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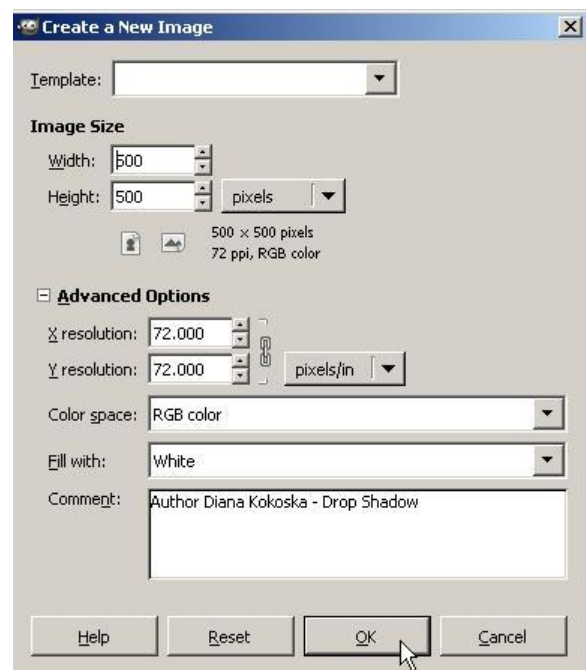
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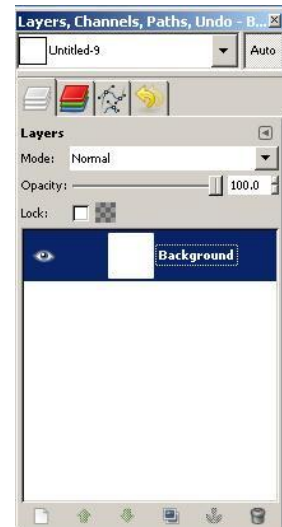
**Step 1:** To begin a new GIMP® project, from the Menu Bar, select File | New. At the Create a New Image dialog box, select a size and background color for your new image. I selected 500 x 500 with a white background.


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

A new canvas displays in the

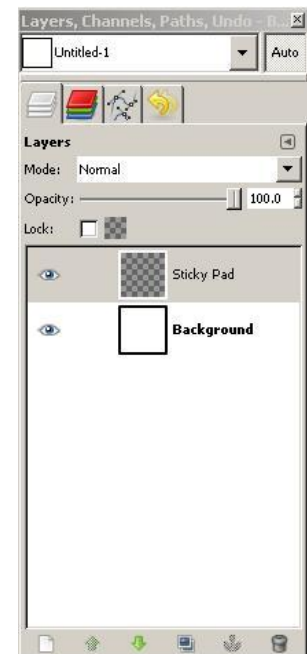



GIMP document window, information about the new image displays in the Title Bar, and a layer named "Background" displays in the Layers palette.





**Step 2:** At the bottom of the Layers palette, click the Create New Layer and add to image icon  and at the Create New Layer dialog box, name the layer Sticky Pad. 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 185 pixels. Notice that the pixel dimensions display below the image canvas.

**Step 4:** In the Toolbox select a light yellow (I selected f9f089 ) for the FG color and f9f6cc for the BG color. 

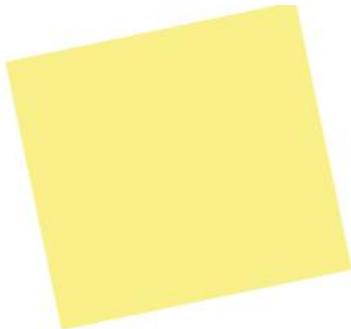
**Step 5:** From the Toolbox, select the Blend tool  and in the Blend options click the Gradient icon and select FG to BG (RGB) and click the Reverse checkbox. Drag the gradient from bottom

left to the upper right




**Step 6:** To Rotate the image, from the Menu bar, select Tools | Transform Tools | Rotate or select the Rotate tool  in the Toolbox. Click on the image on the canvas and drag to the desired position. Click the Rotate button in the Rotate dialog box.

A "Floating Selection (Transformation Layer)" displays above the "Sticky Pad" layer in the Layers palette. Right click on this layer and select Anchor Layer. The two layers are merged.



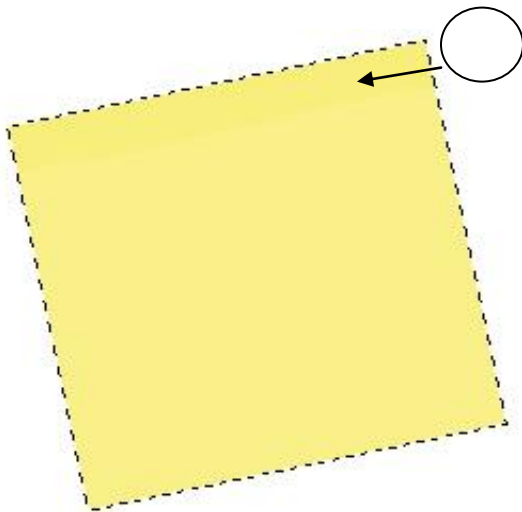
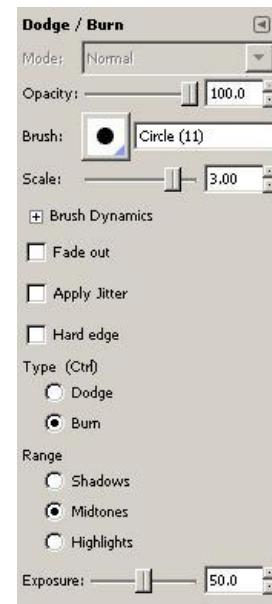
**Step 7:** Right click on the "Sticky Pad" layer and select Alpha to Selection to select just the selection and place *marching ants* around the selection.


**Step 8:** 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 3). Click the radio button to the left of Burn.

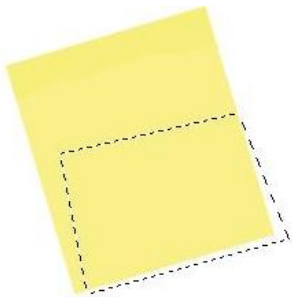
Move your cursor to the top right of the sticky pad, hold down the Shift Key, release, and drag to the brush cursor to the left.

The sticky pad displays with a slightly darker area at the top:



**Step 10:** In the Layers palette, click the Create new layer and add to image icon  and type Shadow as the name of the new layer and click the OK button. The "Shadow" layer displays above the "Sticky Pad" layer in the Layers palette.

**Step 11:** Click the Paths tool icon  in the Toolbox. Move the cursor onto the image canvas and click about half down the right vertical side of the sticky pad to begin the path. Click to add new *anchor points* as shown in the figure below. To connect to the beginning *anchor point*, hold down the Ctrl Key and click in first *anchor point*.



You can click on any *anchor point* and drag to redefine your path.

From the Menu bar, click Select | From Path to create a selection from the path. This allows you to fill just the new selection.

When you have a selection, you will see the *marching ants*.

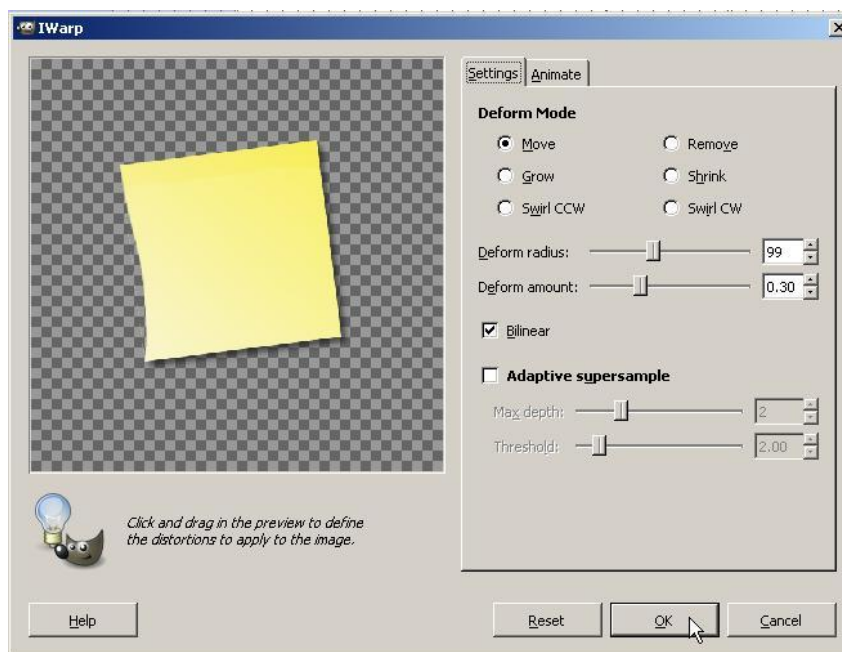
In the Toolbox, change the FG color to black. From the Menu bar, select Edit | Fill with FG color.


In the Layers palette, drag the "Shadow" layer below the "Sticky Pad" layer to put the shadow behind the sticky pad instead of in front of it.

**Step 12:** With the "Shadow" layer selected in the Layers palette, drag the Opacity: slider to approximately 50% to lighten the shadow.

**Step 13:** Right click the "Sticky Pad" layer in the Layers palette and select "Merge Down" to merge the "Sticky Pad" layer and the "Shadow" layer so they become one selection.


**Step 14:** With the "Sticky Pad" layer selected in the Layers palette, right click and select Alpha to Selection to select the current layer. From the Menu bar, select Filters | Distorts | Iwarp. At the Iwarp dialog box, select the options below and click the left edge of the sticky pad and drag to the center until you get the curve you want. Click the OK button.



**Step 15:** 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 16:** Save the image in the

`\PortableApps\GIMP\icons\images` folder as `sticky_note_mm/dd/yy.xcf` (replacing the `mm/dd/yy` with the current month, day, and year).

**Step 17:** In the Layers palette, click the Visibility icon  to hide the "Background" layer and turn on transparency.

**Step 18:** Save the graphic again with the same name in the same folder with a `.gif` or `.png` extension.