

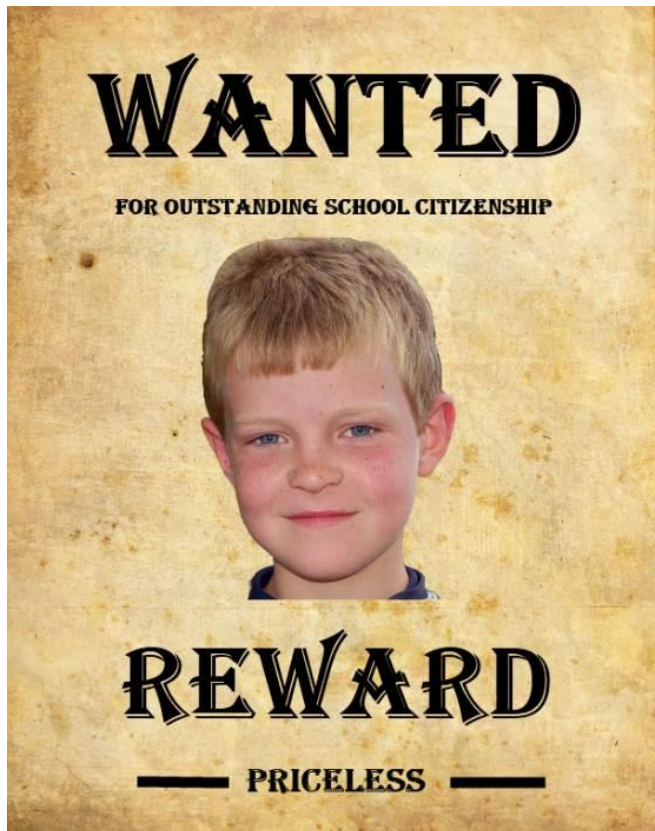
Wanted Poster Tutorial

Create your own wanted poster with a photo editing program that supports *layers*.

This tutorial is using the Windows program [Paint.NET](#). Other graphics programs that support the use of layers will work too.

3 Step Summary:

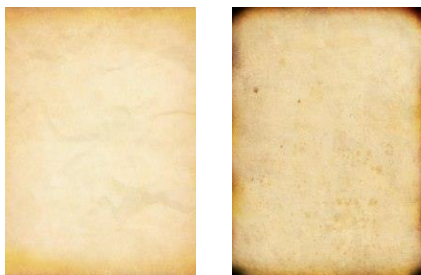
- 1) Open your headshot image, delete the background and save as a **.PNG** file
- 2) Open a blank “Wanted” background image.
- 3) Add your headshot layer to the “Wanted” background picture. Add text.



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Step One

Open the headshot picture in Paint.NET (File > Open).

Draw a rectangle around the head with the "rectangle select" tool and then crop the head.



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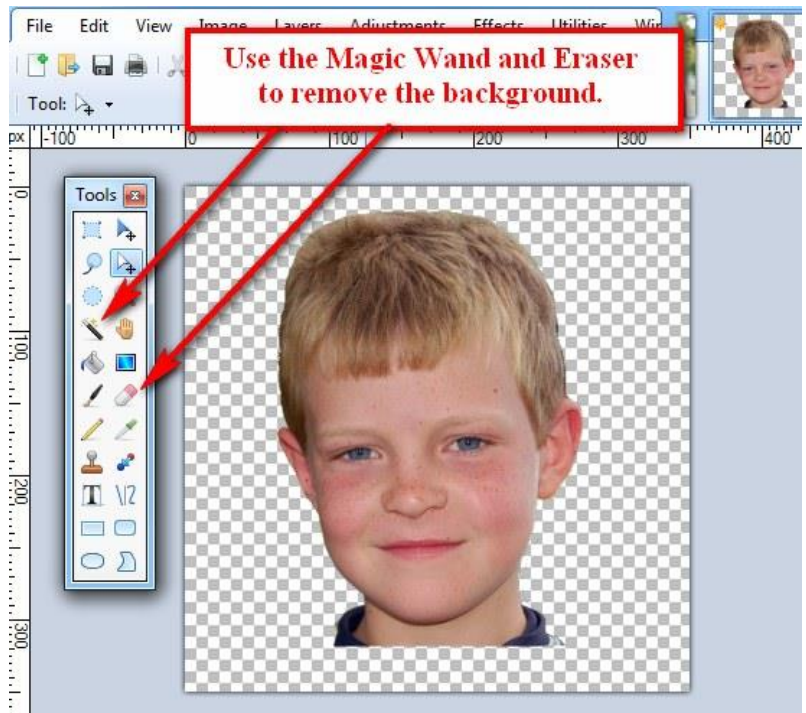
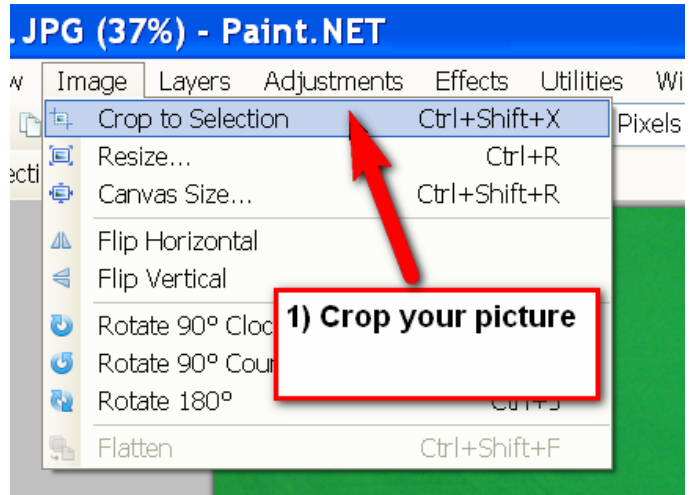
Step One - continued

Crop Your Head

You can use the menu or the shortcut: Ctrl + Shift + X.

Use the magic wand and eraser to remove the background from behind your head.

The areas that are clear are shown by the white and gray checkerboard pattern.



Save the picture of your headshot with the clear background as a **.png** file to your "My Pictures" folder with your name on it "**robert-canlian-headshot-clear.png**"

It is important to save the headshot as a **.png** file, it will retain the clear background. A **.jpg** will not.

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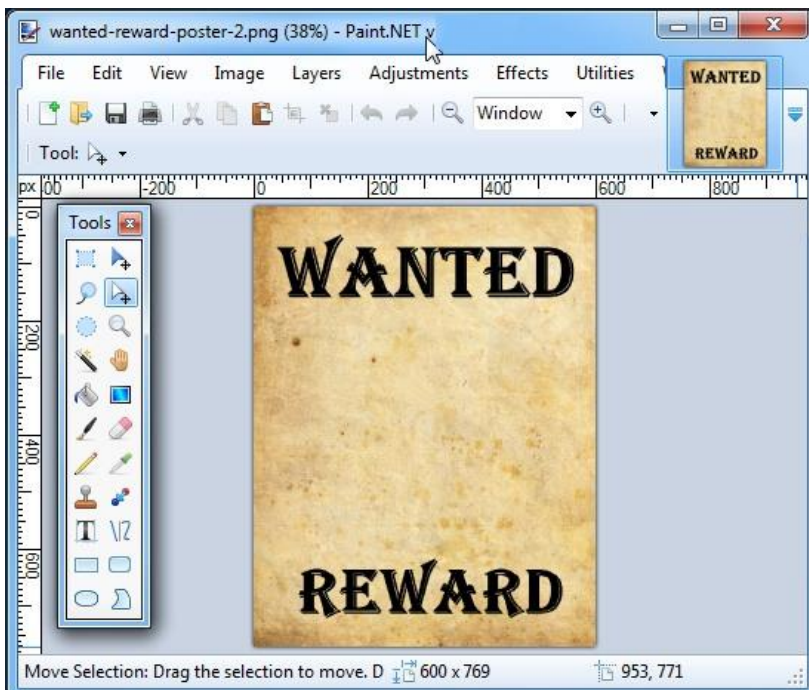
Here is how it should look when you have removed the background from around your head:

The background should be “see through”.



Step Two:

Open the "Wanted" poster picture (File > Open).
Add some text “Wanted”, “Reward” or other details.

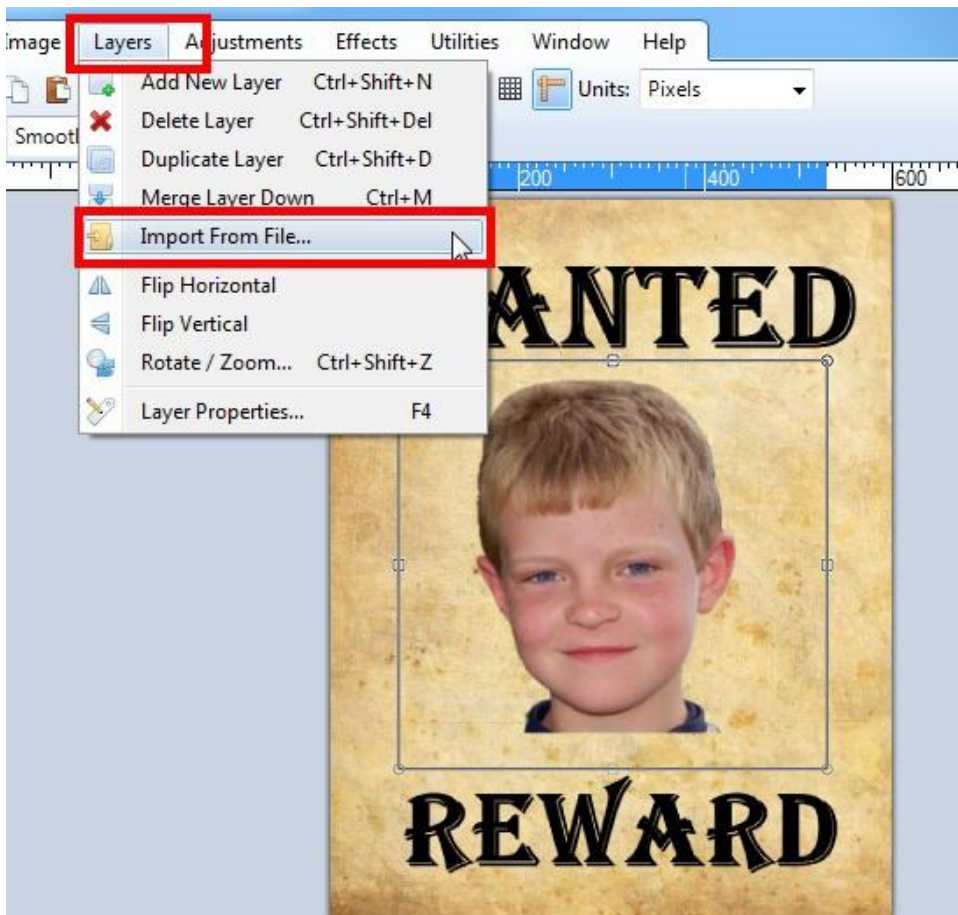


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Step Three:

Add your head to the "Wanted" poster (Layers > Import from file).

The headshot picture is added as a layer on top of the "Wanted" poster. You can resize the headshot picture by grabbing the corners or sides of the rectangle.



DONE!

Save the finished "Wanted" poster to your "My Pictures" folder.