GIMP 2.10

How tos

Apply transparent background in GIMP

1. Select Layer → Transparency → Add Alpha Channel
2. Select the background using the Fuzzy Selection Tool (Magic Wand) and press the Del key.

GIF will allow you single-color transparency, while PNG has full alpha channel support.
See also GIMP Watermark removal

Change color of text within selection

1. Select layer with color area to be changed, *Select –> All*, select this color area with the *Fuzzy Select Tool*, *Select –> Invert*.
2. Select layer with text and click text within color area, this should result in selection around text within color area. Make layer with color area invisible.
3. Click *Select –> Selection Editor*, set *Opacity* to 100, *Threshold* to 80 (normal font weight) or 120 (bold), *Fill by* to Alpha, and enable *Antialiasing*. Shrink the selection by 1px in *Select –> Shrink*.
4. Select *Bucket Fill Tool*, choose foreground color, and click on each letter within the color area.

Text along path

1. *Layer –> New Layer* and select it
2. Make a selection, for example a circle with the **Ellipse Select Tool** by holding down CTRL-SHIFT while drawing
3. *Select –> To Path*
4. For bottom (footer) text omit next step
5. For top (header) text select the **Flip Tool**, Direction Horizontal, then click into the circle path of the same layer
6. Select the **Text Tool**, choose any location in the same layer then write and format the text
7. Right-click on the text or right-click on the text layer to the right, select **Text along Path**
8. Add another new layer and select it, then *Select –> From Path*
9. Select the **Bucket Fill Tool** and fill the selection with the foreground color
10. *Select –> None*
11. Select the **Rotate Tool** and rotate the text, then hit the **Enter** key on your keyboard
12. *Layer –> Layer to Image size*
13. Delete any layers not needed anymore

Alternate text along path

1. Select a path with the **Fuzzy Select Tool**, **Ellipse Select Tool**, etc.
2. Select menu *Select → To Path*

3. Select the **Flip Tool**
4. Select Affect: Path and Flip Type: Vertical
5. Click into the layer with the selection to flip the path
6. Select the **Text Tool** and type the text
7. Right click into the text box and select *Text along Path*
8. Select menu *Layer* → *New Layer*
9. Select *Path to Selection* in window Paths - Brushes / Open the paths dialog
10. Select the **Pencil Tool** and paint the text
11. Select menu *Layer* → *Transform* → *Arbitrary Rotation*, set the center point, and rotate the text
12. Right click on the temporary layer Floating Selection in window Layers - Brushes and select *To new Layer*
13. Delete any layers not needed anymore

Links

- GIMP Tutorial: Wrap Text Around A Circle
- The Quick Guide to Curve Text in GIMP
- Text along path (1)
- Text along Path (2)
- Text Along Path - GIMP 2.8 Tutorial For Beginners

Remove background

1. Right-click on the layer, select *Layers –> Add Alpha Channel*
2. Right-click on the layer, select *Layers –> Duplicate Layer* (not necessary, just to be save to have a backup)
3. Make copy visible only, then *Select All*, then select the *Fuzzy Select Tool* and click into the background area
4. Select *Selection to path*, and again *Path to selection*, and make the path visible
5. Right-click on the layer, select *Add Layer Mask...*, choose *Selection* and click *Add*
6. Go to *Image –> Fit Canvas to Selection*, and save

- How to Erase and Replace Any Image Background in GIMP 2.10
- GIMP 2.10 Basics: Using the Foreground Select Tool
- Fix dark photos the right way

Plugins

Resynthesizer

Resynthesizer allows you to remove watermarks and similar from an image. Download for GIMP 2.10 from first link below (compiled 2020).

Install

- GIMP portable: Move all files (not folder) to GIMPPortable\Data\.gimp\plug-ins\
- GIMP installed: Move all files (not folder) to C:\Users\user\AppData\Roaming\GIMP\2.10\plug-ins\

Links

- Download and Install GIMP Resynthesizer Plugin for Windows
- GIMP Watermark removal
- Version 1 (compiled 2011): from this wiki

Tutorials

- Pool League icons
- Free Fire Fonts

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