

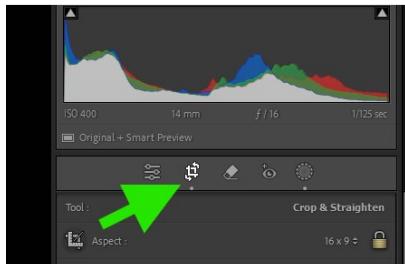
Crop Overlays in Lightroom Classic

To change the crop overlay in Lightroom Classic, simply press the "O" key on your keyboard while the crop tool is active; this will cycle through different overlay options like the rule of thirds, golden ratio, and grid lines. To rotate the overlay, hold down "Shift" and press "O".

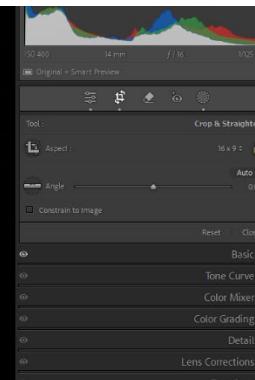
Key points about changing the crop overlay:

1. **Access the crop tool:** Select the crop tool in Lightroom to activate the overlay options.
2. **"O" key cycle:** Pressing "O" repeatedly cycles through different crop overlays.
3. **Rotate overlay:** To rotate an asymmetrical overlay like the golden spiral, hold "Shift" and press "O".

1. Crop tool - Left click on tool to activate

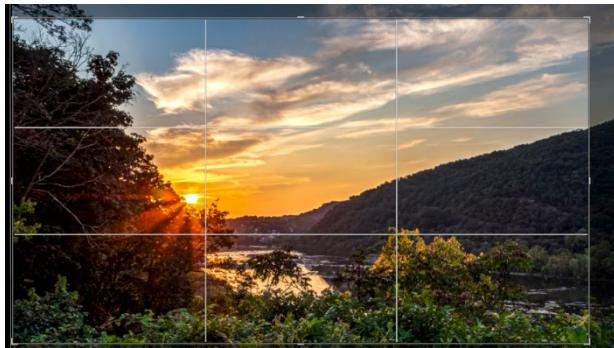


Result

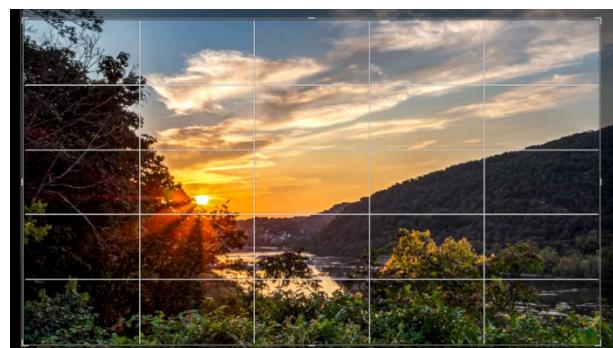


2. Press O on the keyboard to change the grid overlay

a. traditional Rule of Thirds



b. larger grid



c. Diagonal Grid



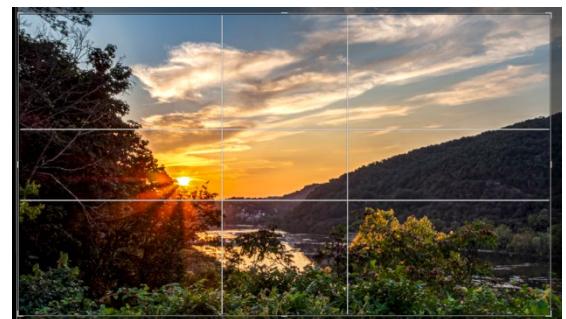
d. Quadrants



d. Golden Triangle



e. Cinematic Rule of 3rd



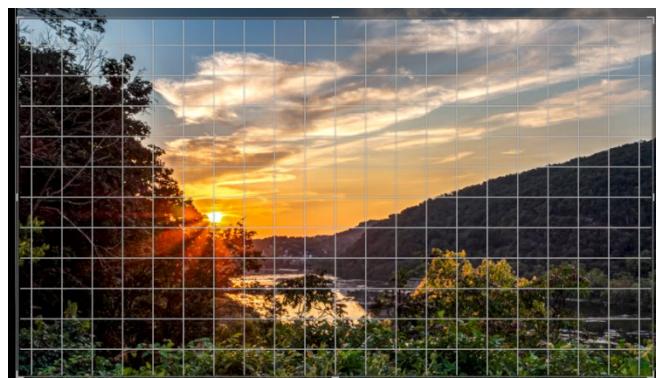
f. Golden Spiral



g. Showing different Crop perspectives



Back to the grid view.



3. TO Rotate an overlay hold the “Shift” key while pressing the “O” key.

a. Initial Overlay



b. hold the shift key press O



Some overlays have multiple options, so be sure to rotate through them all. Then of course there is just simply a crop you like.