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

Text along path

1. Select a path with the *Fuzzy Select Tool*
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

This is for text along a circle in the bottom of the circle. For the text on top of the circle, omit steps 3-5.

Links

- Text along Path
- Text Along Path - GIMP 2.8 Tutorial For Beginners

Remove background

- How to remove background from image using GIMP 2.10
- How to Erase and Replace Any Image Background in GIMP 2.10

Plugins

Resynthesizer

Resynthesizer allows you to remove watermarks and similar from an image. Download it from the GIMP Plugin Registry or my wiki. Move all files to GIMPPortable\Data\.gimp\plug-ins\.

For an example, see GIMP Watermark removal

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