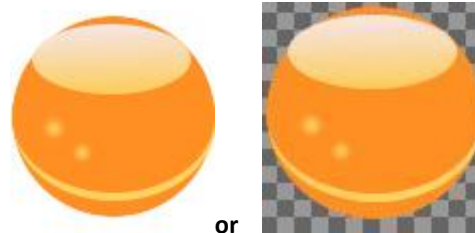


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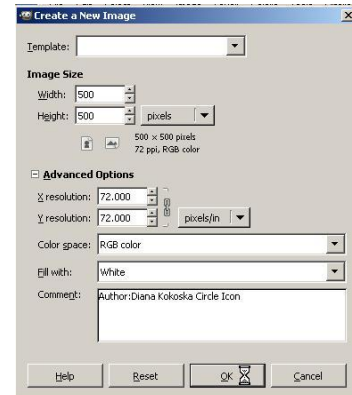
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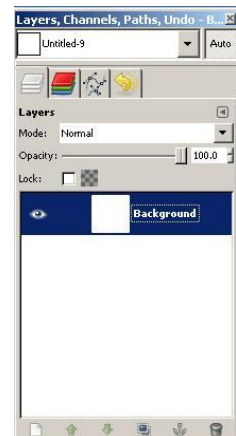
Step 1: To begin a new GIMP® project, the Menu Bar, select File | New. At the Create a New Image dialog box, select a width and height and background color for your new image. I selected 500 x 500 with a white background.




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You will need to click the + sign beside Advanced Options to expand the menu. Click the Ok button.

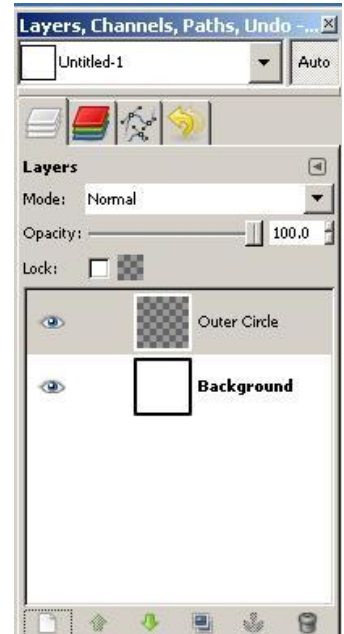
A new canvas displays in the GIMP document window, information about the new image displays



in the Title Bar, and a layer named “Background” displays in the Layers palette.

Step 2: At the bottom of the Layers palette, click the Create New Layer and add to image icon  and at the Create New Layer dialog box, name the layer Outer Circle. Click the OK button.

A new layer displays above the “Background” layer in the Layers palette.




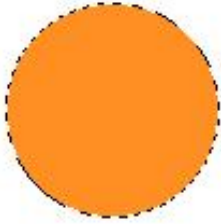
Step 3: From the Toolbox, select the Ellipse Tool





. Move the cursor on the image canvas and draw a circle approximately 100 x 100 pixels. Notice that the pixel dimensions display below the image canvas.

Step 4: In the Toolbox select neon orange (I selected ff8e23) for the FG color and orange-yellow (I selected ffd363) for the BG color.

Step 5: From the Toolbox, select the Bucket Fill tool  and click inside the circle to fill it with the foreground (FG) color.



Step 6: Click the Create a new layer and add to image icon in the Layers palette . Name the new layer `Slice` and click the QK button.

Step 7: From the toolbox, select the Ellipse Select Tool  and draw a second ellipse shape on top of the top of the first shape, leaving the bottom and top of the bottom circle outside the shape.




Step 8: From the Menu bar, select Edit | Fill with BG color. The “Slice” selection is filled with the light yellow fill as shown below:

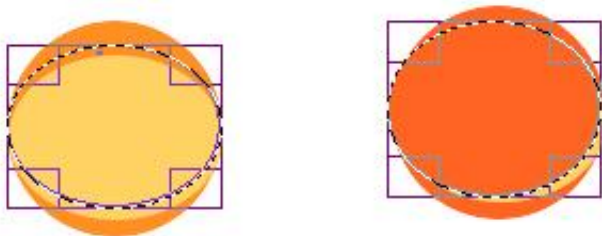



Step 9: With the “Slice” layer selected in the Layers palette, right click and select New Layer. At the Create a New Layer dialog box,


type `Inner Circle` in the Layer name: text box and click the OK button.

A new “Inner Circle” layer displays above the “Slice” layer in the Layers palette.


Step 10: From the Toolbox, select the Ellipse Select Tool  and draw a third ellipse shape on top of the bottom two selections leaving the gold slice out of the selection. Fill with the FG color.

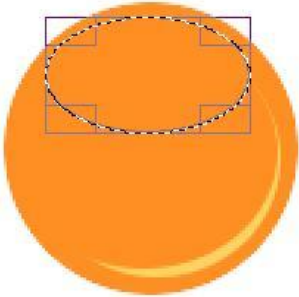



Step 11: If you need to adjust the “Inner Circle” layer, make sure it is selected in the Layers palette. Click the Move Tool  from the Toolbox and in the Move options, select the Move the active layer radio button. Click on the layer and drag to position.

Step 12: Click the Create a new layer and add to image icon in the Layers palette . At the Create a New Layer dialog box, type `Glow` in the Layer name: text box and click the OK button.


Note: Remember that `Ctrl+Shift+A` will remove the marching ants.

Step 13: With the “Glow” layer selected in the Layers palette, from the Toolbox, select the Ellipse Select Tool  and drag an oval at the top of the circle as shown below:



Step 14: Change the FG color to White. From the Toolbox, select the Blend tool  and at the Blend options, click the Gradient Tool and select FG to BG (RGB) and drag from the top of the selection to the bottom. You can experiment by dragging additional times, starting at different locations above the selection until you get the gradient fill you like.

You can also drag the Opacity: slider in the layers palette to the left to darken the glow.

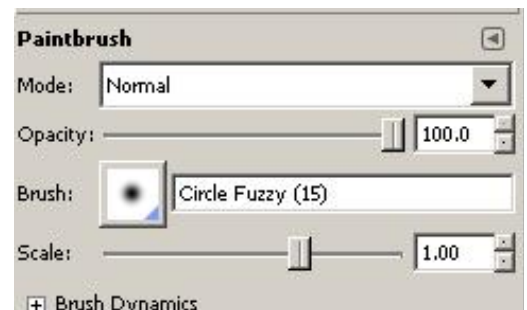
Step 15: With the “Inner Circle” layer selected in the Layers palette, right click and select Alpha to Selection to select the orange top layer. Click the Create a new layer and add to image icon in the Layers palette . Name the new layer `Dots` and click the OK button.

Switch the FG and BG colors by clicking the curved arrow in the

Toolbox FG/BG icon . The FG color becomes yellow and the BG color becomes white.


Click the Paintbrush tool  in the Toolbox and at the

Paintbrush options, click the Brush: icon and select Circle Fuzzy (15) and click in the circle where you would like the fuzzy dot. Change the brush size to a Circle Fuzzy (13) and click to add another smaller, fuzzy dot.



Note: This is not the default circle Brush. It is the Circle Fuzzy brush.


Step 16: From the Menu bar, click Select | None to remove the *marching ants*.

Step 17: Select the Crop tool  from the Toolbox and draw a rectangle closely around the image. Adjust the crop area with the sizing handles. Click in the center to crop.



Step 18: Save the image in the

`\PortableApps\GIMP\icons\images` folder as `icon_round_mm_dd_yy.xcf` (replacing the `mm_dd_yy` with the current month, day, and year).

Step 19: In the Layers palette, select the Visibility icon  beside the "Background" Layer to remove the white background and make the image transparent.



Step 20: Save the image again in the same folder with the same name as a `.png` or `.gif` image.