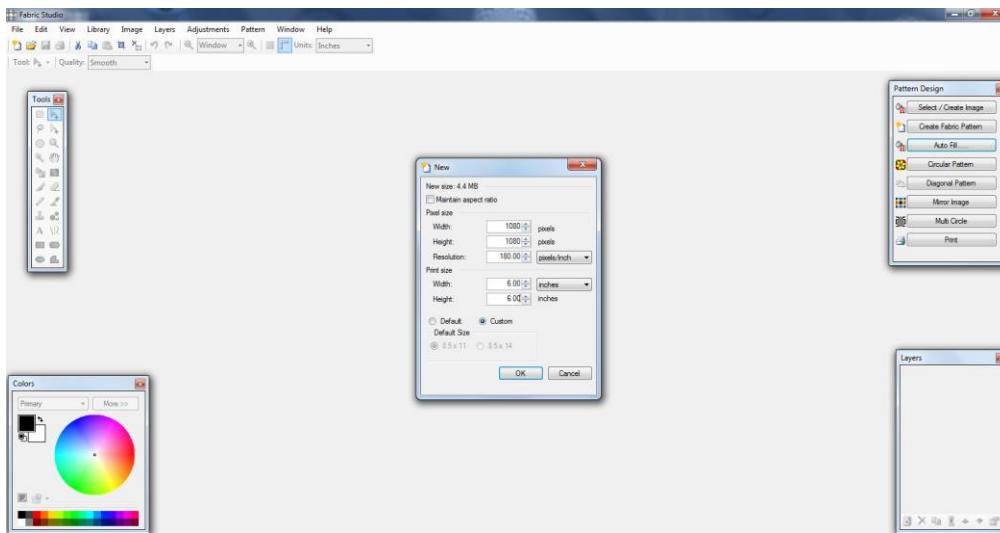


Resizing Photos

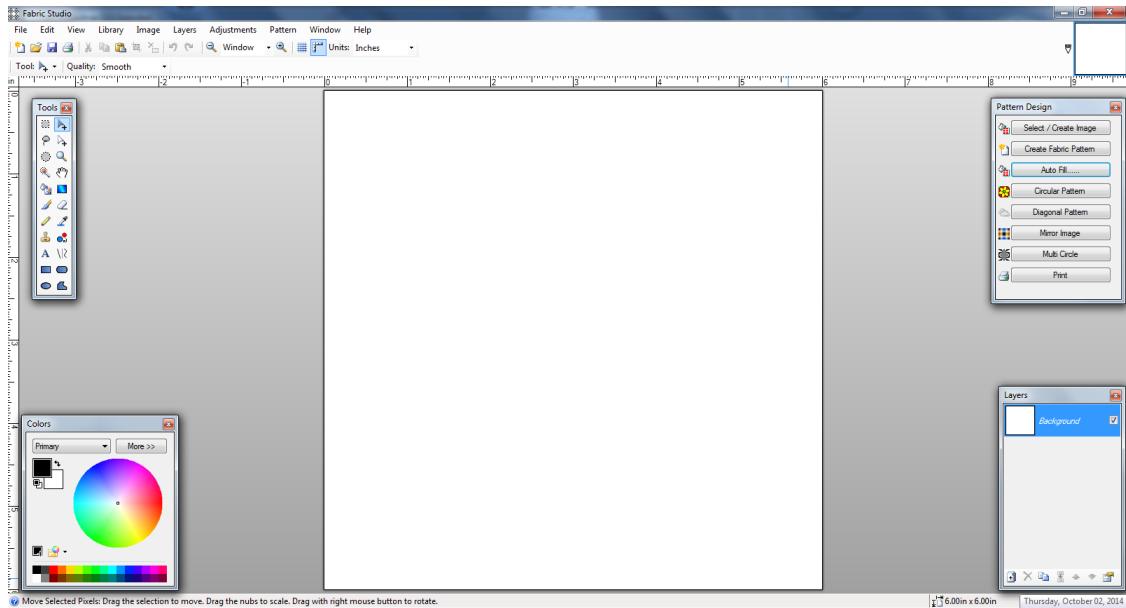
Resizing your photographs can be done many different ways using the Fabric Studio Software, but I find the simplest way to achieve this is by first setting up a template that matches the size photo that you wish to print.

- To get started you need to create a template:
Select File/New/Custom
- You will need to enter a number in the Resolution Box, and both Width and Height



- I like use at least 150-180 DPI (dots per inch) and in this case I have chosen a print size of 6.00 Width and 6.00 Height.
- Once you are finished click on okay.

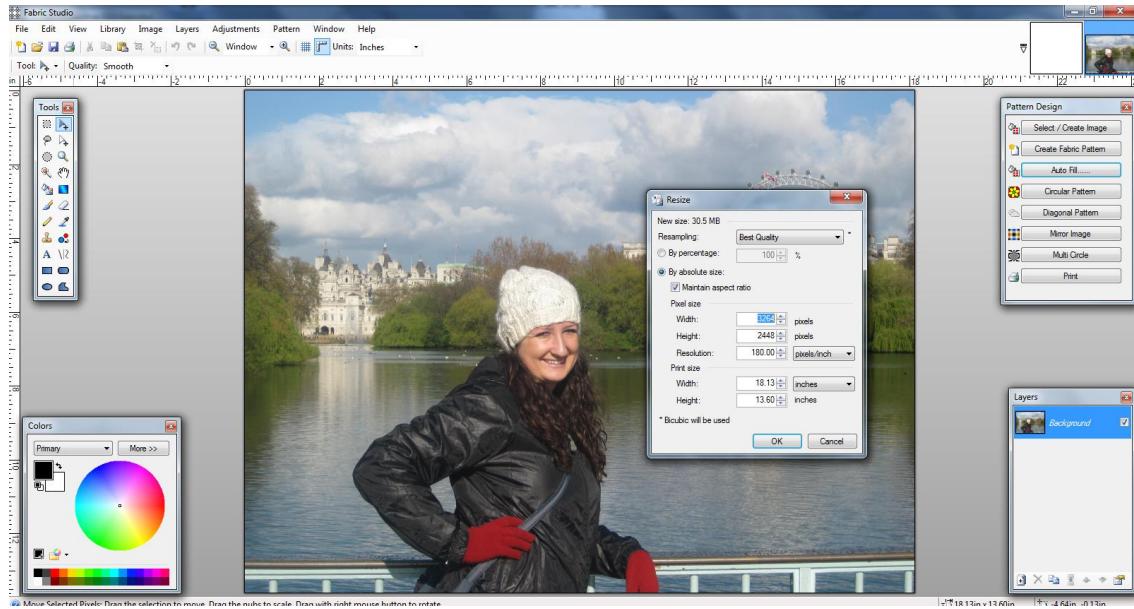
You will now have a new template that is the exact size needed for your photo project.



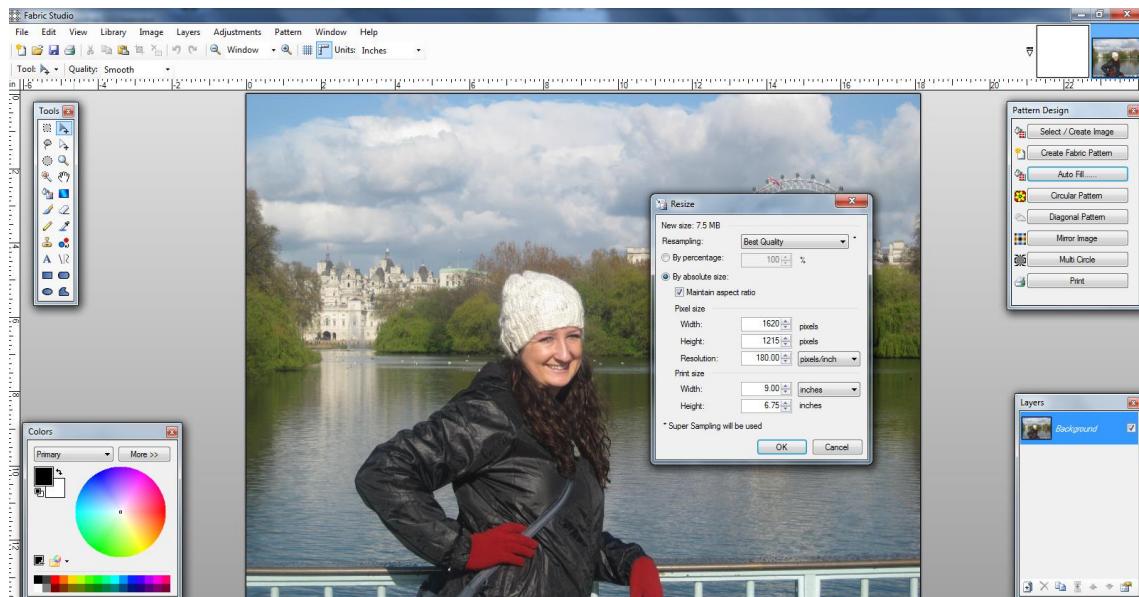
Notice that your new workspace is now 6 by 6 inches

You are ready to bring in your photograph into the Fabric Studio. To access your photo:

- File/Open/Pictures (or where ever you store your photos on your computer)
- You will most likely have to either crop your photo, up your DPI or change the width/height to make it easier to work with.
- While your photo is on the workspace click on Image/Resize and take a look at your DPI and your photo size.

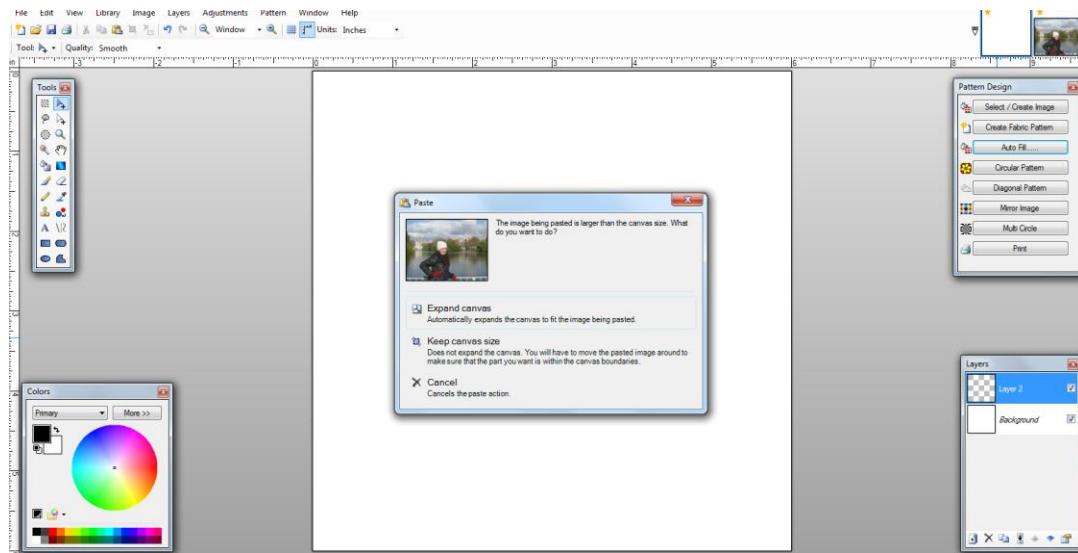


- My photo is 180 DPI and the size is 18" wide and 13" high. Because my DPI was within a good range, and I did not want to crop my photo, I changed the width to 9" and my height automatically adjusted to 6.75 which is close to my 6" by 6" template. Make sure when you use this option that Maintain Aspect Ratio box is checked.
- You never want to go smaller than the template size, because if you have to stretch out the image to cover the template you might wind up distorting your image.

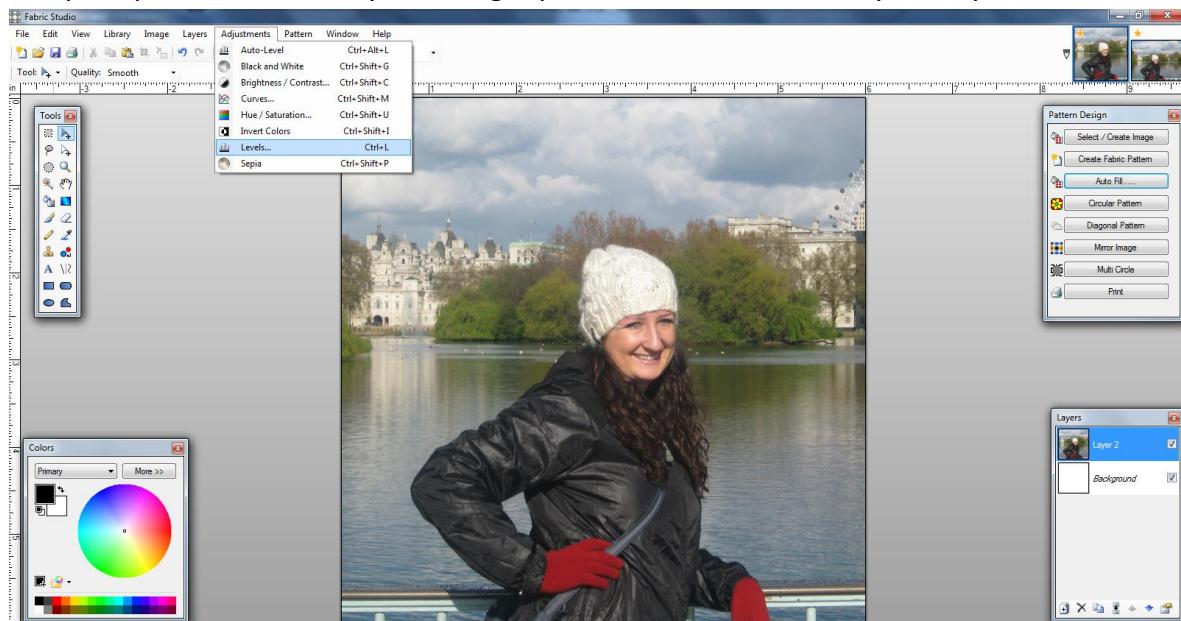


You are now ready to place your photo over your new 6" by 6" template.

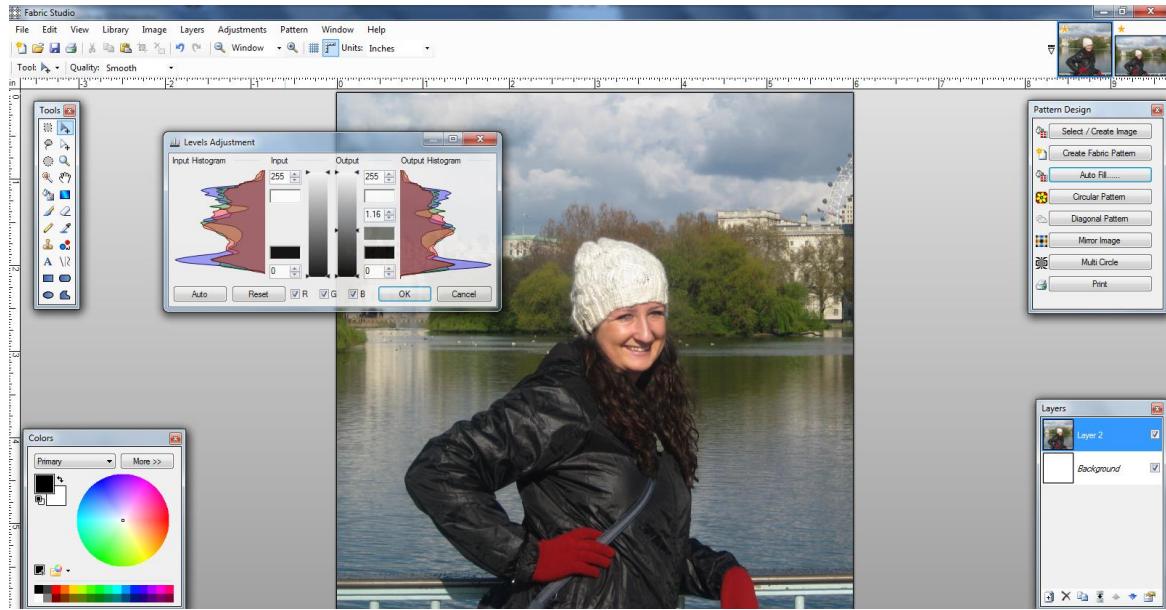
- Using your Move Select Pixel Tool (top upper right on tool bar) click anywhere on your photo, and when you see the dots moving around the outside perimeter then use the Copy Command.
- Now click on your white template in your tray above to bring it forward to your workspace. Make sure before you paste the photo on top, that you have added a layer in the layer box.
- You will most likely get a message when you go to paste the photo on layer 2 asking if you want to Expand, Keep Canvas Size or Cancel. Click on Keep Canvas Size.



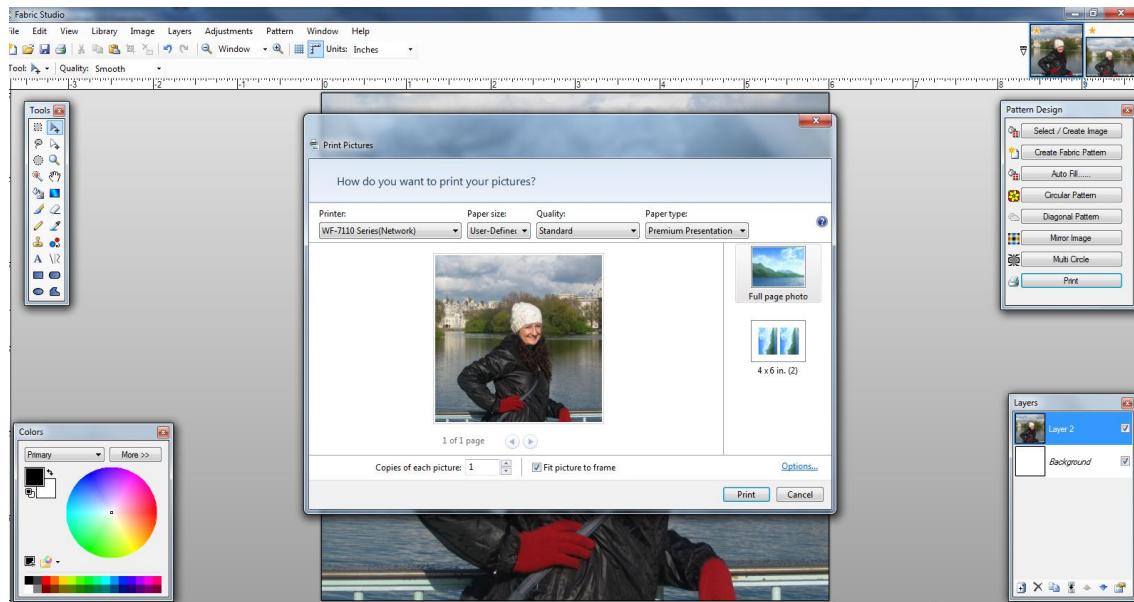
Your photo will be on layer 2. You will not be able to see the template behind, but you will be able to move the image around and place it exactly where you want it within the 6" by 6" space. Get it exactly in the right place and select enter on your keyboard.



You can now use the Adjustments to touch up your photos. Make sure to remain on Layer 2 during this process. I like to use the Level Adjustment to give the photo a little extra punch. Play with it and see how your image changes.



You are now ready to save your image and print. When you print out your photo you will be printing a perfect 6" by 6" photo. I always save my projects as .png files. You have other options within the program.



Make sure your printer knows that you are now printing a custom size!