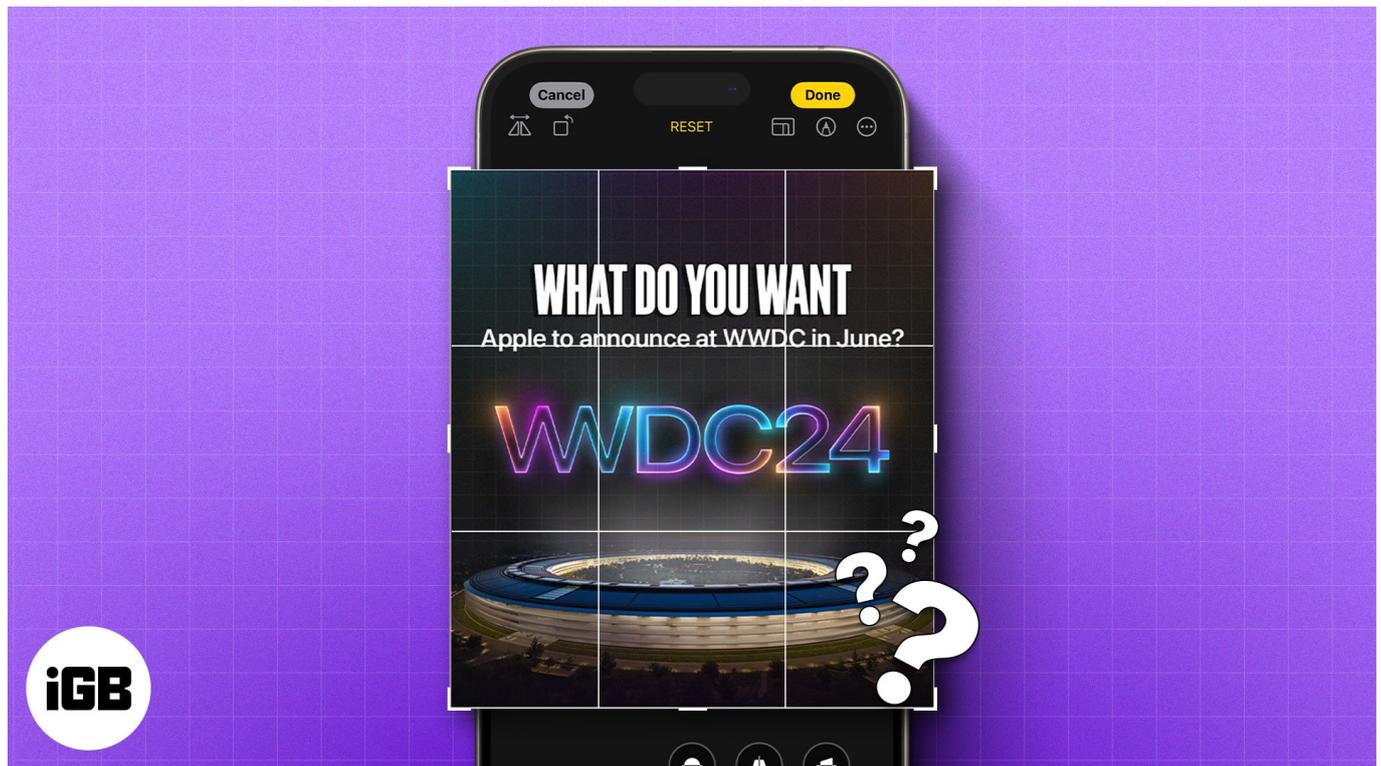Cropping photos on an iPhone is easy, thanks to the built-in editing tools in the Photos app. Not only can you easily crop photos on your iPhone with these tools, but you can also undo the changes and revert the photos to their original state if you cropped them incorrectly.

This guide details how to use the Photos app to crop photos on your iPhone.
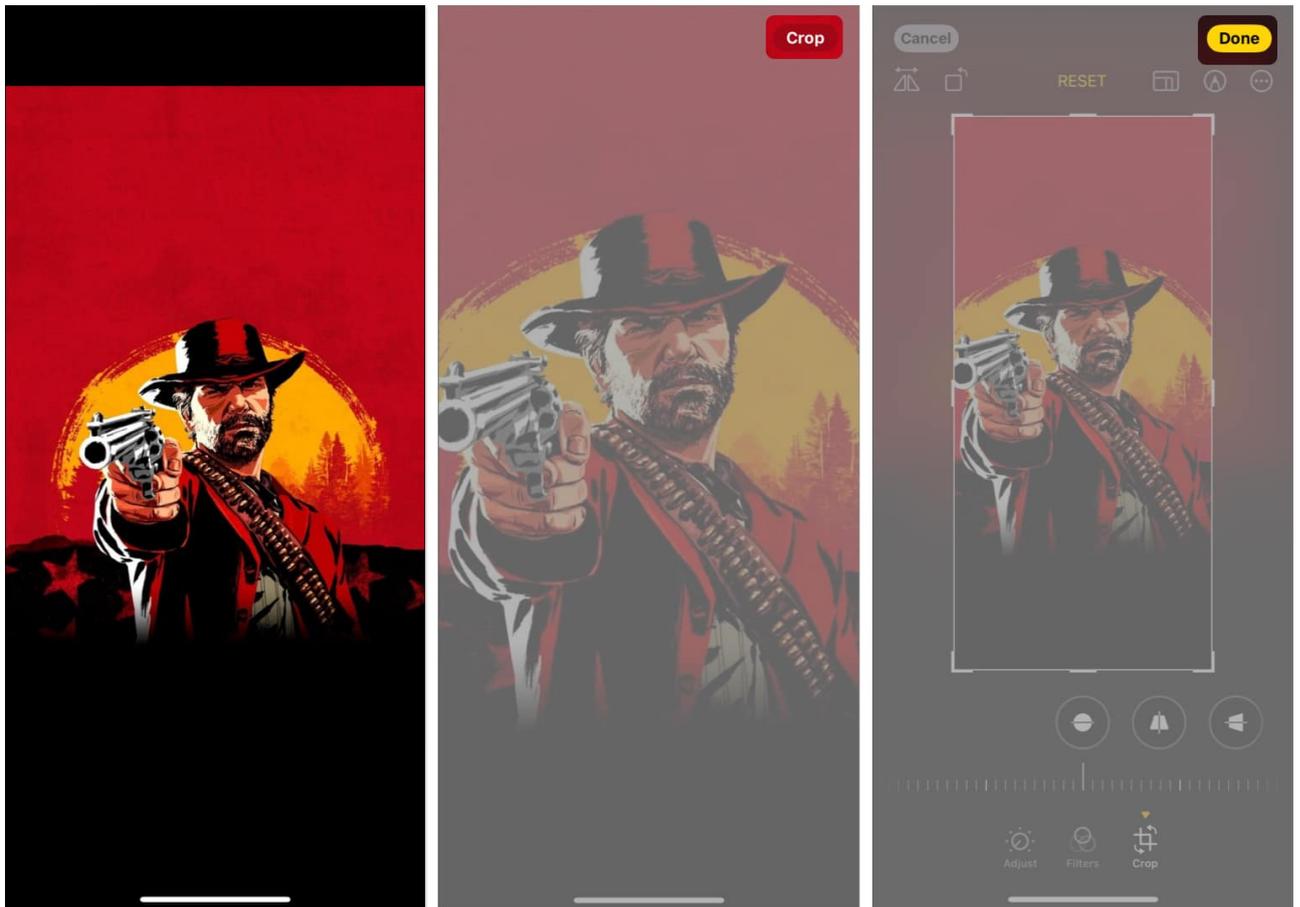
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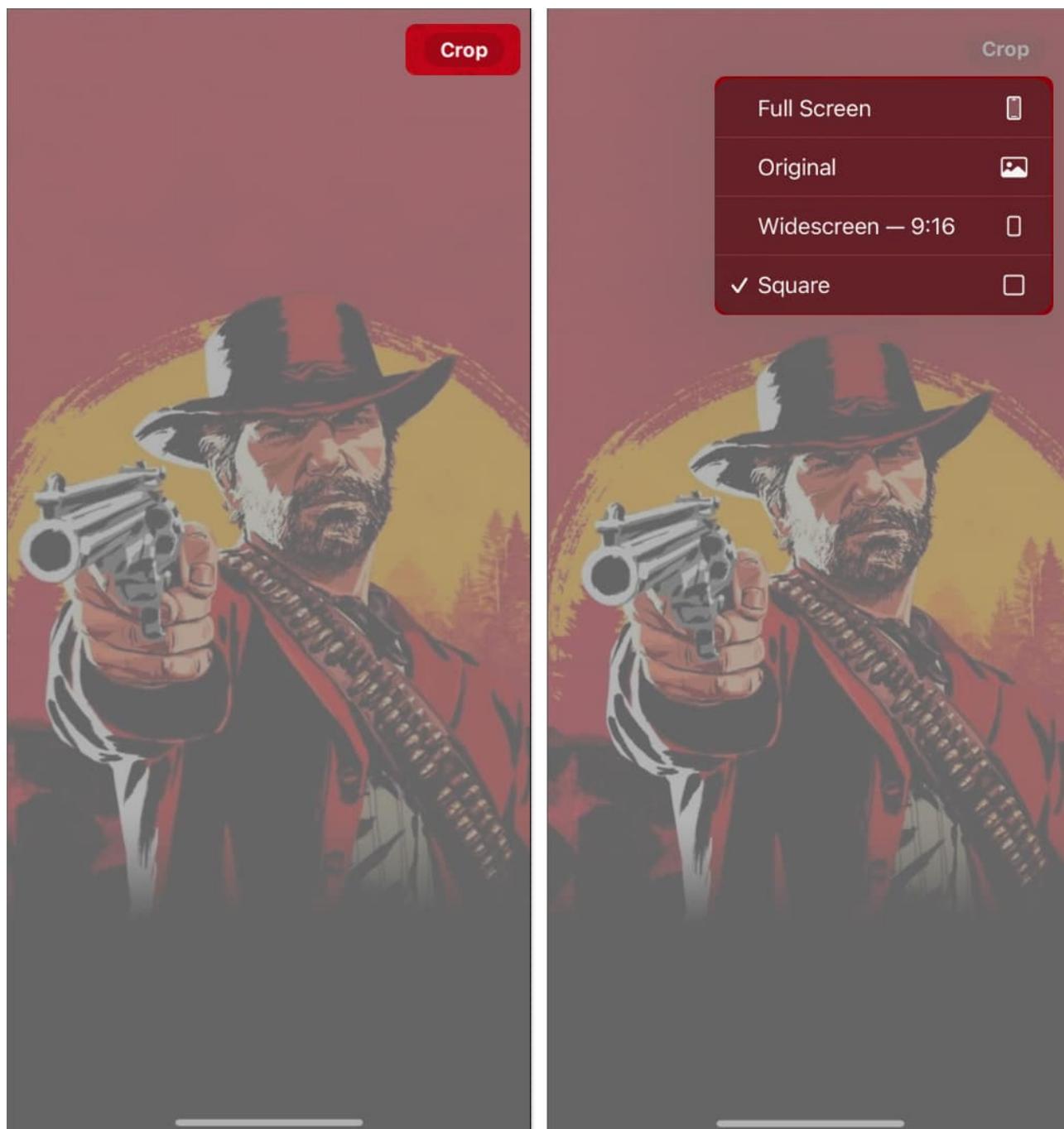
Automatically crop a photo in the Photos app

1. Open the **Photos** app and head to the **image** you want to crop.
2. With the image opened, pinch out to zoom in to a desired level.
3. Tap the **Crop** button in the top-right corner of the screen.
4. Hit **Done** to save the image.

By default, the Quick Crop feature crops the image using the same aspect ratio shown on the screen. However, you can change the default setting if you want to maintain the image's original aspect ratio or crop it in a different aspect ratio.

1. With the image zoomed in, long press the **Crop** button.
2. Choose among the four available aspect ratio options: **Full Screen, Original, Widescreen,** and **Square**.
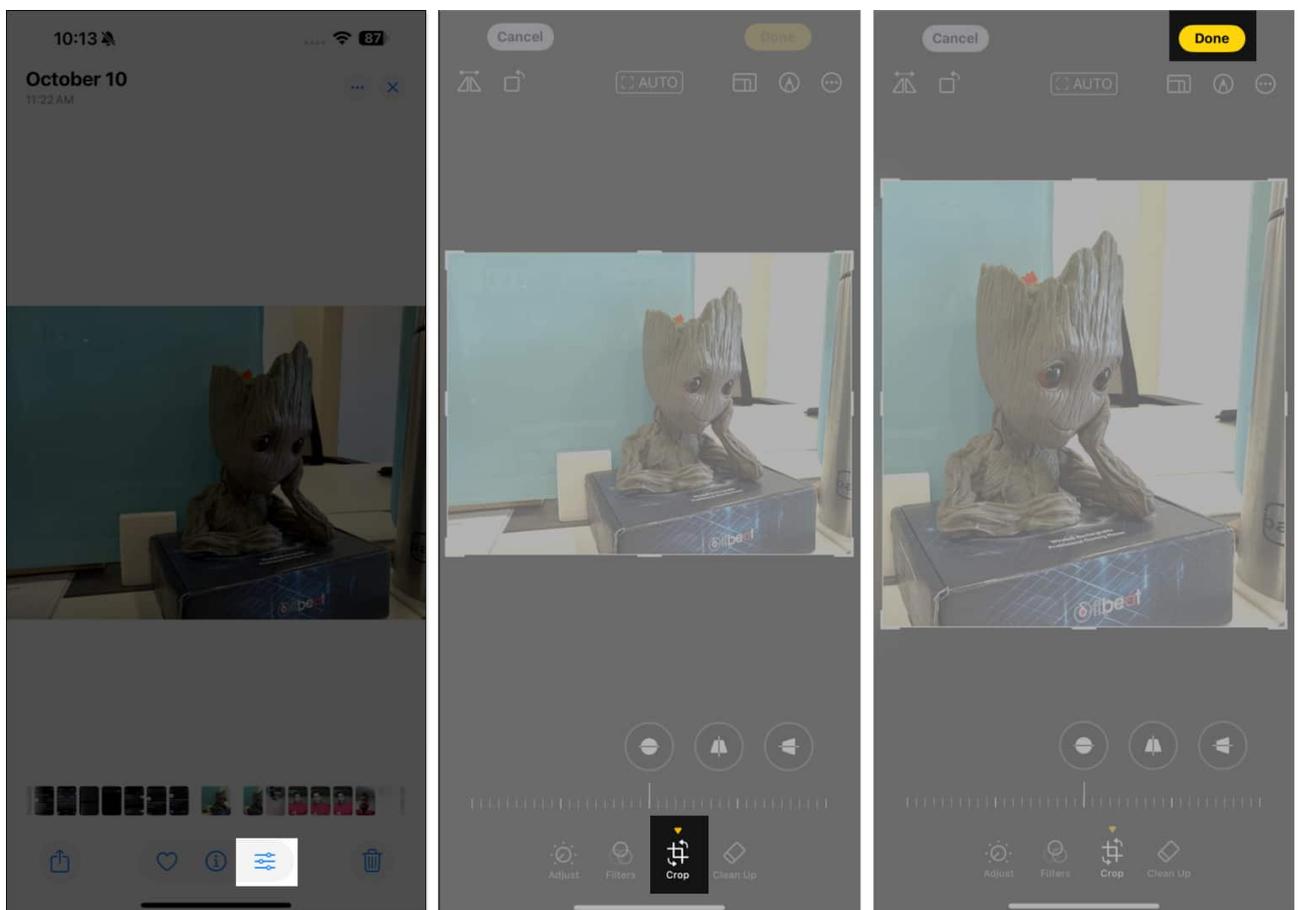3. Hit **Crop** to crop the image and save it by tapping **Done**.

Your iPhone will remember your choice and crop your images in that aspect.

Manually crop a photo in the Photos app

If you're using an older version of iOS on your iPhone or want more precision, you can use

the built-in Crop tool in the Photos app to crop your photos. Here's how:

1. Open the **image** you want to crop in the Photos app.
2. Tap the **Edit icon** next to the **"i"** button at the bottom.
3. Select **Crop** in the bottom toolbar, and a rectangular box will appear around the image.
4. Drag the rectangle **corners** to enclose the area you want to keep in the photo.
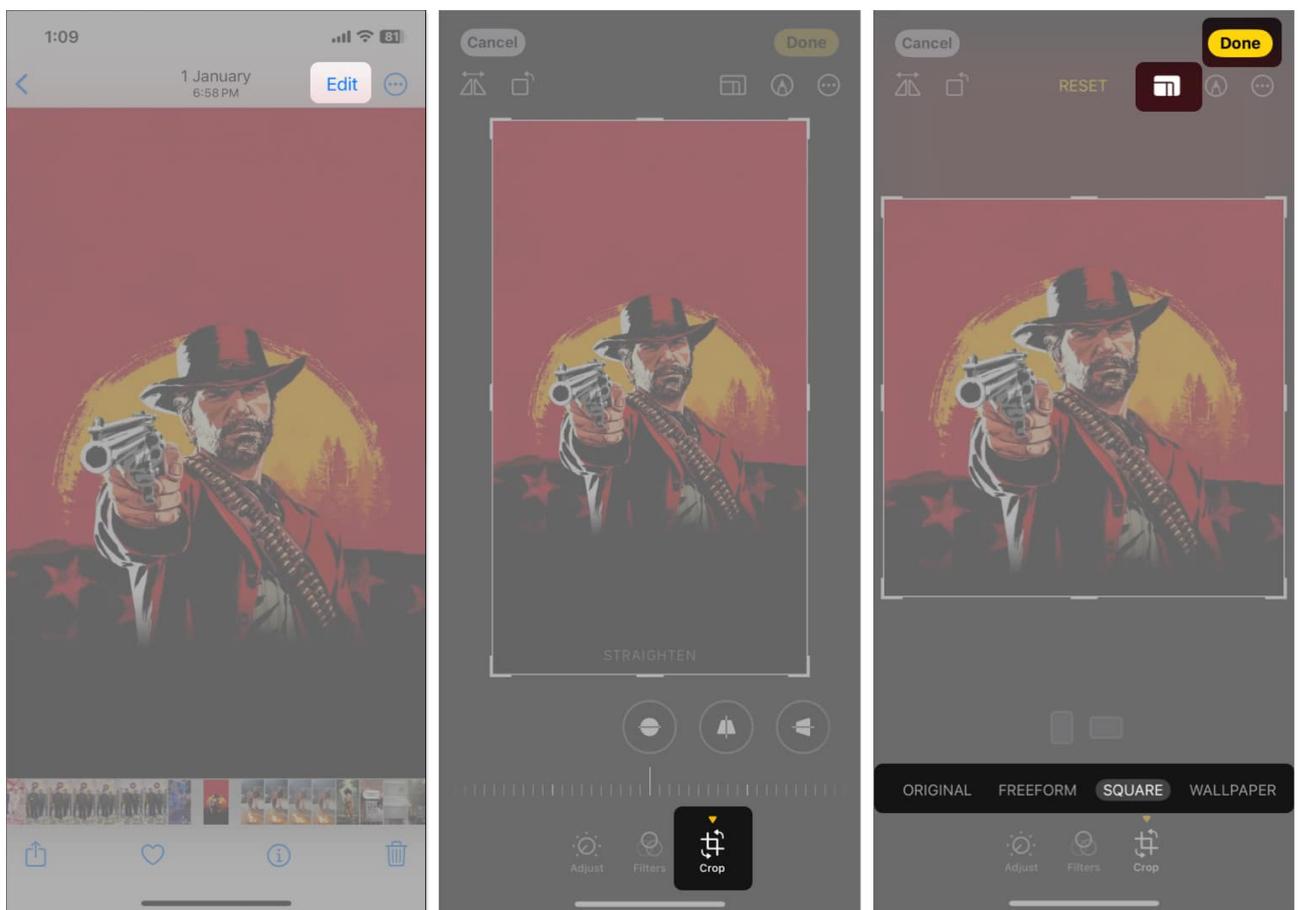5. Tap **Done** in the top right corner to crop and save the image.

Resize photos on your iPhone or iPad

For times when you want to resize an image to specific dimensions after cropping it, you can select a preset aspect ratio accordingly in the Photos app like this:

1. Repeat the first two steps of the previous section.
2. Tap the **Crop** tool and choose an Aspect Ratio from the options that appear: **Original,**

Freeform, Square, or **Wallpaper**.

3. For more aspect ratio, tap **Original** and select Landscape or Portrait view. Then swipe to the right and choose a ration.
   - Landscape: 16:9, 5:4, 7:5, 4:3, 5:3, or 3:2
   - Portrait: 9:16, 4:5, 5:7, 3:4, 3:5, or 2:3
4. Once done, use the rectangular corners to enclose the desired area in the image.
5. Tap the **Done** button.

The built-in editing tools in the Photos app allow you to crop photos and rotate or [flip them to your desired orientation on the iPhone](link).

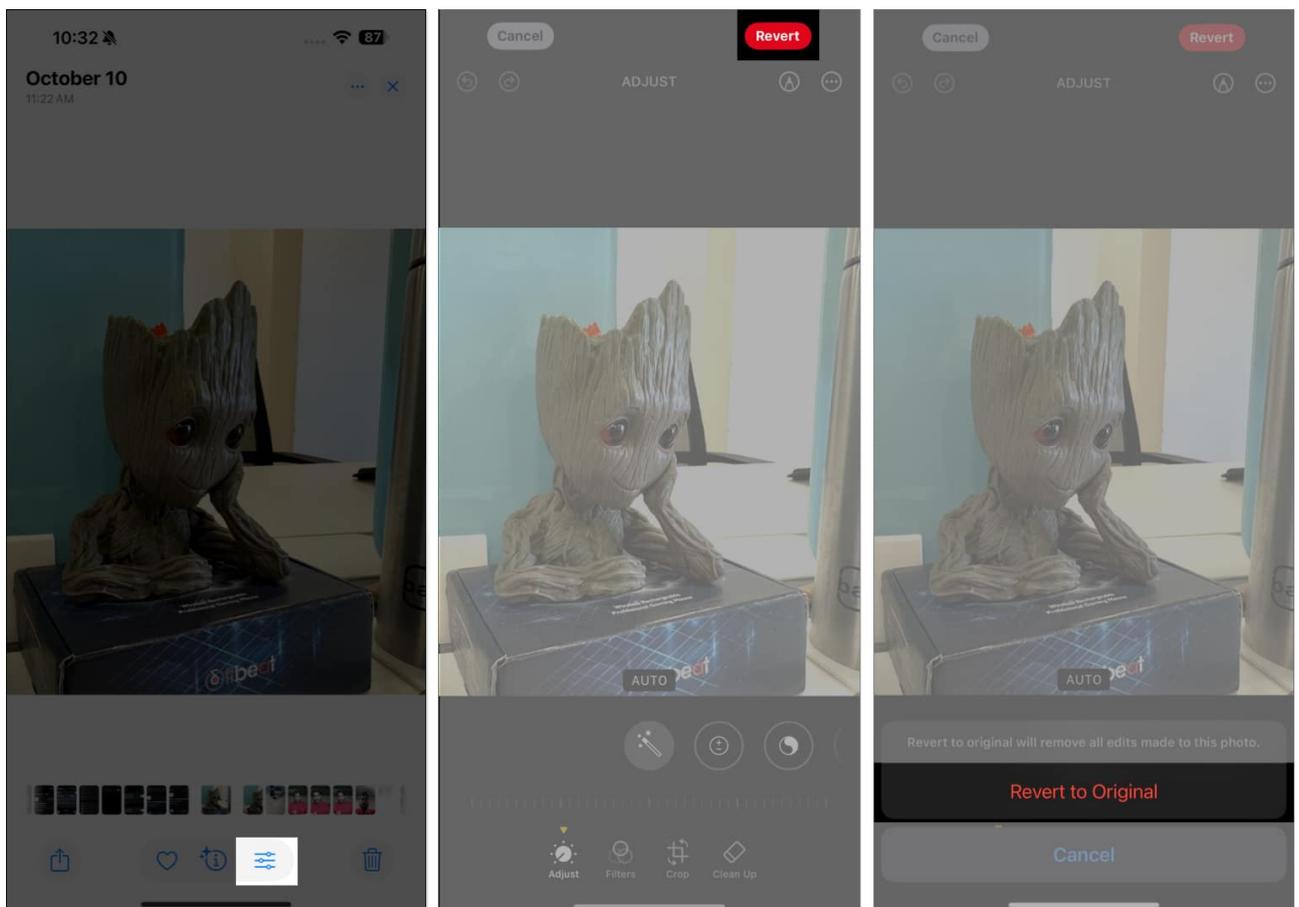# How to crop multiple photos at once on your iPhone

The Photos app lets you copy edits and apply them to multiple images in iOS 18. All of the chosen images will be cropped like the first one.

1. Open the cropped image in the Photos app.
2. Tap on the **three-dot icon** in the top right corner and select **Copy Edits**.
3. Toggle on **Crop** and tap on **Copy**.
4. Now, go back to your library and tap **Select**.
5. Choose the **photos** and tap on the **three-dot icon** at the bottom.
6. Now, select **Paste Edits**.

How to revert a cropped photo to the original

At any point, if you want to revert a cropped photo to its original state, you can undo the crop using these steps:

1. Open the cropped image.
2. Hit the **Edit icon** at the bottom of the screen.
3. Tap on **Revert** and hit **Revert to Original** when the confirmation prompt appears.

Note that this action will also remove any additional edits you have made to the photo.

Signing off

With just a few taps, you can crop photos on your iPhone to remove unwanted elements or empty spaces and draw attention to the main subject. While the built-in Crop tool in the Photos app can do the job just fine, if you want additional cropping or editing features, you can check out third-party photo editing apps.

Read more:

- How to rotate multiple iPhone images at once
- How to edit photos in iOS 18 on iPhone
- How to use People Album in Photos App on iPhone or iPad
- How to reduce photo file size on iPhone and iPad