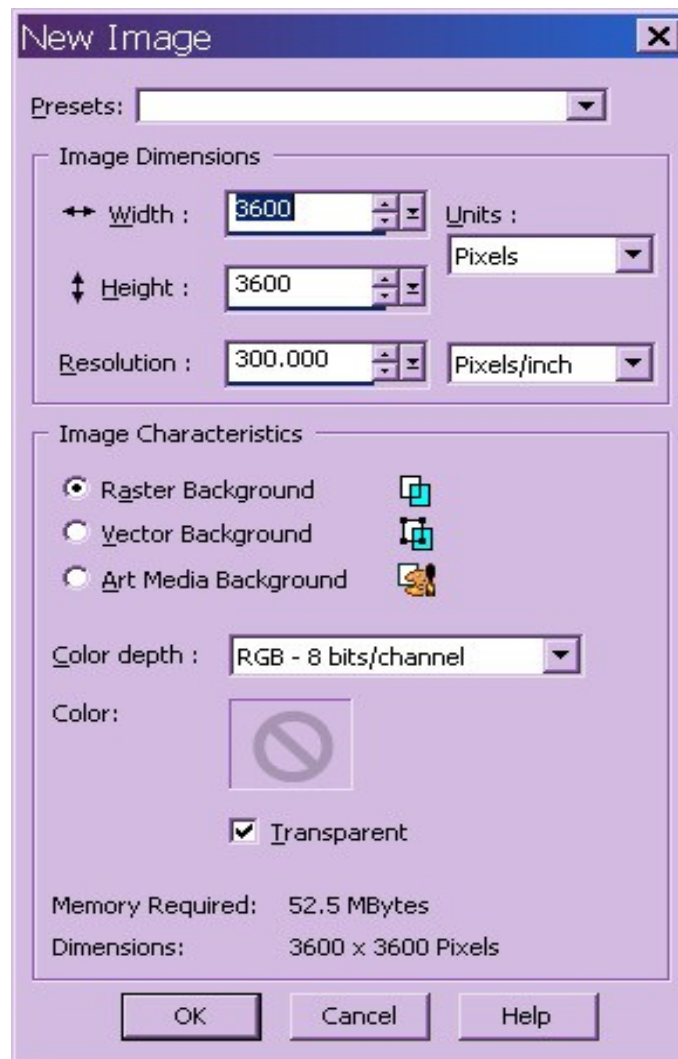


# Making Text on a Path with Paint Shop Pro XI

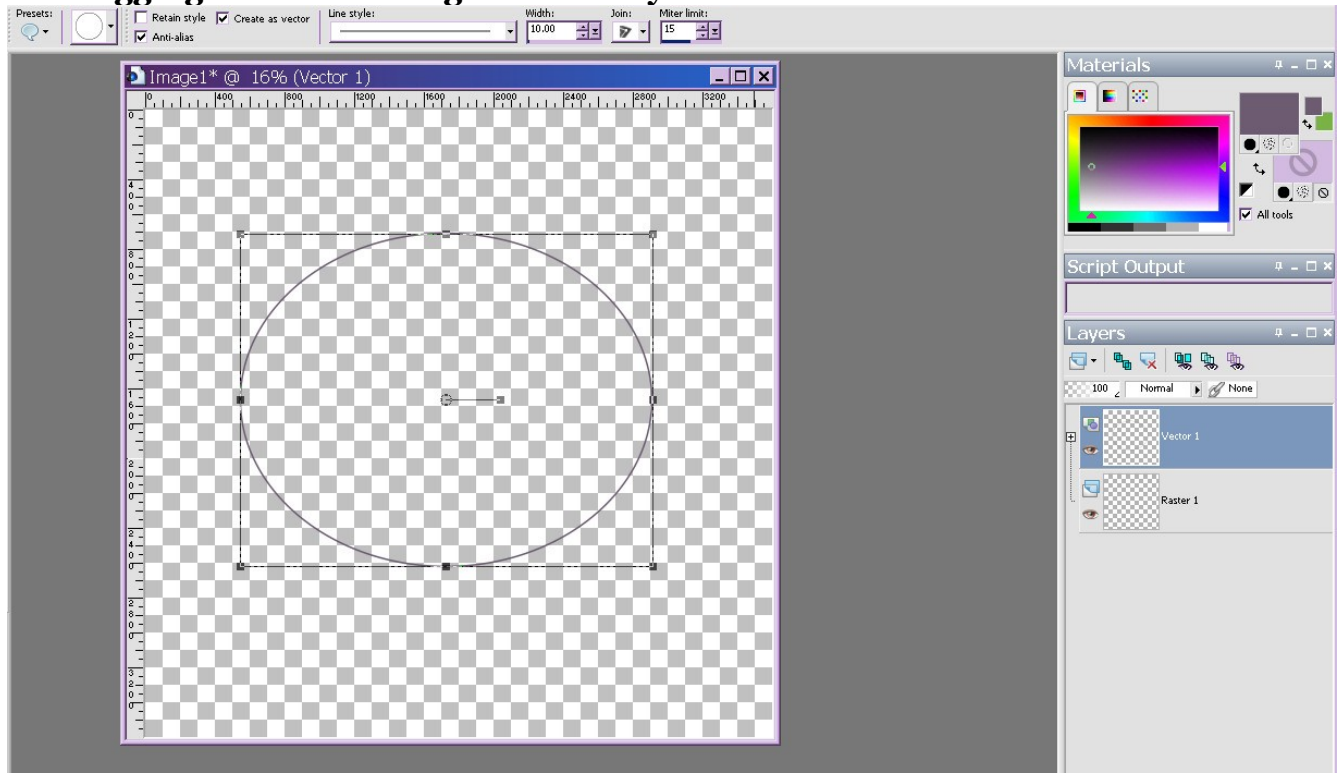
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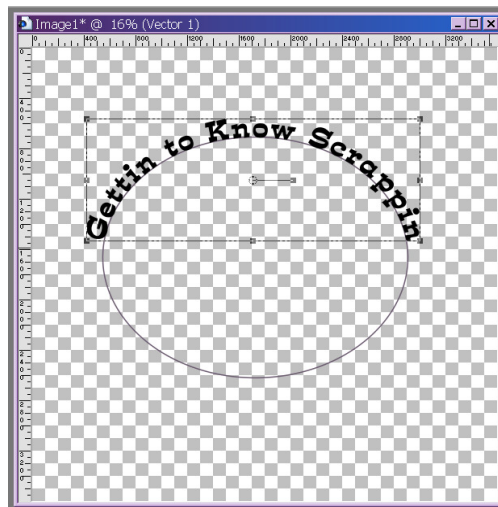
1. Open a new image at the following settings. I always start wordart at the full 12 x 12 size so that I can see what size I want the text to be on my layout. So set the width and height at 3600 pixels, resolution at 300, raster background and transparent checked.



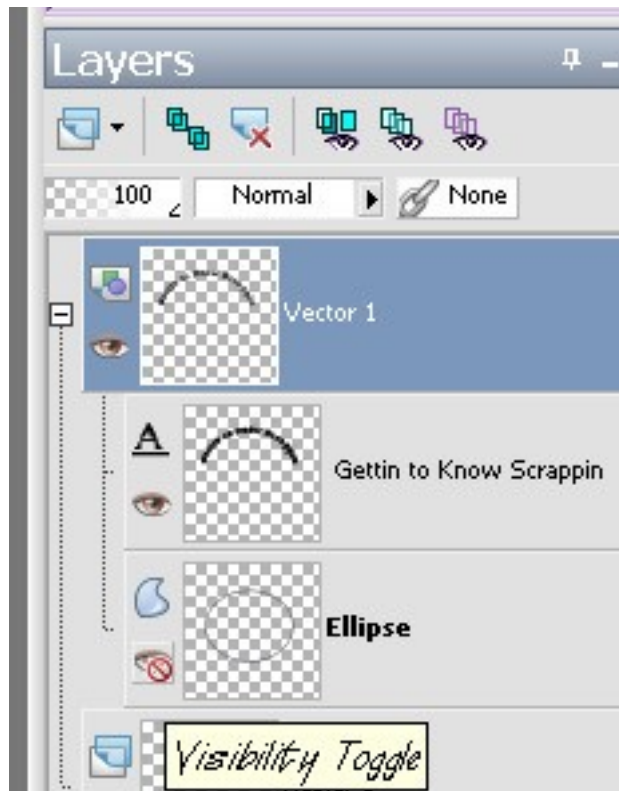
2. Today we are going to use the ellipse shape so go ahead and select that tool. Be sure to check create as vector and anti-alias, but leave retain style off as the circles line is too small. Then click and drag your shape into the image. The shape you make it totally up to you. If you want it round press shift key while dragging. I will be doing a oval today.



3. Now that you have the vector shape—note this is important... the shape, line etc. needs to be a vector in order for it to work, go ahead and select the text tool and place your cursor at the top center of the vector box until it switches to the alpha with what I like to call a smile, then click to get your text box to come up.
4. Enter the text, color etc...as you would like it to be. If the text isn't centered you can add spaces in front of the text until it is set.



5. Now you need to get rid of the circle to do that you go over to layer palette and select the plus sign next to the vector layer then go down to the Ellipse layer and shut visibility off.



6. Once your text is all set you can go to layers/convert to raster and add any bevel, shadowing or other effects as you would like. That's all there is too it!! Again this can be done on any vector shape or line giving you endless possibilities.

