

# 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](#)
  - [Resynthesizer Heal Selection Runtime Error](#)

## 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\`.

- [Download and Install GIMP Resynthesizer Plugin for Windows](#)
- [GIMP Watermark removal](#)

## Tutorials

- [Pool League icons](#)
- [Free Fire Fonts](#)

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