

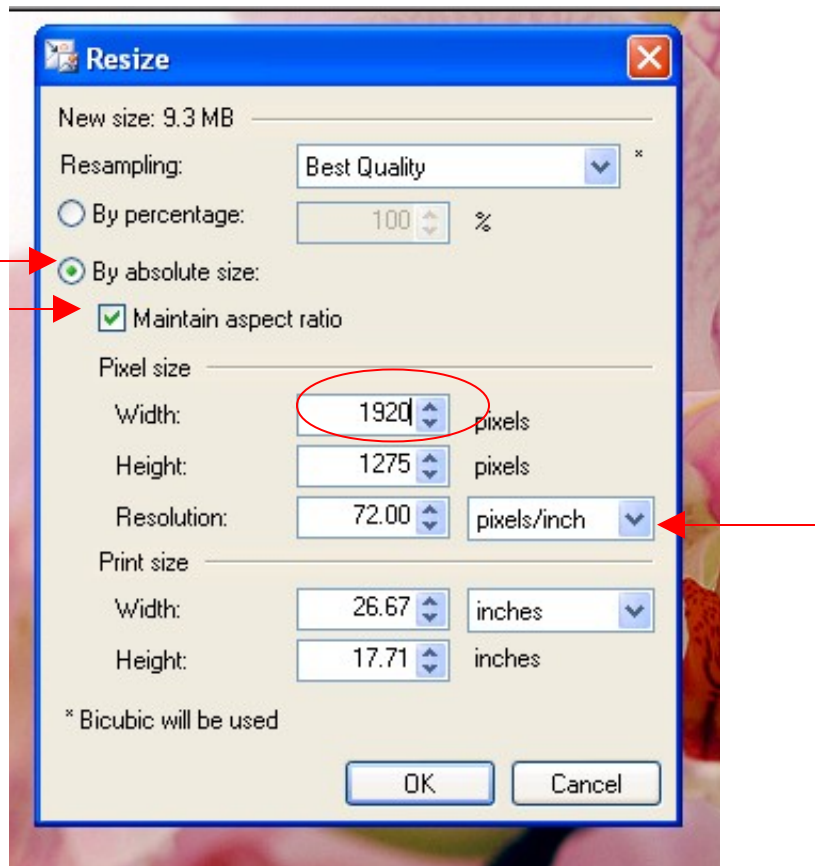
ZAPplication®

Preparing your images in Paint.net

For Paint.net which can be downloaded for free at www.getpaint.net

Resize your image

1. Open your image from where ever you have them saved
2. From the “Image” menu, chose the “resize” option where this menu will open
3. Be sure “By absolute Size” and “Maintain aspect ratio” are selected, and **change the larger of the two dimensions to 1920**. (The second number does not have to match what you see here – this is just an example.)
4. Be sure that the resolution is 72 and the dropdown is set to pixels/inch.
5. Click OK to close the menu.



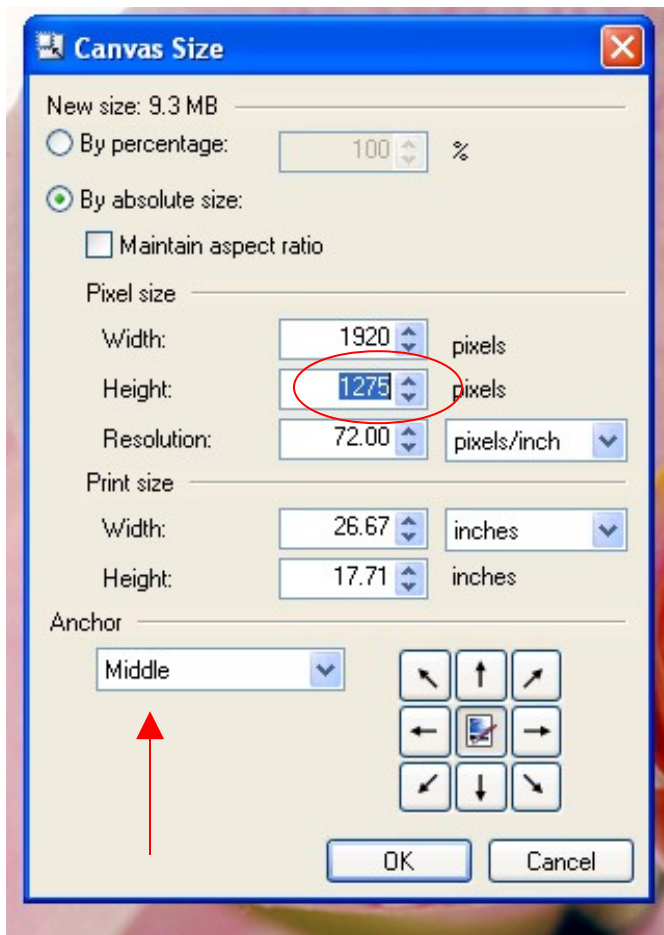
Change the background color to Black

1. Click the double arrow icon in the Colors window to switch the background color from white to black.
2. The box behind the white one should be black now.

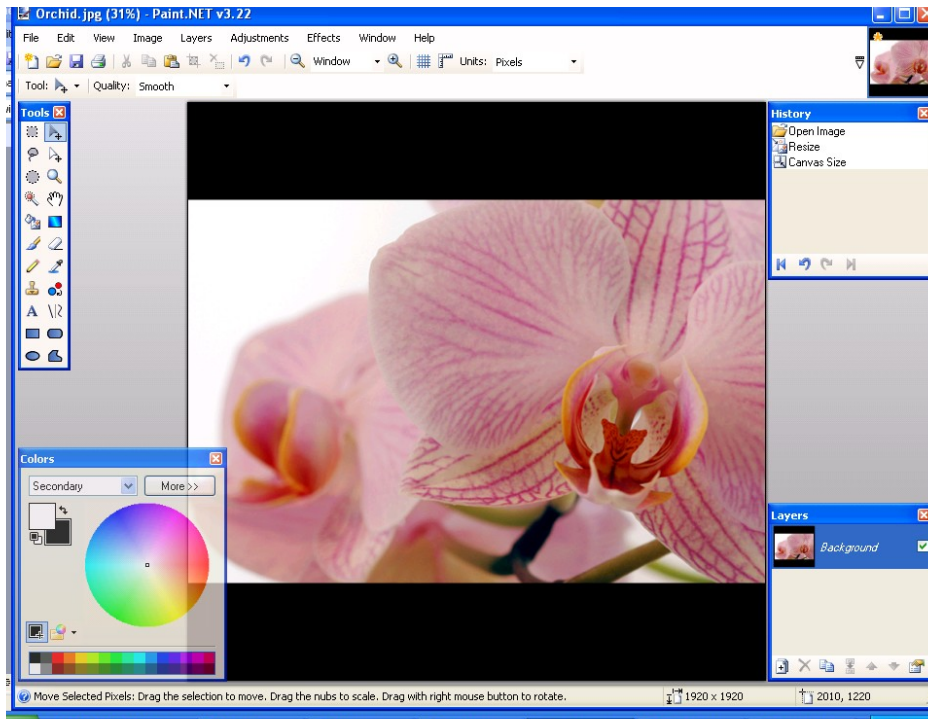


Change the size of the canvas

1. From the Image option, chose “canvas size” and this menu will open.
2. Change the smaller of the two dimensions now to 1920.
3. Be sure that your anchor is set to the middle as shown here.

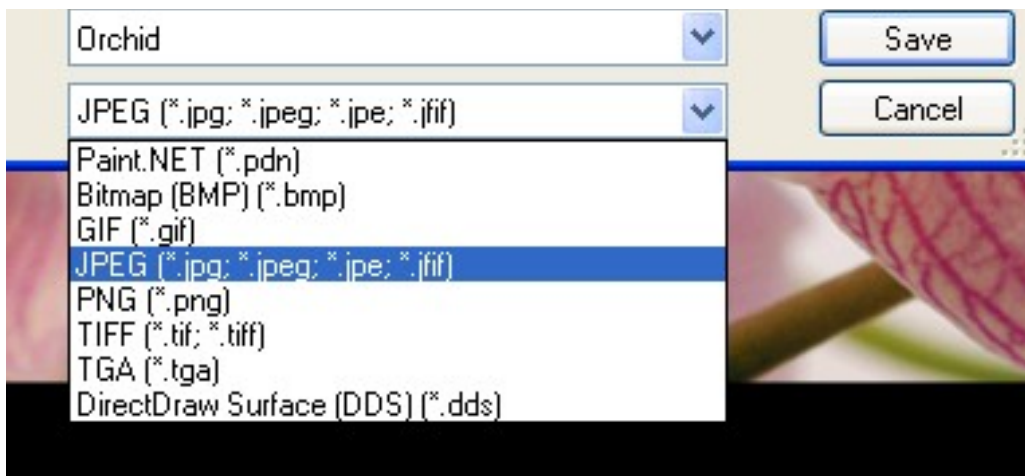


Your image will now have the black masks required to make a square – it will look something like this.

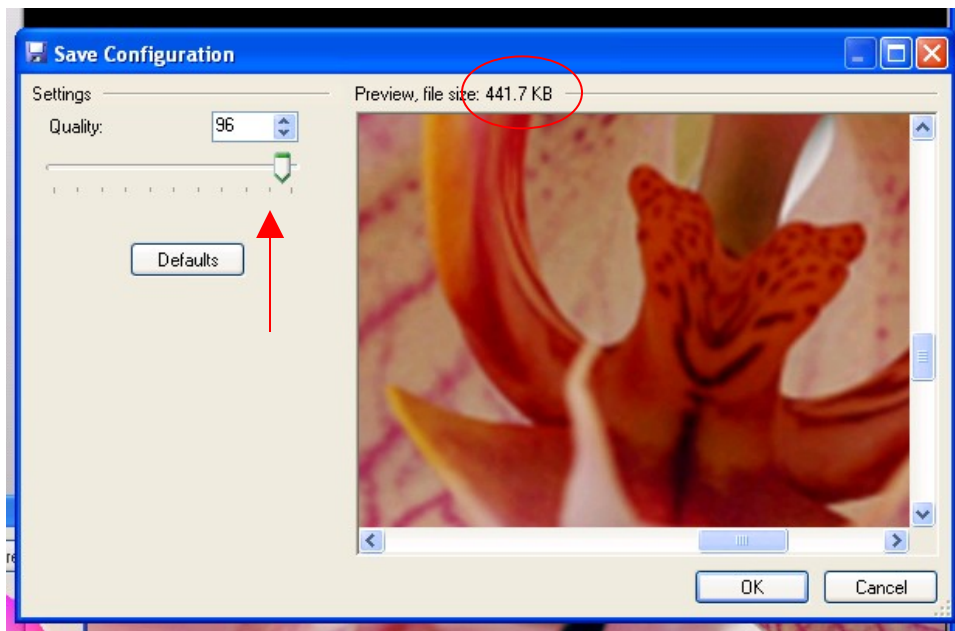


Save your image to be uploaded into ZAPP

1. From the File menu, chose “save as”, find a folder in a location where you it can easily be found for uploading later.
2. Chose the JPEG format from the dropdown menu for saving. See below.



3. Be sure that the file size is less than 1.8 MB when you save it. You can use the sliding arrow to change the file size easily.
4. Be sure you don't name this image the same as the original, or else your original will be lost!



You're DONE! Your image should now have black masks and be sized for ZAPP!!