

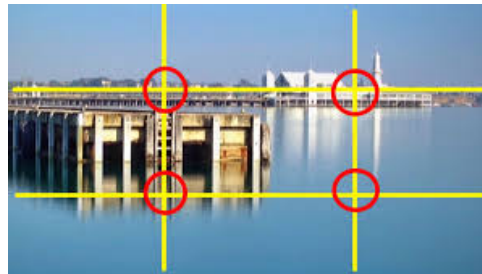
# iPhone Camera Grid and Leveling Tool for Composition

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The Grid mode is used mainly to be sure your photo is straight and to practice good composition.

This Grid looks like a Tic-Tac-Toe screen.



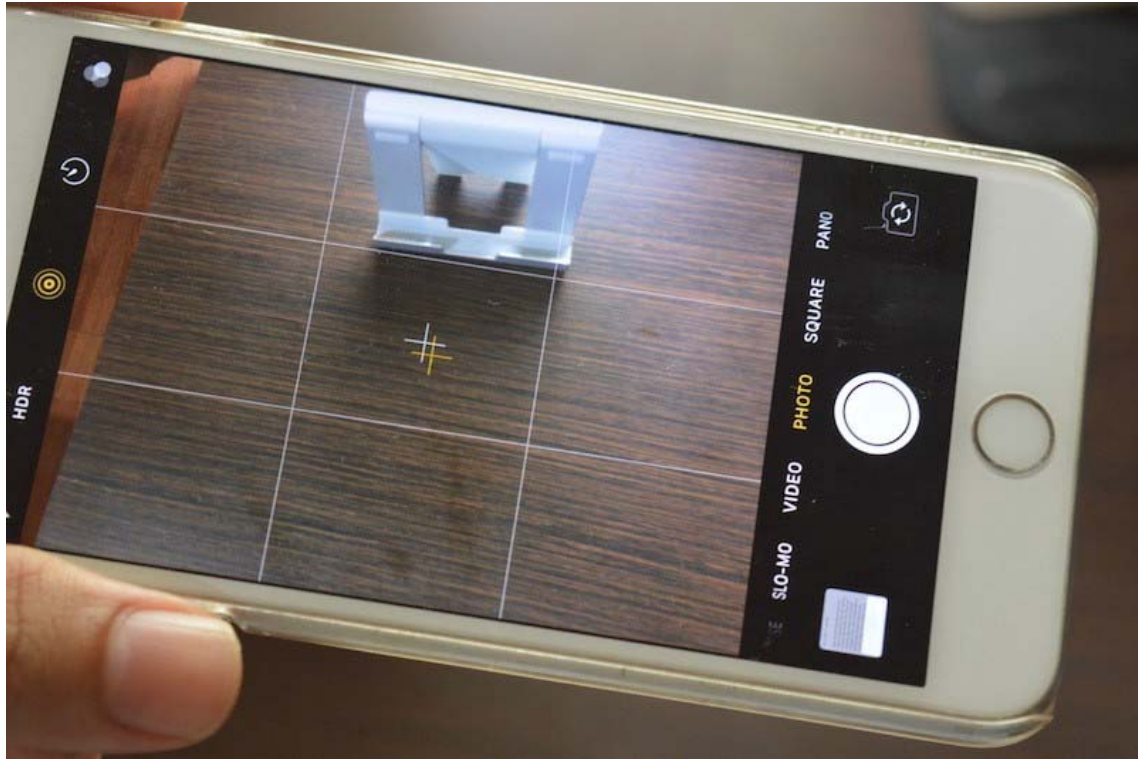
The Grid is called the “Rule of Thirds”. The rule says that it is better to place your subject off-center rather than in the middle of the photo. The idea is to place your main subject at the intersection of one of the lines.

To turn the Grid on; Go to Settings -> Camera -> Grid



See more information on the Rule of Thirds - see [Composition Page – Rule of Thirds](#).

## Leveling Tool (+) for overhead shots



The Leveling Tool is mainly used when photographing an overhead shot. Note the two plus (+) signs on the phone. One is white and the other yellow. As you level your camera, when the two (+) signs come together and form one yellow plus sign, the camera is level.