GIMP® WEB 2.0 ICONS

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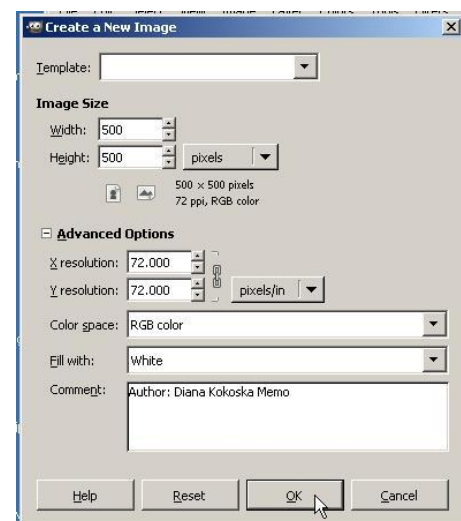
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Step 1: To begin a new GIMP® project, from the Menu Bar, select File | New. At the Create a New Image dialog box, select a size and background color for your new image. I selected 500 x 500 with a white background.

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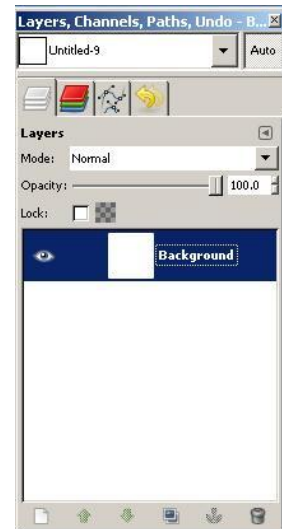
Step 2: At the bottom of the Layers palette, click the Create a New Layer and add to image icon and at the New Layer dialog box, name the layer `Memo`. Click the OK button.

A new layer displays above the "Background" layer in the Layers palette.
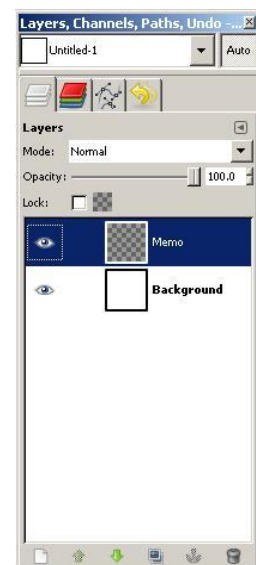
Step 3: From the Toolbox, select the Rectangle Select Tool . Move the cursor on the image canvas and draw a rectangle with a width of 200 pixels and a height of 200 pixels.   Notice that the pixel dimensions display below the image canvas.

Step 4: In the Toolbox select a light yellow (I selected f6ebb8) for the FG color and white for the BG color.

Step 5: From the Toolbox, select the Blend tool ⬜ and in the Blend options click the Gradient icon and select FG to BG (RGB). Drag the gradient from the top left to the bottom right.
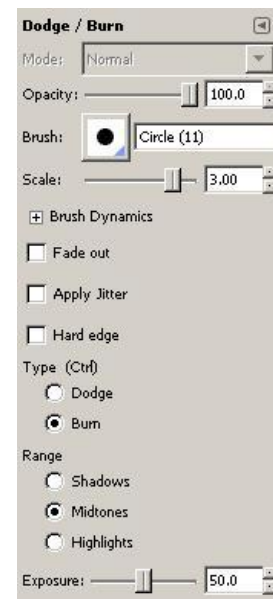
Gradient: [⬜] □ ⇔

Step 6: Right click on the "Memo" layer and select <u>A</u>lpha to Selection to select just the selection and place *marching ants* around the selection.
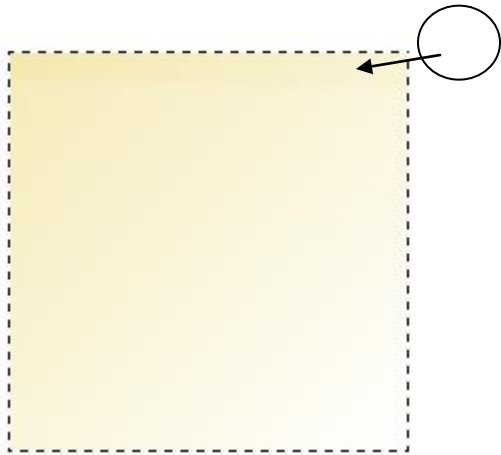
Step 7: To slightly darken (burn) the area on the sticky pad where the glue would be, from the Toolbox, select the Dodge/Burn tool

🖌. In the Dodge / Burn options, click the Brush icon the size that you want across the top of the sticky pad. (I selected Circle (11)). The Scale slider determines the size of the brush – 1 specifies the selected size – 2 is twice the selected size, etc. (I selected a Scale of 2). Click the radio button to the left of Burn.

Note: It is important to remember to select Burn as the type. Burn darkens the area and Dodge lightens the area.

Step 8: Move your cursor to the top right of memo, hold down the Shift Key, release, and drag to the brush cursor to the left.

The memo displays with a slightly darker area at the top:

Dodge / Burn

Mode: Normal

Opacity: ———————[]— 100.0

Brush: ● │ Circle (11)

Scale: ——————[]— 3.00

⊞ Brush Dynamics

□ Fade out

□ Apply Jitter

□ Hard edge

Type (Ctrl)
○ Dodge
◉ Burn

Range
○ Shadows
◉ Midtones
○ Highlights

Exposure: ——[]—— 50.0

Step 9: In the Layers palette, click the Visibility icon to the left of the "Background" layer to remove the white background.

Step 10: With the "Memo" layer selected in the Layers palette, from the Toolbox, select the Rectangle Tool and draw a rectangle on the corner of the memo where you want the page curl. I chose the bottom right.
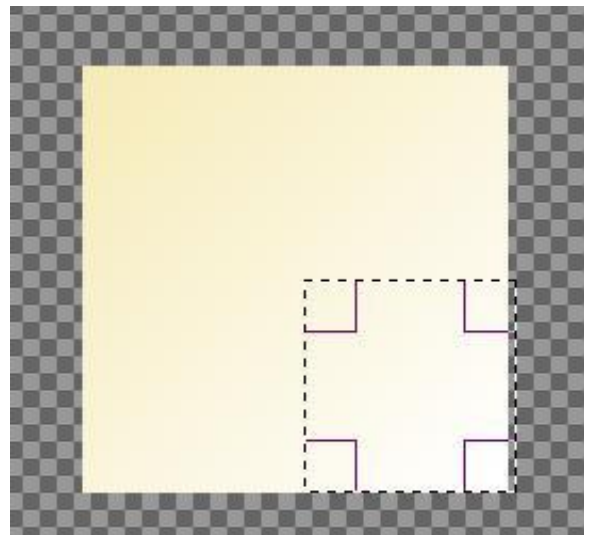

The size of the rectangle determines the size of the page curl. I used 100 x 100 pixels.

Step 11: In the Toolbox, click the FG color icon and select a light shade of yellow (I selected f6efd0) – this determines the color of the curl.

Step 12: With *marching ants* around the small rectangle, from the Menu bar, select Filters | Distorts | Page Curl…

At the Pagecurl Effect dialog box, you can select a location and an orientation for the curl.
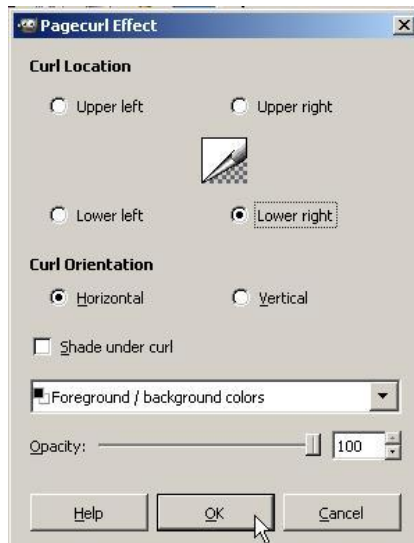
Step 13: With the "Curl Layer" selected in the Layers palette, right click and select Alpha to Selection to display *marching ants* around only the page curl.

Step 14: From the Menu bar, select Filters | Light and Shadow | Drop Shadow. ..

At the Script-Fu: Drop Shadow dialog box, select an Offset X (horizontal) of 4 and an Offset Y (vertical) of 4. Set the Blur radius
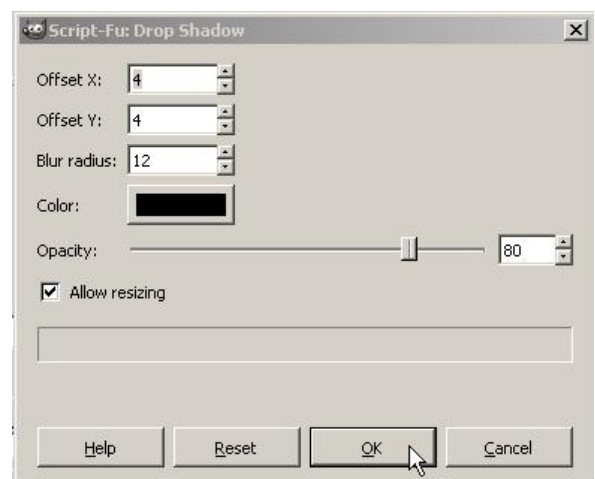
to the width of the shadow (I selected 12). Click the Color: icon and select Black (or a dark gray). Click the O̲K button.

Step 15: In the Layers palette, select the "Memo" layer and right click and select Al̲pha to Selection to select the entire memo.

Step 16: From the Menu bar, select F̲ilters | L̲ight and Shadow | D̲rop Shadow. ..

At the Script-Fu: Drop Shadow dialog box, use the same settings as you used for the page curl.

A drop shadow displays around the memo.

Step 17: With the "Memo" layer selected in the Layers palette, in the Toolbox, click the Text Tool . At the Text options select a font face, font size, and font color. (I selected Sans Bold 60 px 6f947e).

Click on the Memo and at the GIMP Text Editor, type `Memo`. Click the Use selected font option and click the C̲lose button.

Step 18: In the Toolbox, right click the "Memo" text layer and select A̲lpha to Selection to select only the text. In the Toolbox, click the Move Tool and click and drag the text to position it on the memo.

Step 19: With the *marching ants* around the text, click the Rotate Tool and click and drag the text to slant it.

From the Layers palette, right click the "Floating Selection (Transformation)" layer and select <u>A</u>nchor Layer to merge the rotation and the text.

Note: You cannot remove the marching ants before you anchor the layer.

Step 20: Select the Crop tool from the Toolbox and draw a rectangle around the completed image. After adjusting the crop boundaries, click in the center of the selection to accept the crop.

Step 21: Save the image in the `\PortableApps\GIMP\icons\images` folder as `memo_mm/dd/yy.xcf` (replacing the mm/dd/yy with the current month, day, and year).

Step 22: Save the graphic again with the same name in the same folder with a `.gif` or `.png` extension.