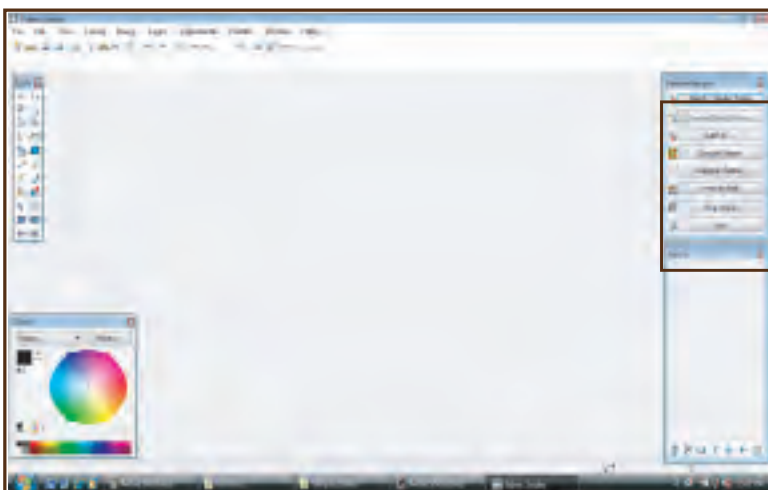


Personalize

Personalize Your Fabric with a Name or Text

Before you start designing your image, you need to think about the name or text you will be using in your image. The emphasis should be on the name or text, and then once you have placed them into a new image, you can add other elements.

Step 1: Click on the **Select/Create** image button on the Pattern Design palette. The **Select/Create Image** window will open.

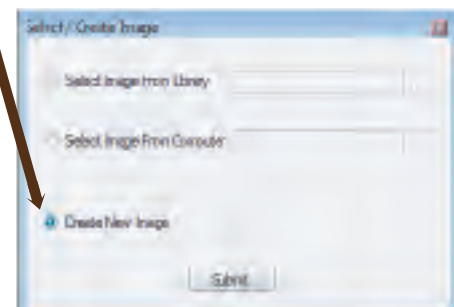
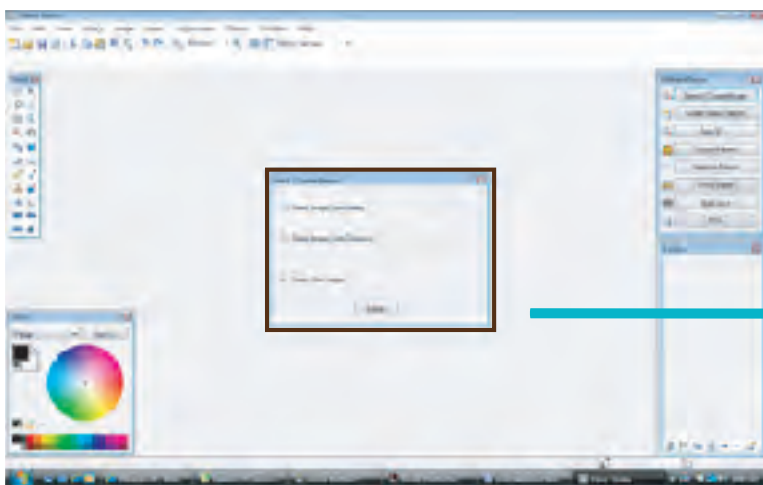


This is the Pattern Design Palette.

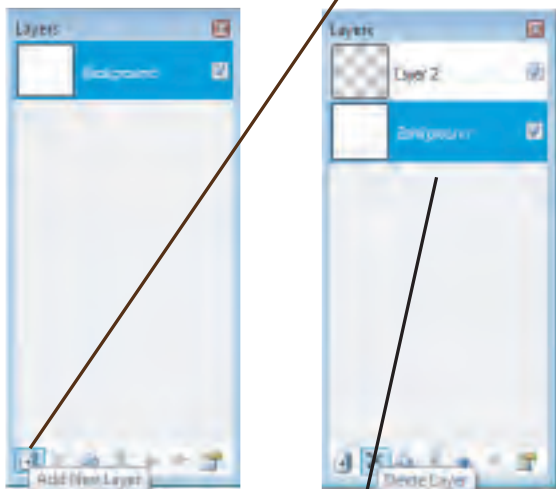


You will click here in FabricStudio

Step 2: Click the () button to the left of "Create New Image" then click Submit.



Step 3: Add a new layer from the Layer Box,

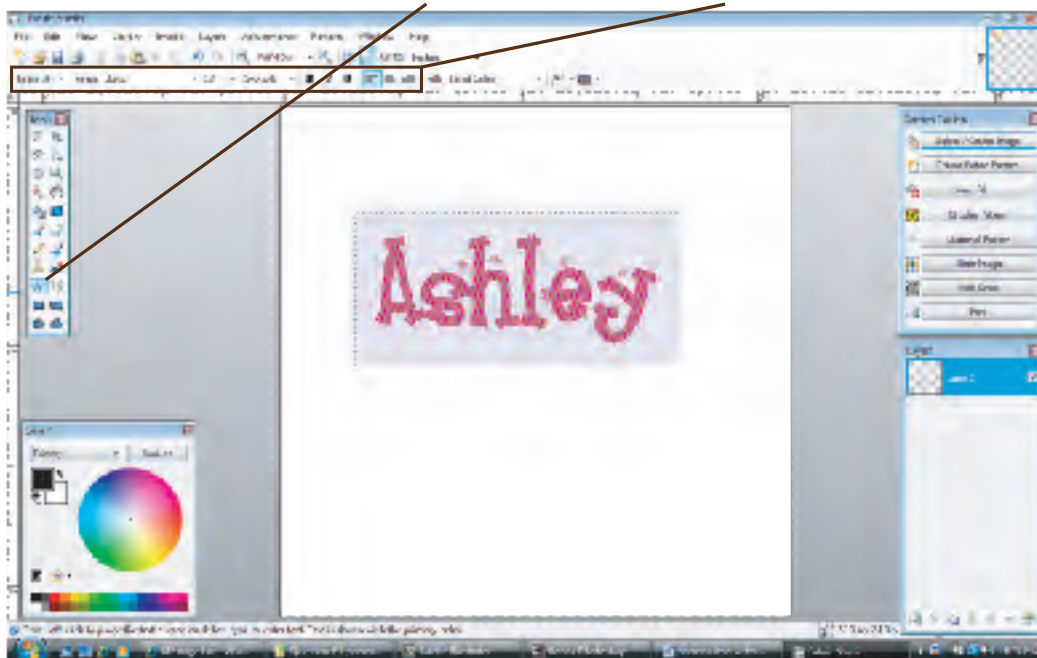


by adding layers, you are able to change, resize, or move only the graphic or text that you want too. If you don't add layers, the file will only have one layer therefore every graphic or text that you add will be placed on top of the existing file and basically "erasing" what is behind it.

The background layer is automatically white when you open a new file. If you want to use this name or text in multiple files, you will need to delete the background layer by clicking on the Background layer and then the delete button [X] This makes the background of your image transparent which allow you to copy and paste your text into another file without completely covering up your new image. If you want a solid background or will cover it up then you don't need to delete the background.

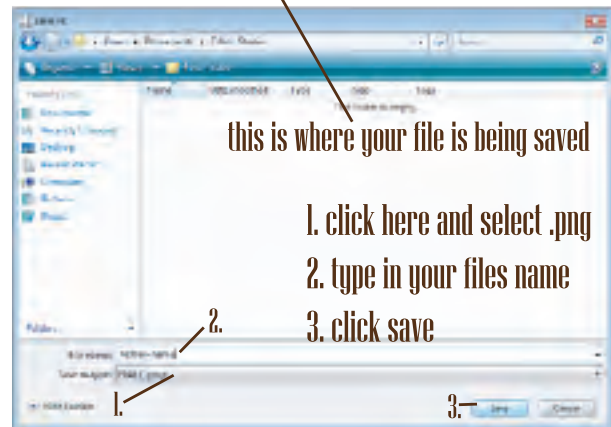
Step 4: Select the Type Tool () pick your Font/Size/Color and Fill and

design your image.



Step 5: Save Your File: On the top row, click **File** then **Save**. (save as window)

Make sure that you know where you are saving your file. It's best to create a new folder just for your designs. You will need to save it as a .png



this is where your file is being saved

1. click here and select .png
2. type in your files name
3. click save

You can rotate, resize, move and copy/paste your text and when you have all of the wording you can add graphics. If you are adding text or names with photos or graphics, then do that first and then add your text. To learn how to rotate, resize, move and copy/paste continue reading.

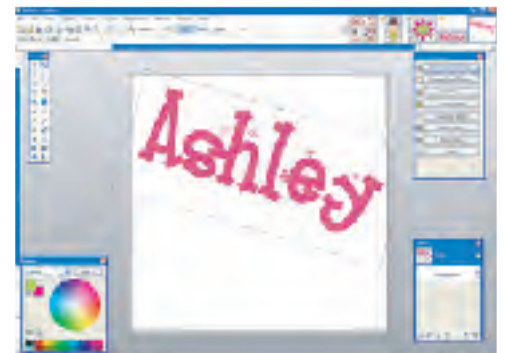


To Rotate your text:

Step 1: Click onto the rectangle select tool (☐). Click and drag your mouse over the text to select it. **Step 2:** Click onto the move selected pixel tool (✎). **Step 3:** You can rotate the image by right clicking on the corner of the image

To change the size of your image:

Step 1: Click onto the rectangle select tool (☐). Click and drag your mouse over the text to select it **Step 2:** Left click while holding down the shift key



- ~Once you are satisfied with placement and/or size hit enter.
- ~Repeat this process until you have all the names or text in place.

Now you can start adding other elements (images):

Step 1: Open the desired image file.

Step 2: Using the rectangle select tool, select the image. (Check your colorations and resizing before you copy your images over to your new workspace.) Go to edit and copy.

Step 3: Return to your original file, add a new layer, go to edit and paste. You can continue to add images/text. You can resize or rotate.



Once your image is complete, you will need to save your image in a folder as a .png file. You will be asked to flatten your image before saving it. Once this is complete you are now ready to create a pattern.