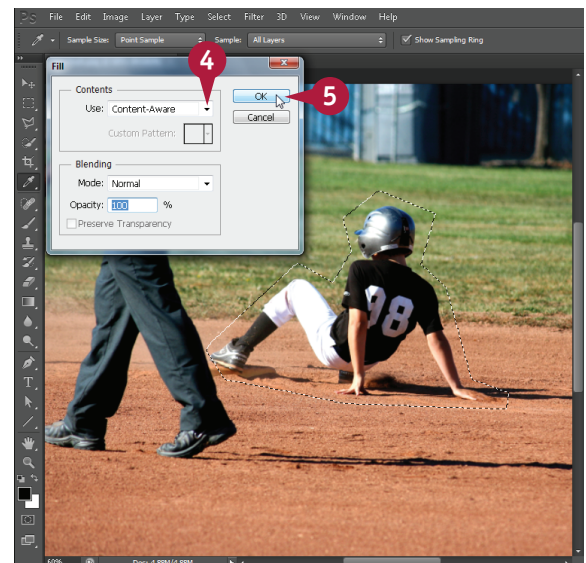
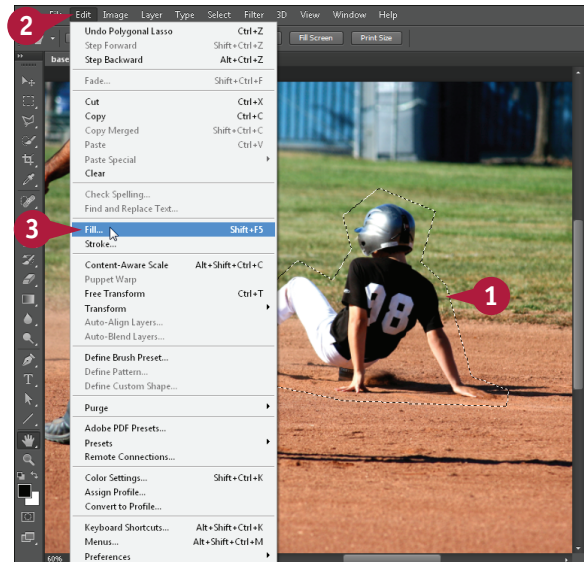
2 Click **Edit**.

3 Click **Fill**.

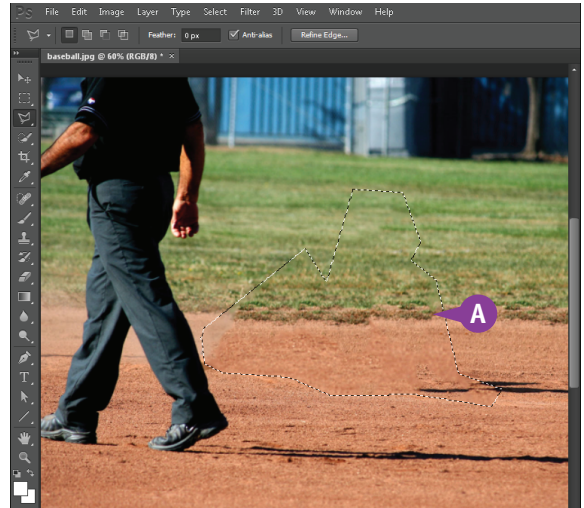
The Fill dialog box opens.


4 Click here (☑) to choose **Content-Aware**.

5 Click **OK**.

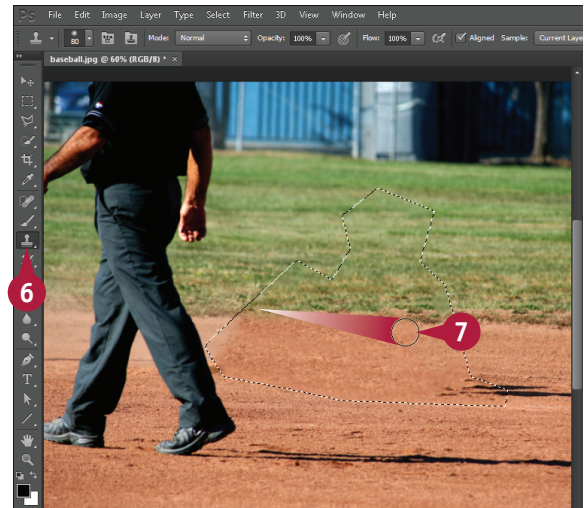


- A** Photoshop fills the area with surrounding content.




- 6** Click the **Clone Stamp** tool () .
- 7** You can optionally apply the Clone Stamp tool to fix areas of the fill.

**Note:** For more on the Clone Stamp tool, see the section “Using the Clone Stamp.”



## TIP

### How do I apply a content-aware fill with the Spot Healing Brush tool?

- 1** Click the **Spot Healing Brush** tool () .
- 2** Click the **Content-Aware** radio button ( changes to ).
- 3** Click and drag over the object you want to replace.  
Photoshop replaces the object with other content in the image.

