

WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING

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Not very popular here on Facebook, but for completeness sake, here are the close-up and Macro photography video tutorials as of now, all on YouTube.com

VIDEOS:

Focus Stacking Tutorial, Sections 1-19

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