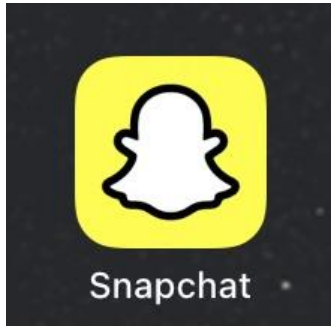


Making a Super Fun, Silly, Playful, and Novel Video Lisa Forbes

****I am by no means an expert on this stuff. There are probably a hundred ways to make videos. This is just how I made my Martian Mission video and I found it pretty easy.**

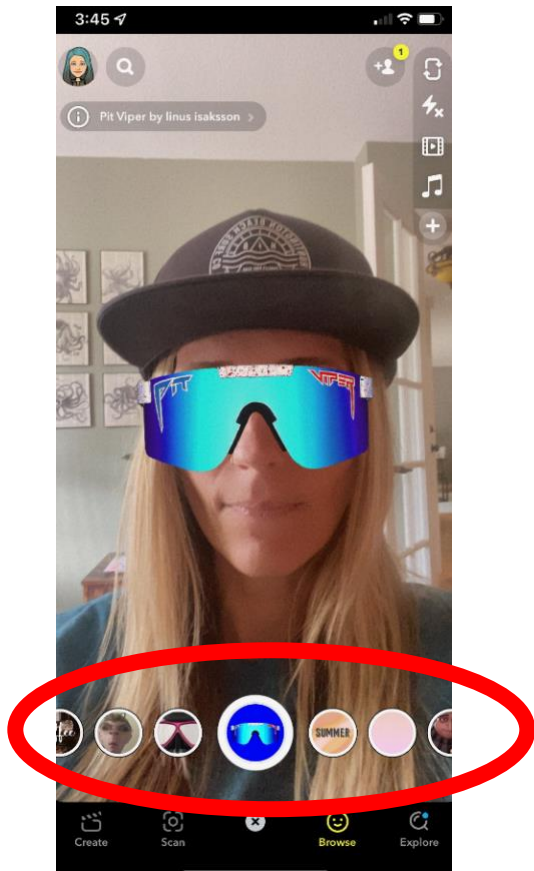
Step 1: Download or open the Snapchat app (make an account). I have an iPhone, not sure if other phone types have this app.



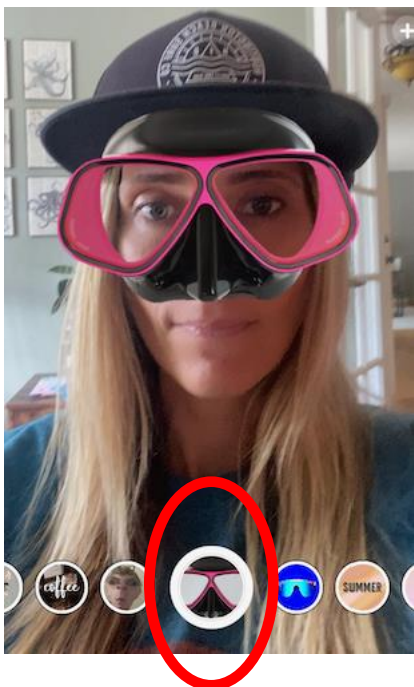
Step 2: Once you open Snapchat click this little smiley face for a filter (make sure you are on “camera” mode in Snapchat – it’s the little camera button at the bottom).



Step 3: Pick a filter – click on each circle at the bottom to explore different filters



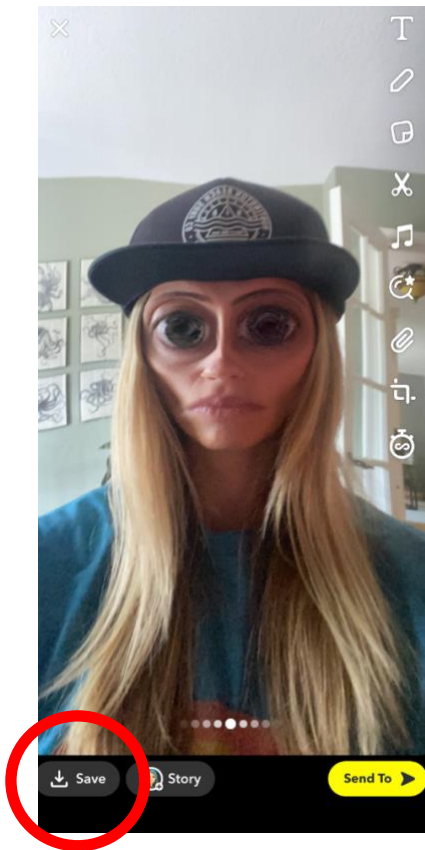
Step 4: Take a picture or video. For a picture press the middle circle button at the bottom. For a video, you have to press and hold down the middle circle button at the bottom. The videos on Snapchat can only be so long so if you want to make a longer video, you will have to make a few shorter ones. For my 3 minute video, I had three different shorter Snapchat videos that I put together.



Lots of fun filters – some have voice changers



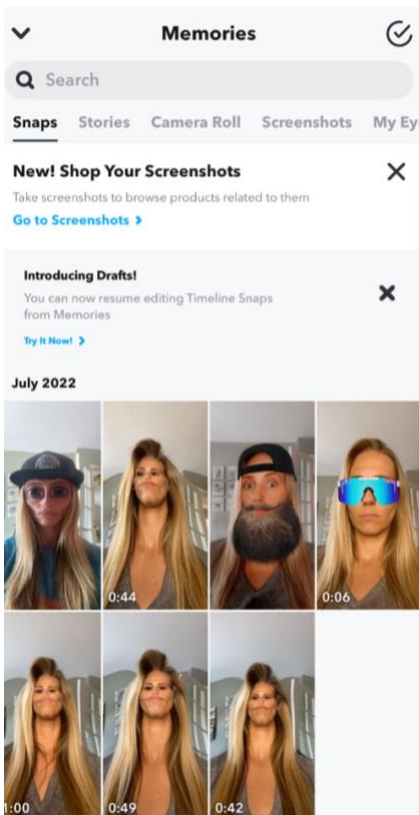
Step 5: Once you take a photo or a video, you must save it or you lose it. So, before you click out of the photo or video you just took, you must save – this saves it to your Snapchat gallery.



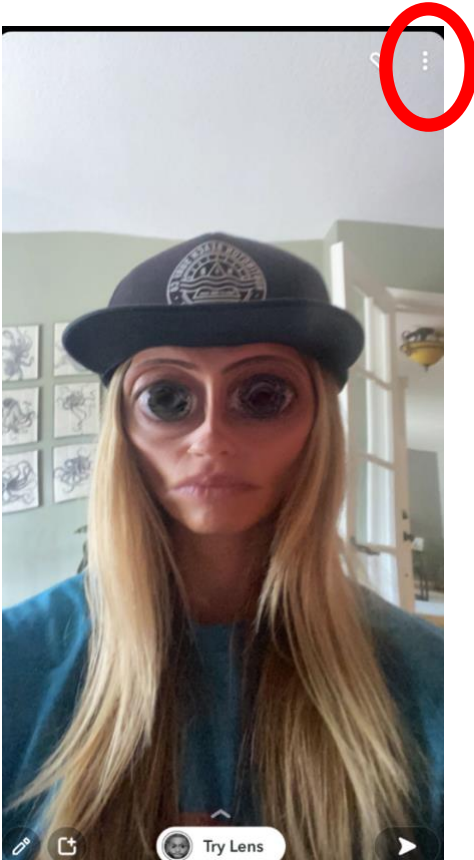
Step 6: When you save videos or photos, they go into your Snapchat gallery. When you want to retrieve your videos or photos, go back to the main camera screen and go to your gallery. Just “X” out of where you are or press on the little camera image at the bottom of the screen. To get to your gallery, click on this little image of two cards or photos next to each other.



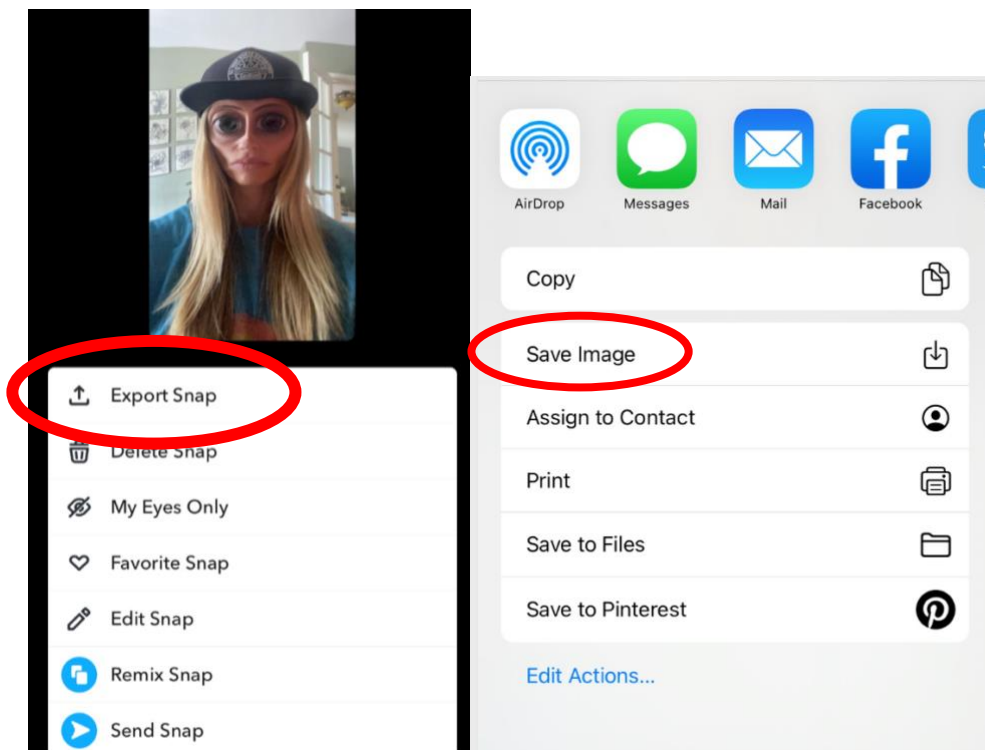
Step 7: In your gallery, you will find all the photos and videos that you have saved from Snapchat.



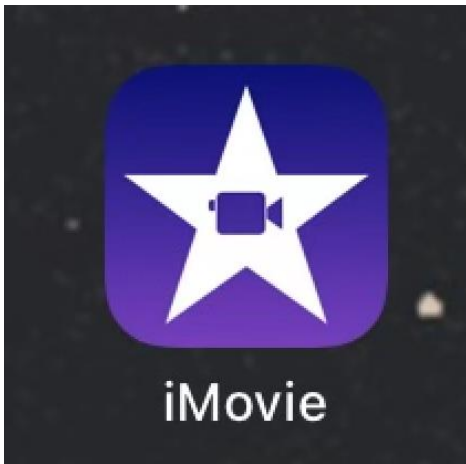
Step 8: To export the photos and videos you want for your video, click on the video or photo you want to save...it will look like below when you click on it. Then click on the three little dots at the top right.



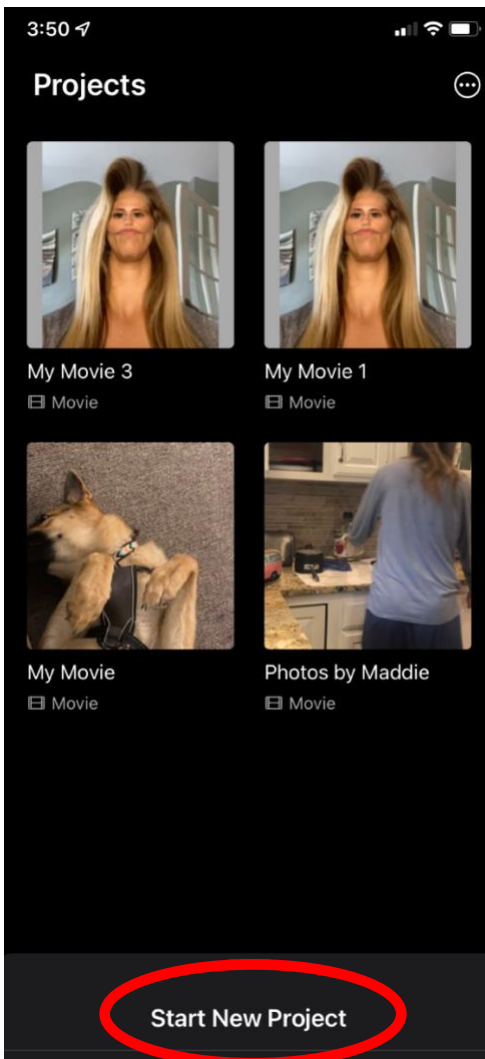
Step 9: It will pull up several options. What I do is click on “Export Snap” and my phone brings up various options and ways to export the snap. I click on “Save Image” because that makes it save to my phone’s photo album. From there I can easily text, email or air drop it to my computer to make into a longer video.



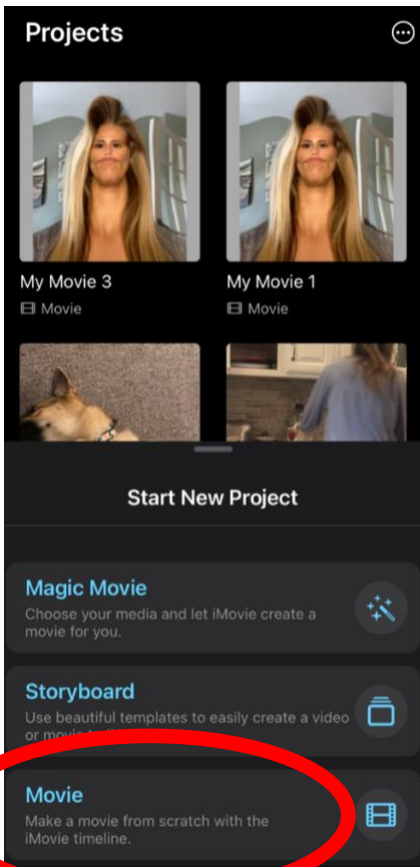
Step 10: I used the iMovie app on my phone but I have also used iMovie on my Mac – there are many different apps or software that allow you to upload videos and pictures to compile a longer video.



Step 11: Open iMovie and press on “Start New Project” at the bottom.



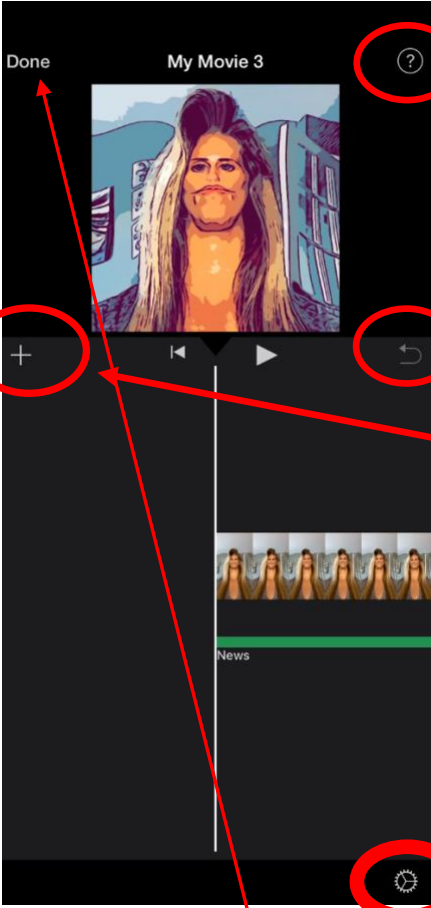
Step 12: Choose what type of project. I used "Movie"



Step 13: iMovie will pull up your phone's photo album and from there you can select the videos or pictures you want to be in your video. Once you select the photos/videos press "Create Movie" at the bottom.



Step 14: It will bring all your videos and photos into this timeline to re-organize, edit, and adjust to compile the longer video. Here, you can play around with the iMovie features and make it how you want it. See below for what some of the features are.



The screenshot shows the iMovie editing interface. At the top left is a 'Done' button. The main area displays a video preview window with a woman's face. Below the preview is a timeline with a 'News' track. On the left side, there is a '+' button. On the right side, there is a '?' icon and a circular arrow icon. At the bottom right, there is a gear icon. Red circles and arrows highlight these features, pointing to text boxes that explain their functions.

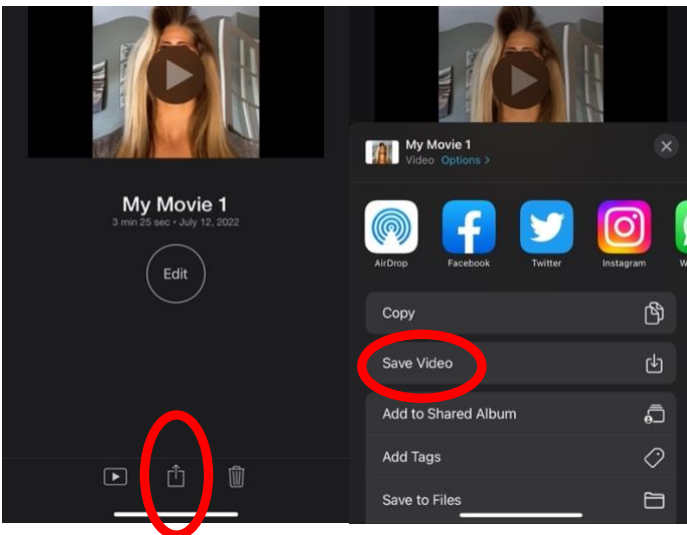
This will give you more guidance if you get confused.

Undo if you don't like a change you made

Here you can add more videos/pictures, backgrounds, audio, voice overs, take more videos (but without the Snapchat fun filters).

This is the project settings. Here you can put an additional project filter on it. You can make it black and white or faded or cartooned, etc. Here is also where you can add music. Under "Theme" click on one of them and they are different tunes. For music, you have to make sure "Theme Soundtrack" slide bar is clicked on.

Step 15: Once you finish editing your video and are happy about it, you will then export it and save it or send it somewhere. So, click "Done" and then I was able to save my iMovie video to my phone, I could text it or email it. How I shared it with all of you was uploaded it to Google Drive and then from there you can share just a link because sometimes videos are too long to send.



The screenshot shows the iMovie export menu. At the top, there are two video preview windows. Below them is the title 'My Movie 1' and the duration '3 min 25 sec - July 12, 2022'. There is an 'Edit' button. A sharing menu is open, showing options like AirDrop, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and WhatsApp. The 'Save Video' option is circled in red. At the bottom left, there is a share icon (a square with an arrow) also circled in red.