

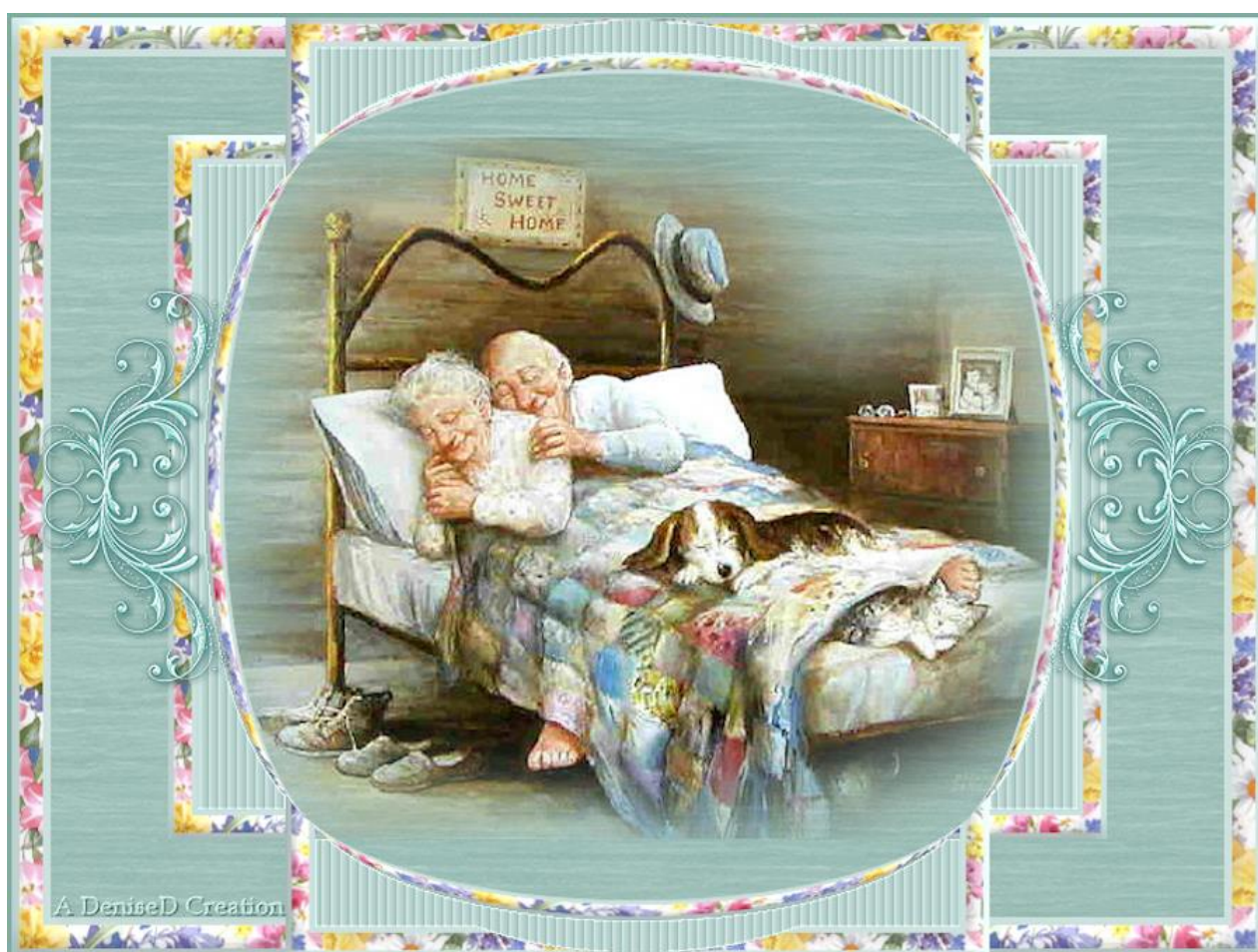
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Click on the Box to download Supplies

Supplies

Images:

Montana Kates April Series Mixed Bag 2 - 1
pink_swirl

Pattern:

D.D. Four's A Crowd Pattern.jpg

Signature

D.D.Signature.png

Plugins:

Found here:



AND



Notes:

This Tutorial was originally created in 2013 and updated in Corel 2020....

other versions may need adjustment

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Before opening PSP, download plugins and install

Some helpful information:

You can change the blend mode, opacity and drop shadow, as well as colourise the materials, according to the tubes/colours you are using.

When applying the Resize with the All Layers option checked, this will be informed in the tutorial, otherwise, apply the resize with this option unchecked.

Remember always to save your work.

Whenever you reduce an image, apply Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen, to maintain the sharpness of the image.

Some tools or features have other names in earlier versions of the PSP.

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© Vera Mendes	Tools:	Old versions:
	Pick Tool	deformation
	Horizontal Mirror	Mirror
	Vertical Mirror	flip

Please Note: Offset settings provided in this tutorial may vary according to size of your image.
Please adjust to suit.

The settings remain the same throughout this Tutorial unless otherwise stated.

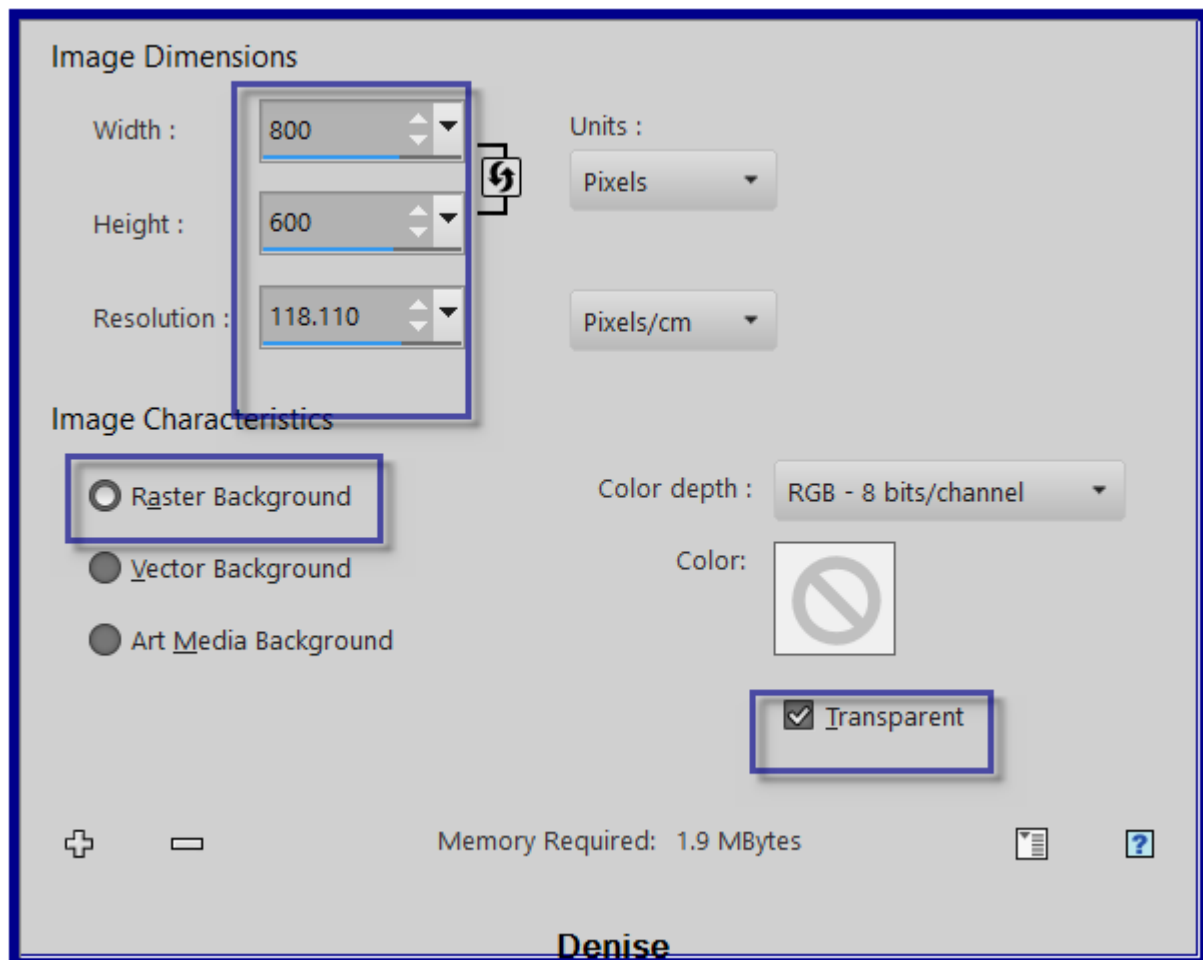
Set your Foreground colour to #cde1df
Set your Background colour to #82aca2

Step One:

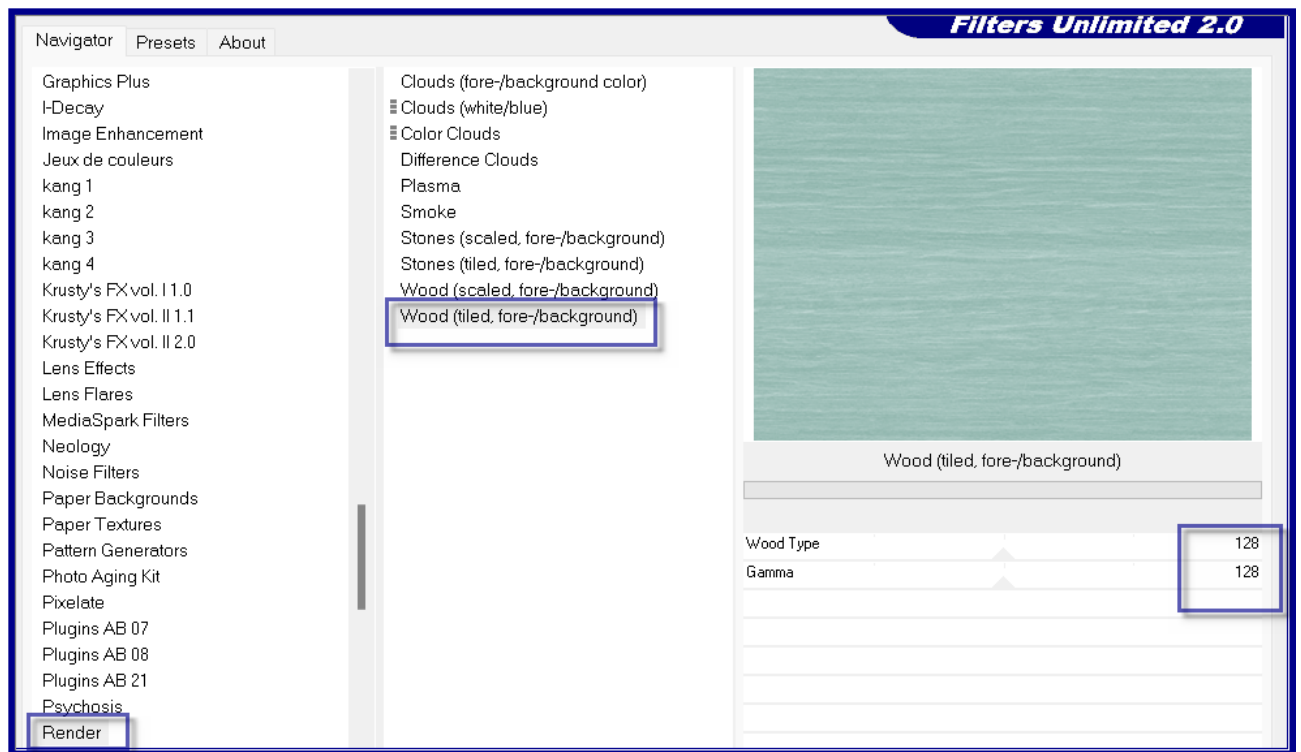
Place Pattern in PSP Pattern Folder

Open graphics in PSP, duplicate (Shift D) and close the original.

File/New/New Image 800 pixels x 600 pixels as follows:



Flood fill with Background Colour
Effects/Plugins/Filters Unlimited 2.0/Render/wood (tiled,fore-/background)
Wood Type 128 Gamma 128
as follows:



Step Two:

Layers/New Raster Layer

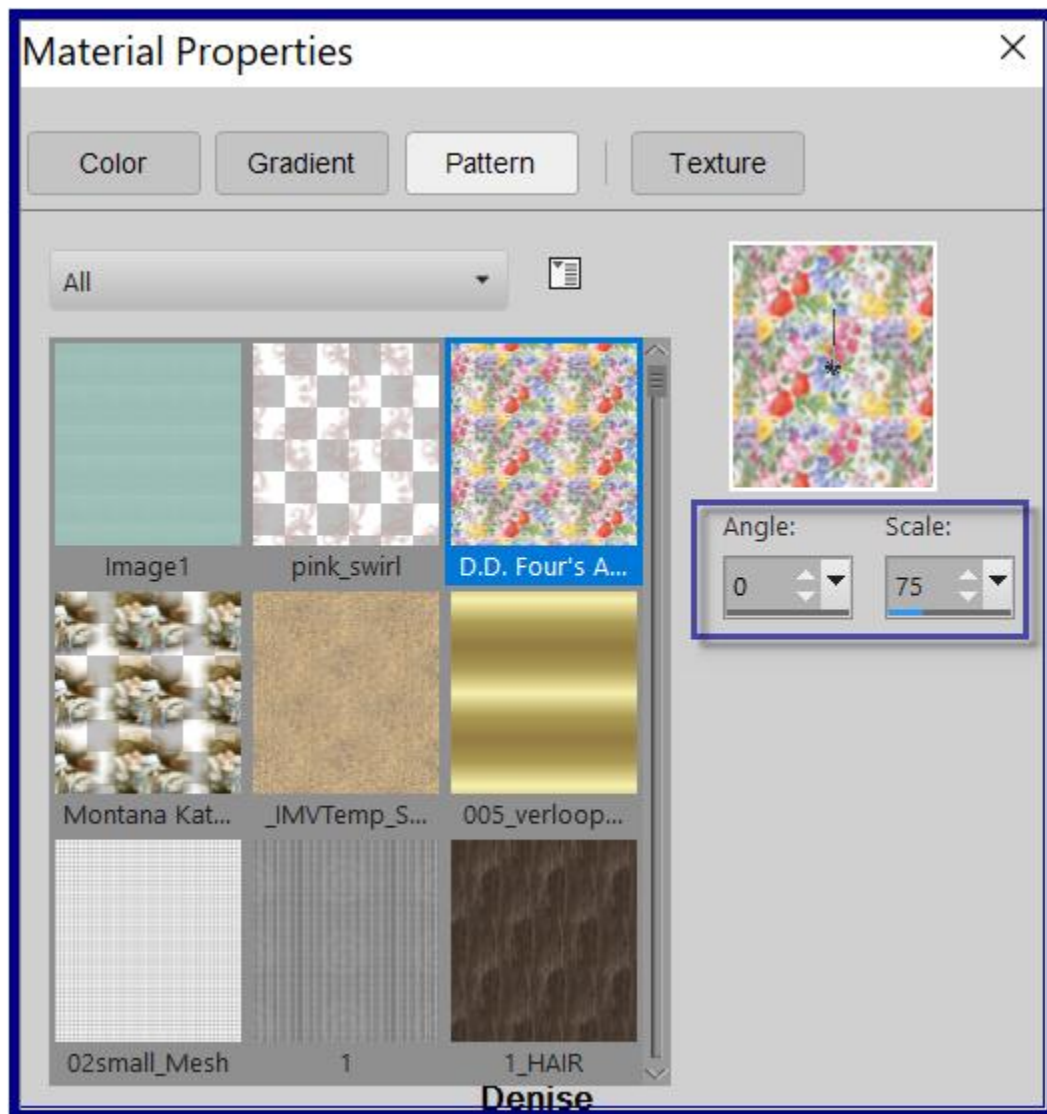
Selections/Select All

Flood Fill with Foreground Colour

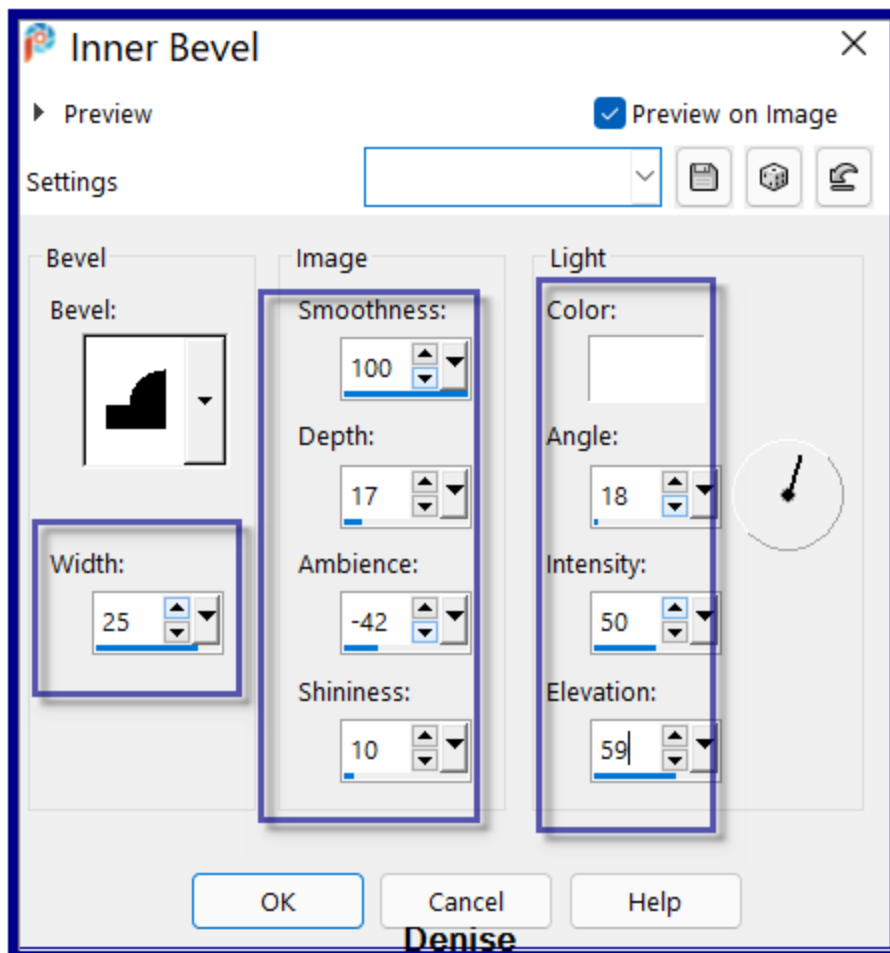
Selection/Modify/Contract 5 pixels

Edit/Clear

Change Background Colour to D.D. Four's A Crowd Pattern with the following settings:



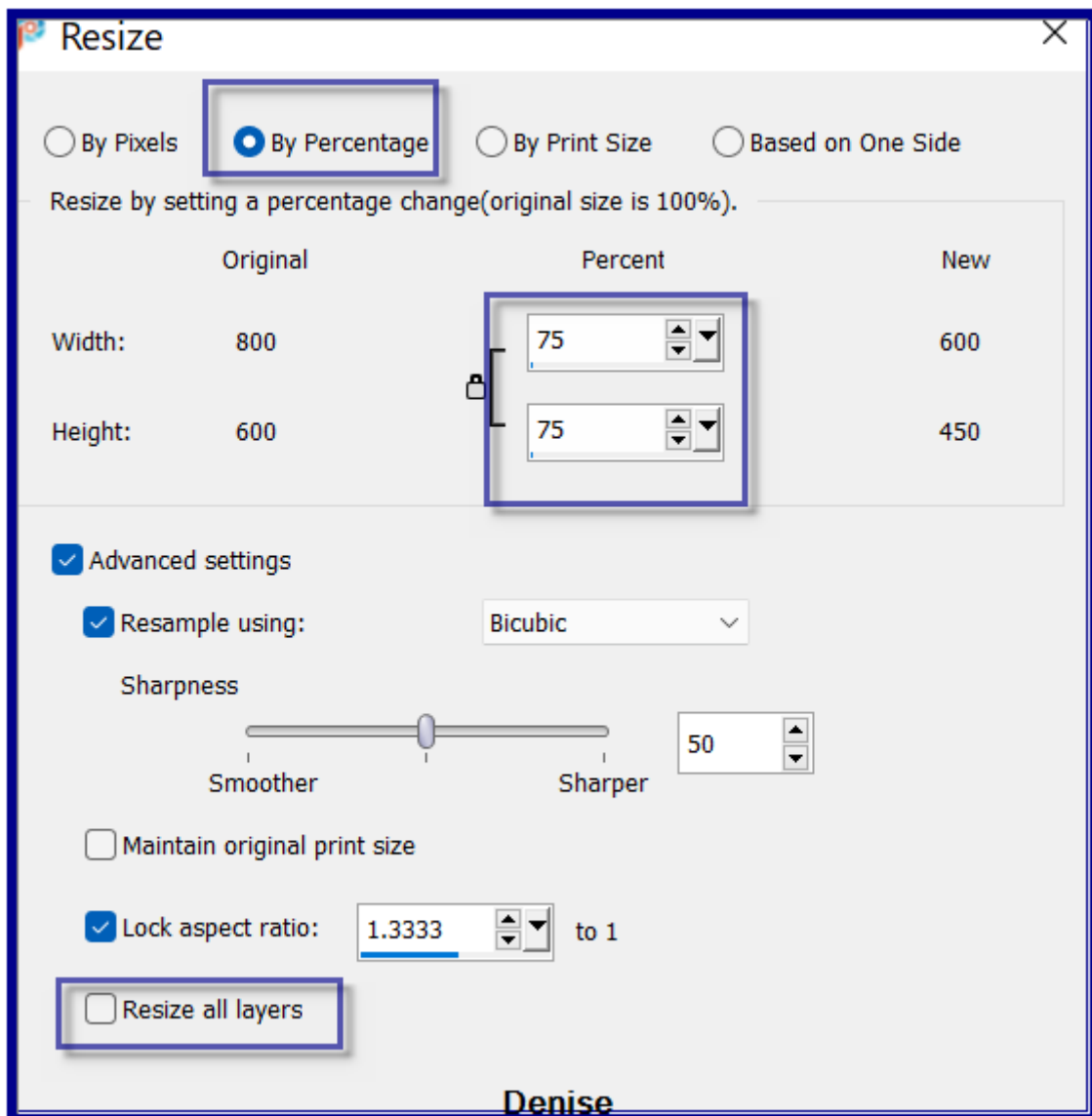
Flood Fill with Pattern
 Selections/Modify/Contract 15 pixels
 Edit/Clear
 Selections/Invert
 Effects/3D Effects/Inner Bevel with the following settings:



Selections/Invert

Step Three:

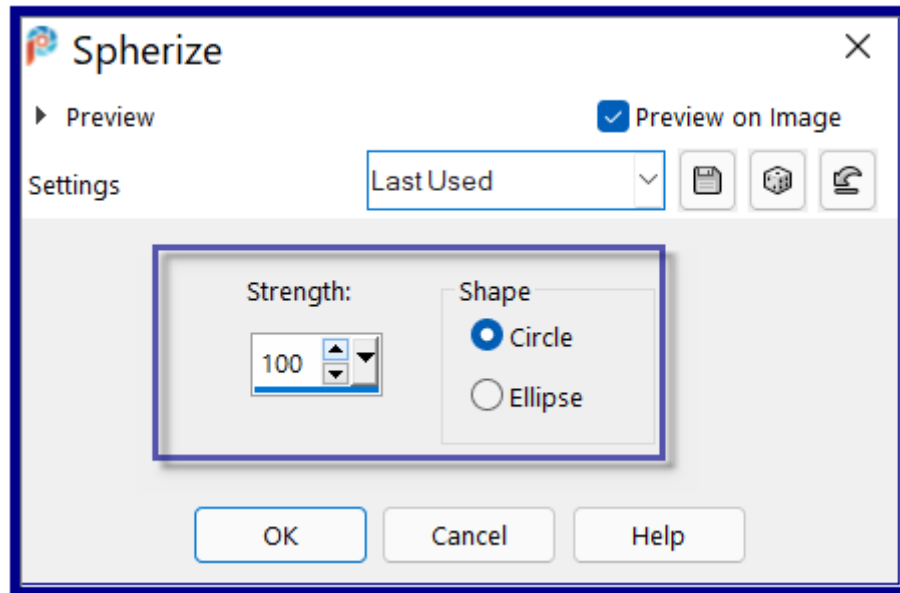
Flood Fill with Foreground Colour
Selections/Modify/Contract 5 pixels
Edit/Clear
Selections/Invert
Layers/Duplicate
Image/Resize 75% as follows:



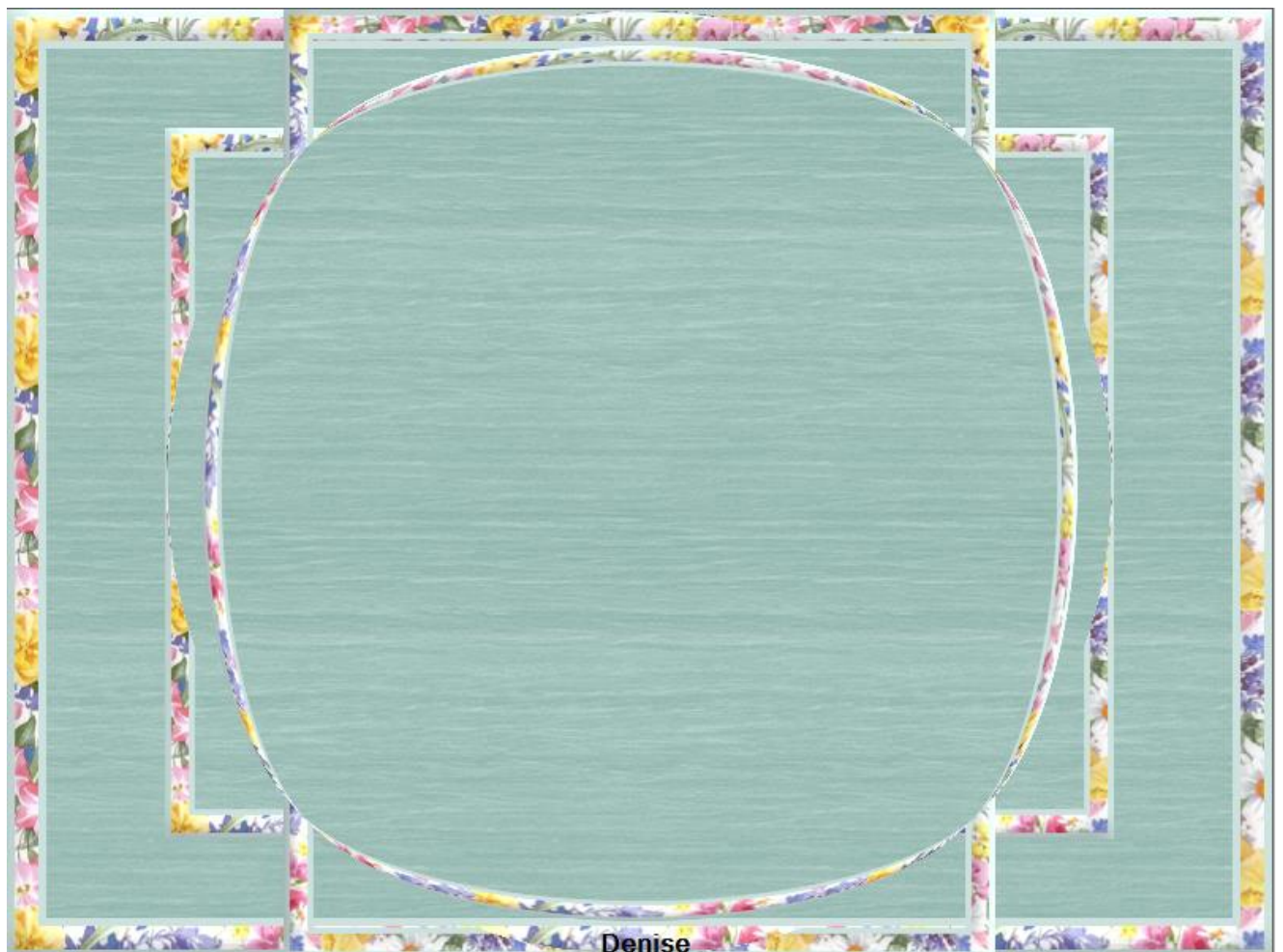
Selections/Select None

Step Four:

On the Duplicated Layer Effects/Geometric/Spherize with the following settings:

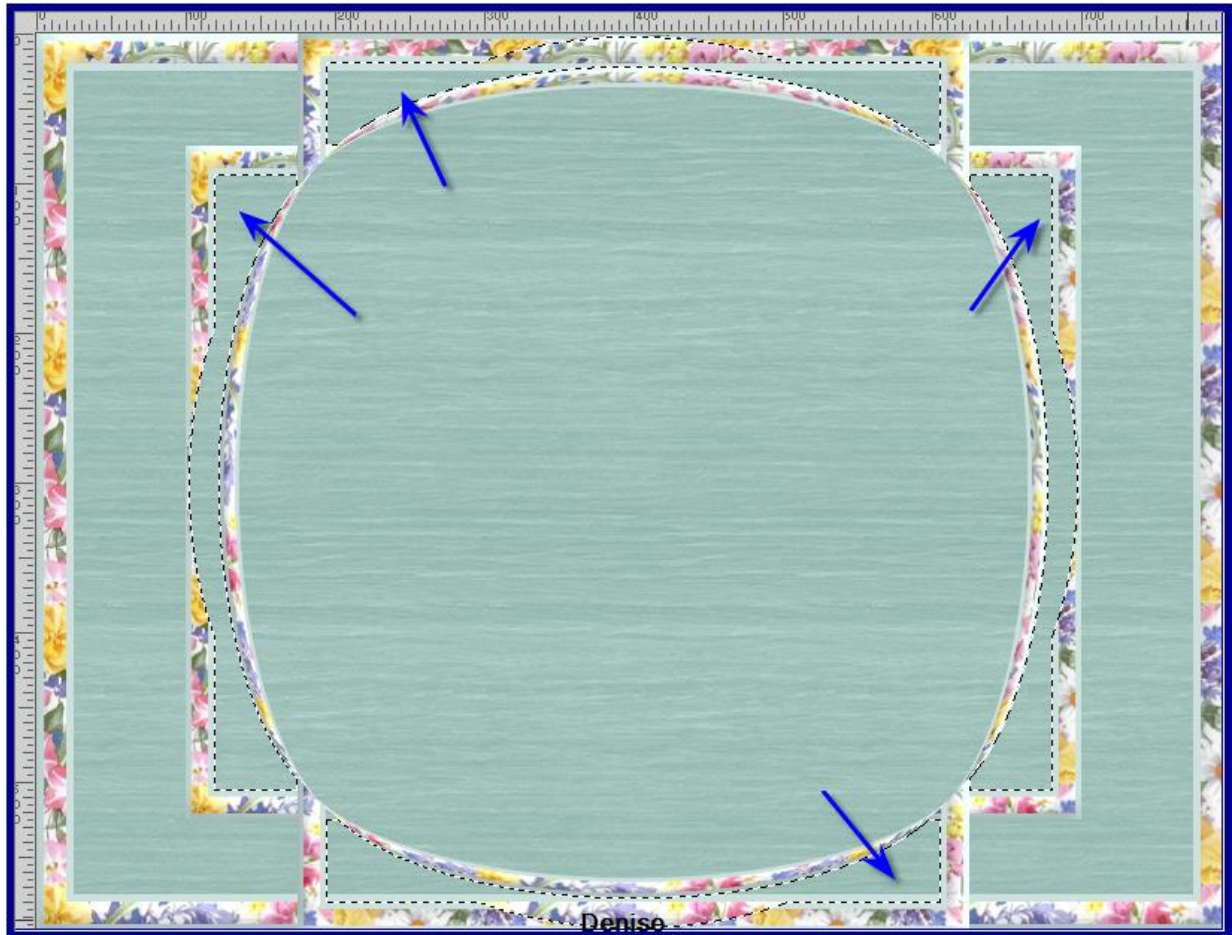


Duplicate Layer
Image/Free Rotate/90 degrees Right
This is what you should have now:

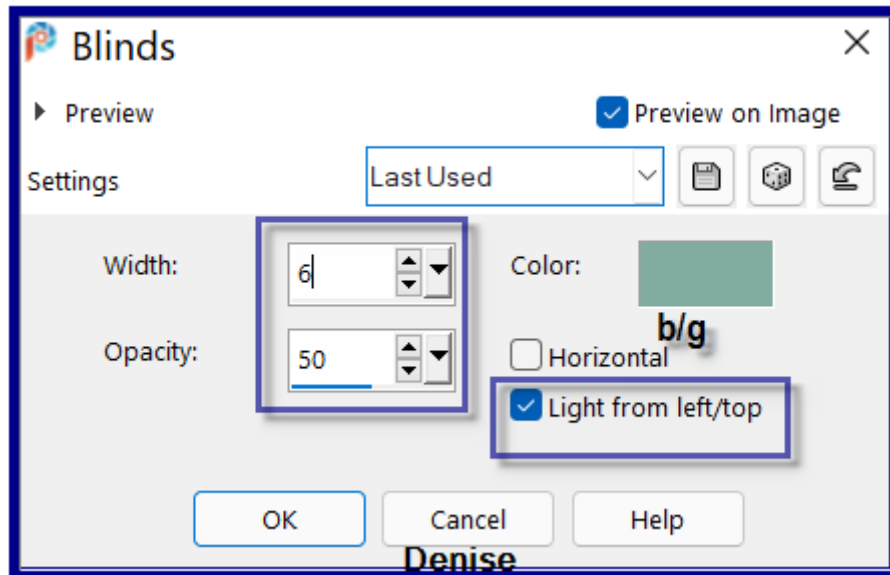


Close off Raster 1 and 2
Layers/Merge/Merge Visible

Step Five:
Select Merged Layer
Using the Magic Wand select the following areas:



Layers/New Raster Layer
Layers/Arrange/Move Down
Flood fill with Foreground Colour
Effects/Texture Effects/Blinds as follows:



Selections/Select None
Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen

Step Six:

Maximise Montana Kates April Series Mixed Bag 2 -1.pspimage

Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer

Image/Resize 90%

Place in the centre of the frame.

Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen

Layers/Arrange/Move Down

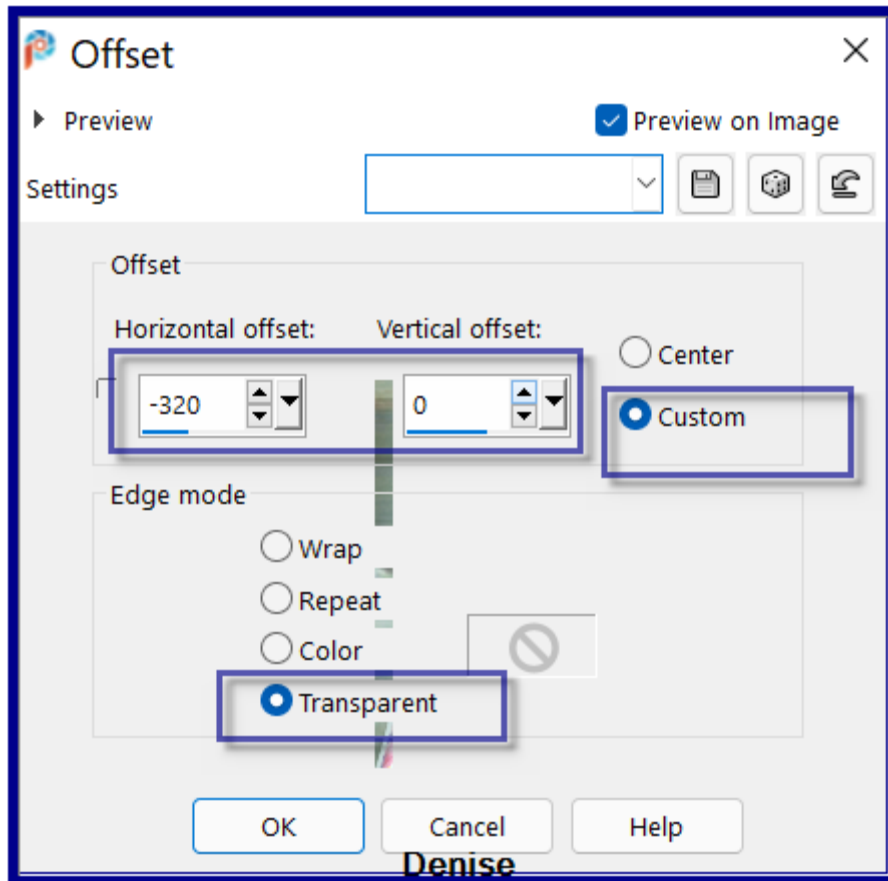
Maximise pink_swirl.png

Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer

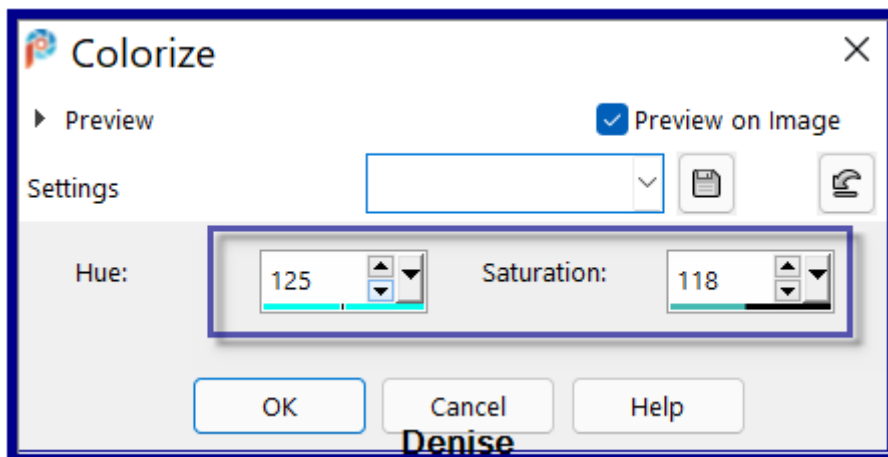
Image/Resize/50%

Layers/Arrange/Bring to Top

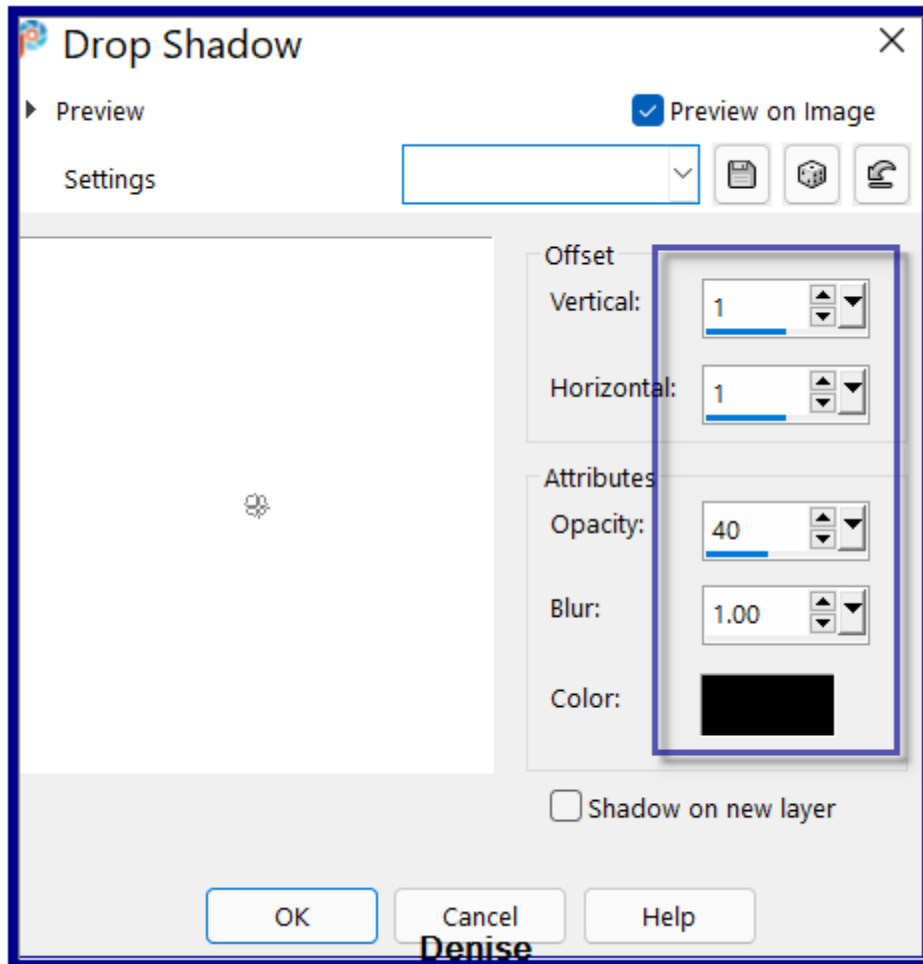
Adjust/Sharpness/Sharpen



Adjust/Hue and Saturation/Colorize with the following settings (or settings of your choice)



Effects/3D Effects/Drop Shadow as follows:



Layers/ Duplicate
Image/Mirror/Horizontal OR Image/Mirror

Step Seven:

Image/Add Borders/3 pixels/Background Colour
Maximise Signature.png
Edit/Copy Edit/Paste as New Layer
Place at bottom of Layer
Layers/New Raster Layer
Add your Watermark
Layers/Merge All Flatten
Image/Resize/900 pixels wide - height will adjust itself
File/Export/JPEG Optimiser/Compression Value 20

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