


# The Gimp

- ☆ **You can always go to the Edit Menu and “Undo” as many things as you need if you mess up. So don’t be afraid to experiment.**
1. Go to [dosland.pbworks.com](http://dosland.pbworks.com).
    - Click on the “Pictures for Gimp” link.
  2. Choose a background picture and Save the image to your folder. (Right Click and Save Picture)
  3. Choose a 2<sup>nd</sup> image that will go on top of the background, and Save to your folder.
  4. Open up Gimp.
  5. Keep the windows small so they all fit on the screen at the same time.
  6. Go to File “Open”.
  7. Choose the background image that you saved.
  8. Go to File “Open as Layer” and choose your 2<sup>nd</sup> image.
  9. Go to the Layer Menu and choose “Scale Layer”.
  10. Change the Layer size to get the size you want.
  11. If it is not the right size go to Edit Undo and then scale again. That way it does not get blurry.
  12. Use the Move Tool  to move the 2<sup>nd</sup> image to the place you want it.
  13. Go to File “Save As” and click on “select file by type”.
  14. Name your project.
  15. Choose GIMP XCF image. (filename should end with .xcf)
  16. Use the Eraser Tool to trim down your 2<sup>nd</sup> image. You can zoom in under the view menu.
    - If eraser tool is painting white, right click on the 2<sup>nd</sup> image in the layers window, and choose Add Alpha Channel from the popup menu.
  17. Once finished erasing get your “4 way arrow tool” and make any final moves.
  18. Save your project as an .xcf file again.
  19. Go to the Image Menu and choose “Flatten Image”. This will combine the pictures.
  20. Go to Save As and select file type JPEG Image. The name should end with .jpg

