

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](#)

Alternate text along path

- Create selection, for example a circle, then select *Selection to path*.
- *Invert* the selection if the text needs to follow \wedge instead of \vee . Select *Invert* and click next to the path.
- Write the text and select *Text along path*.
- Create new layer and select *Path to selection*. Hide other layers and fill the selection with color.

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 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](#)

Tutorials

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