GIMP Watermark Tutorial
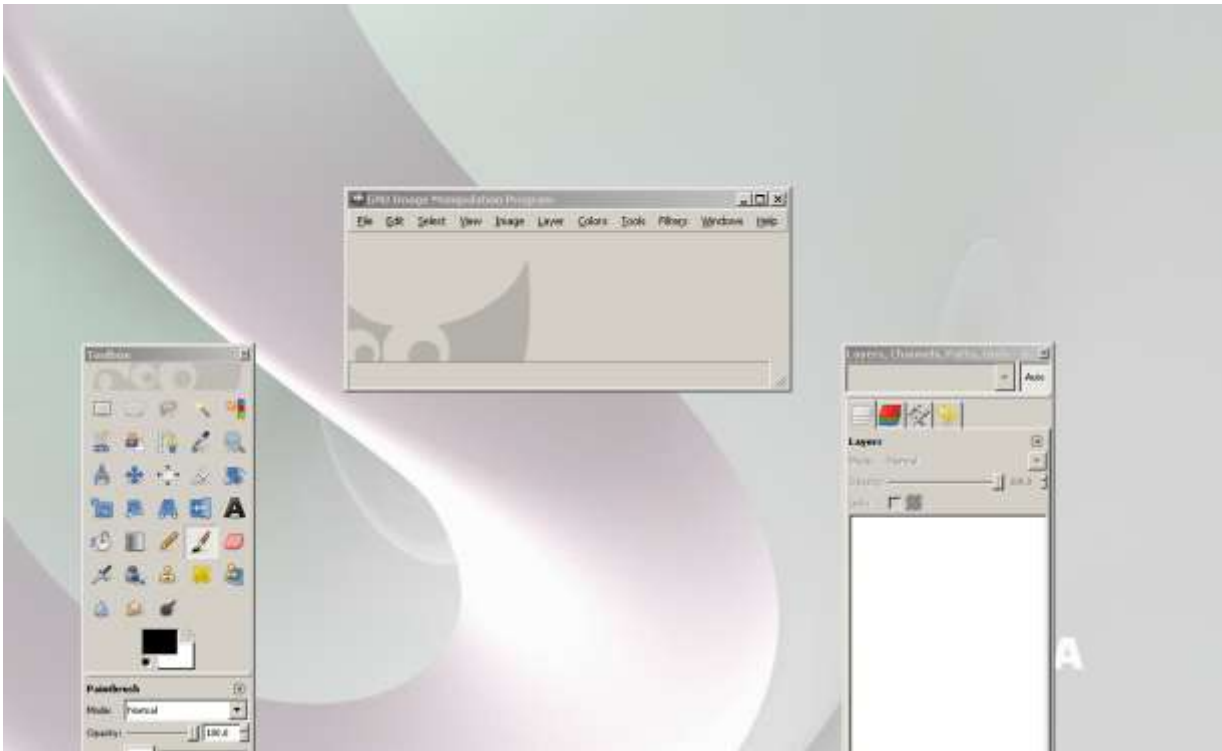
This tutorial is to show you how to put a watermark on your photo using GIMP, a free software. If you don't have a photo editing program this is a good starter program. You can download GIMP at http://www.gimp.org/
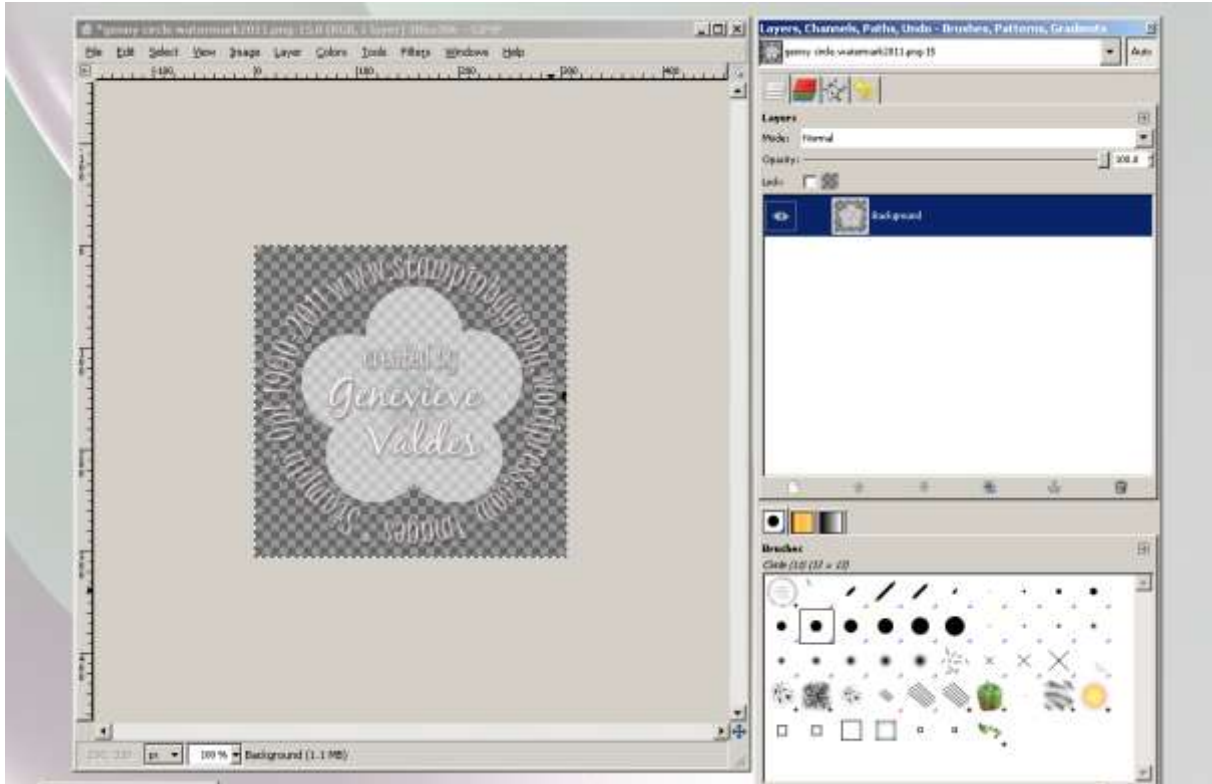
When you open GIMP it opens on your desktop.

First step is to go to 'File' located at the top and open your photo and your watermark file.

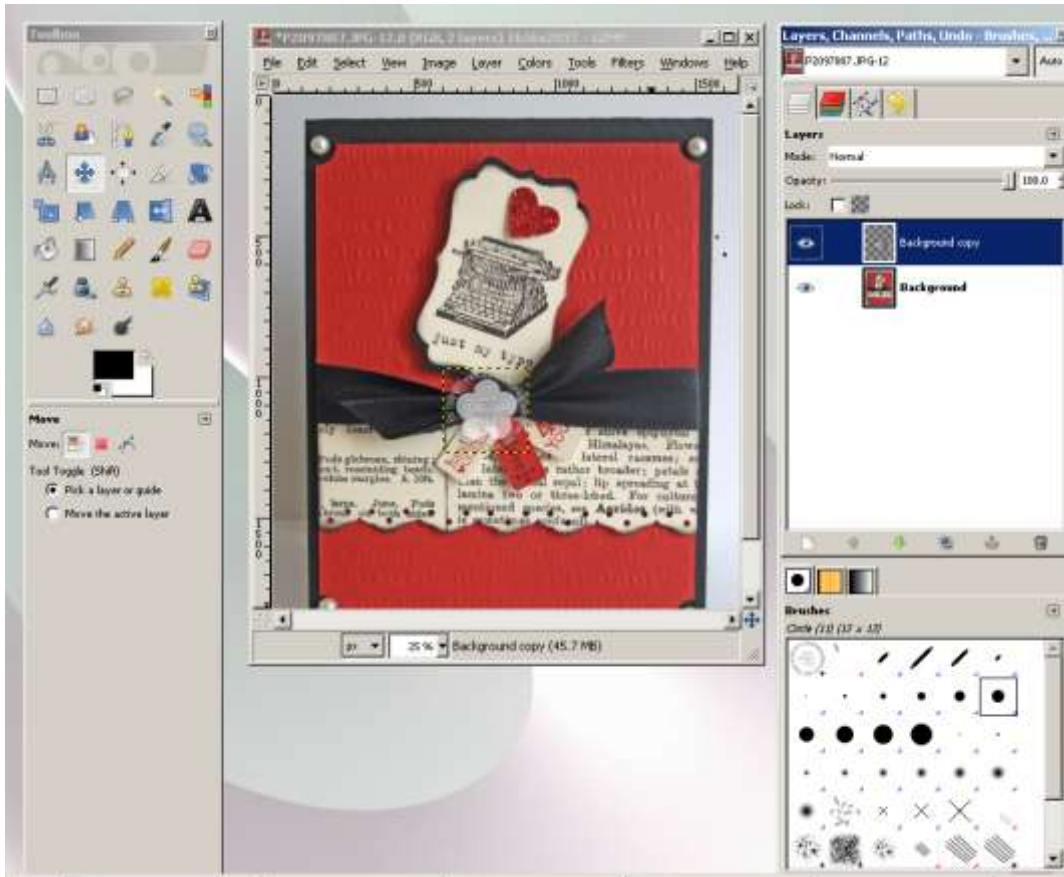Tutorial by Genevieve Valdes, http://stampinbygenny.wordpress.com/

Go to the layers window of your watermark located on the right side of your screen, click on the watermark layer and drag it over your photo.
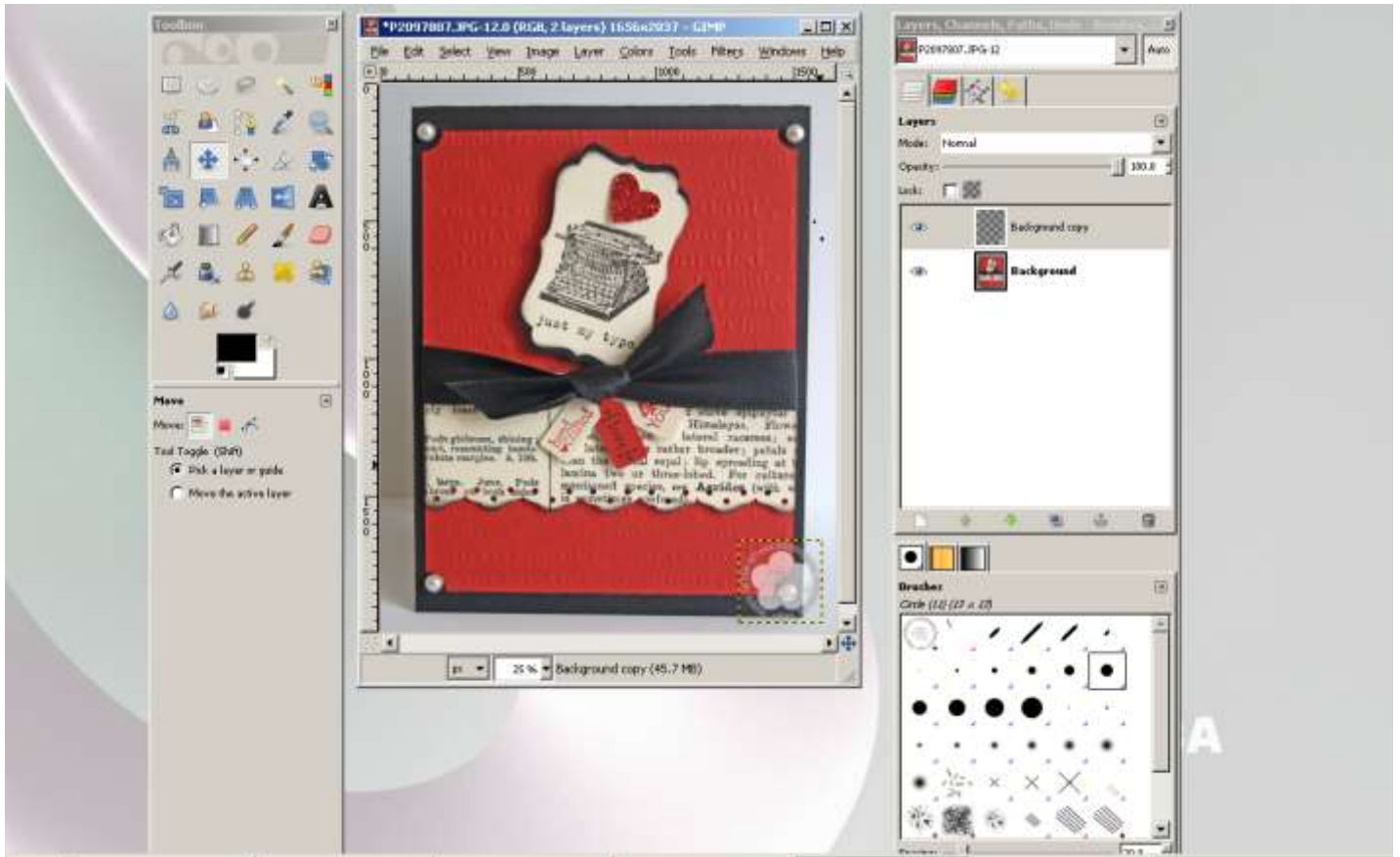
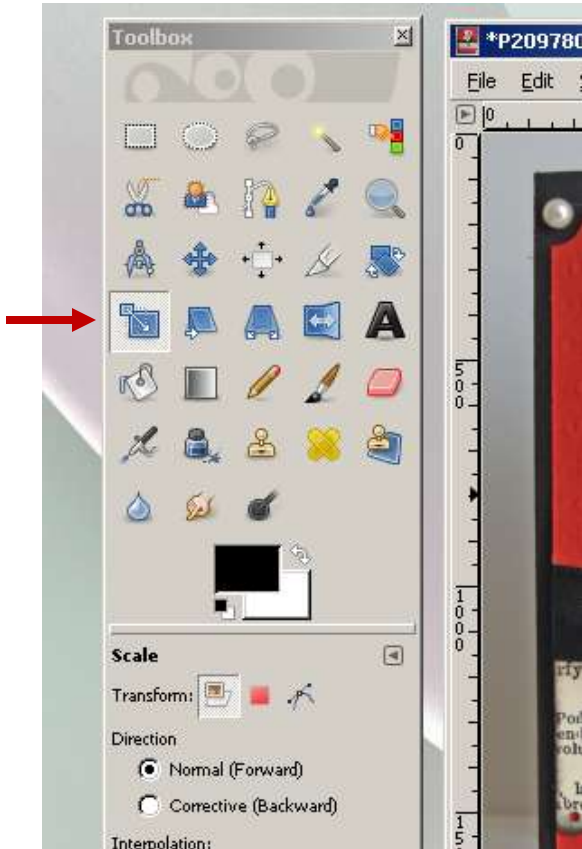Here's the screen shot with the watermark over the photo window.

To move the watermark, click on the 'Move' tool button located on the right side in the Toolbox. The move tool icon is a cross with arrows at the end. I have it selected below.

After selecting the 'move' tool button, click and drag your watermark to move it. I have moved my watermark to the lower right corner of my photo.
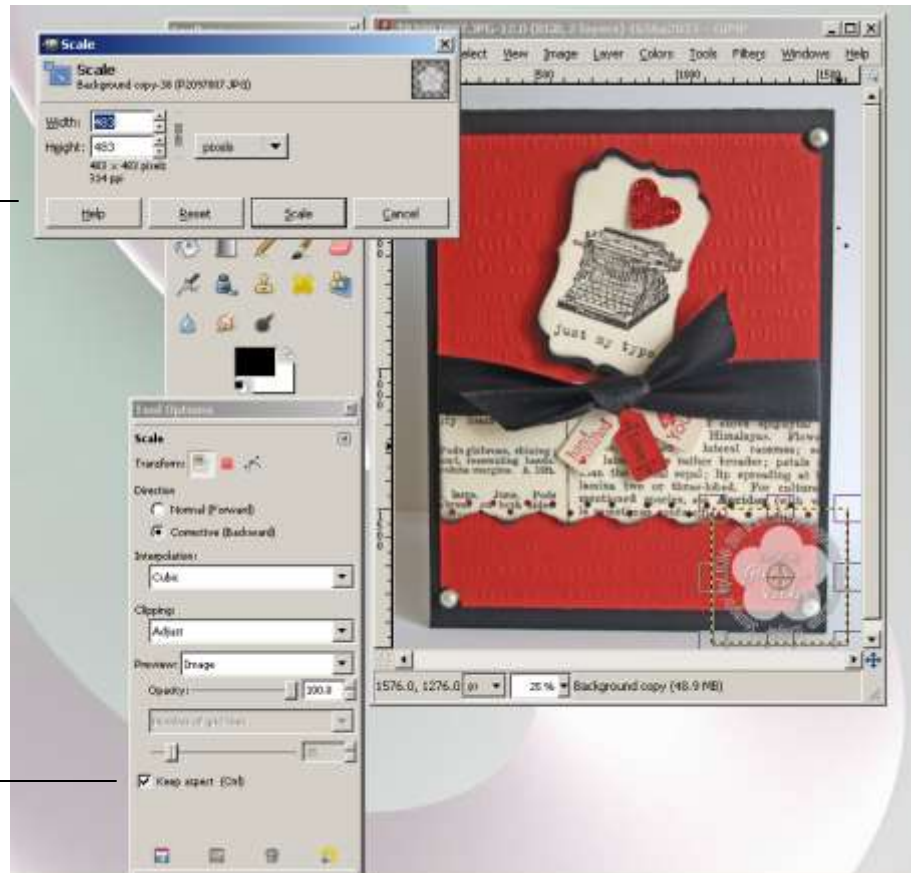
To re-size your watermark larger or smaller, click on the 'scale' tool button in the toolbox. The icon is a square with a smaller square at the upper left corner.   I have it selected here.
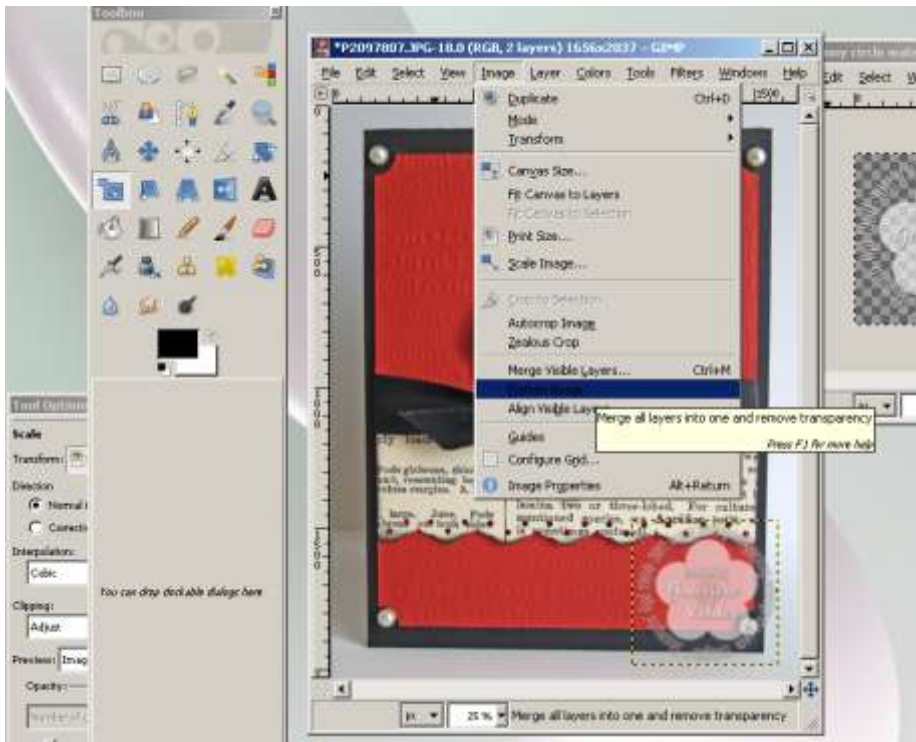
Select the "keep aspect" button at the bottom of the toolbox and then click on the corner of your watermark. The 'Scale' dialog box will appear. Re-size your watermark to the desired size. When you are done click the 'Scale' box at the bottom of the 'Scale' dialog box.
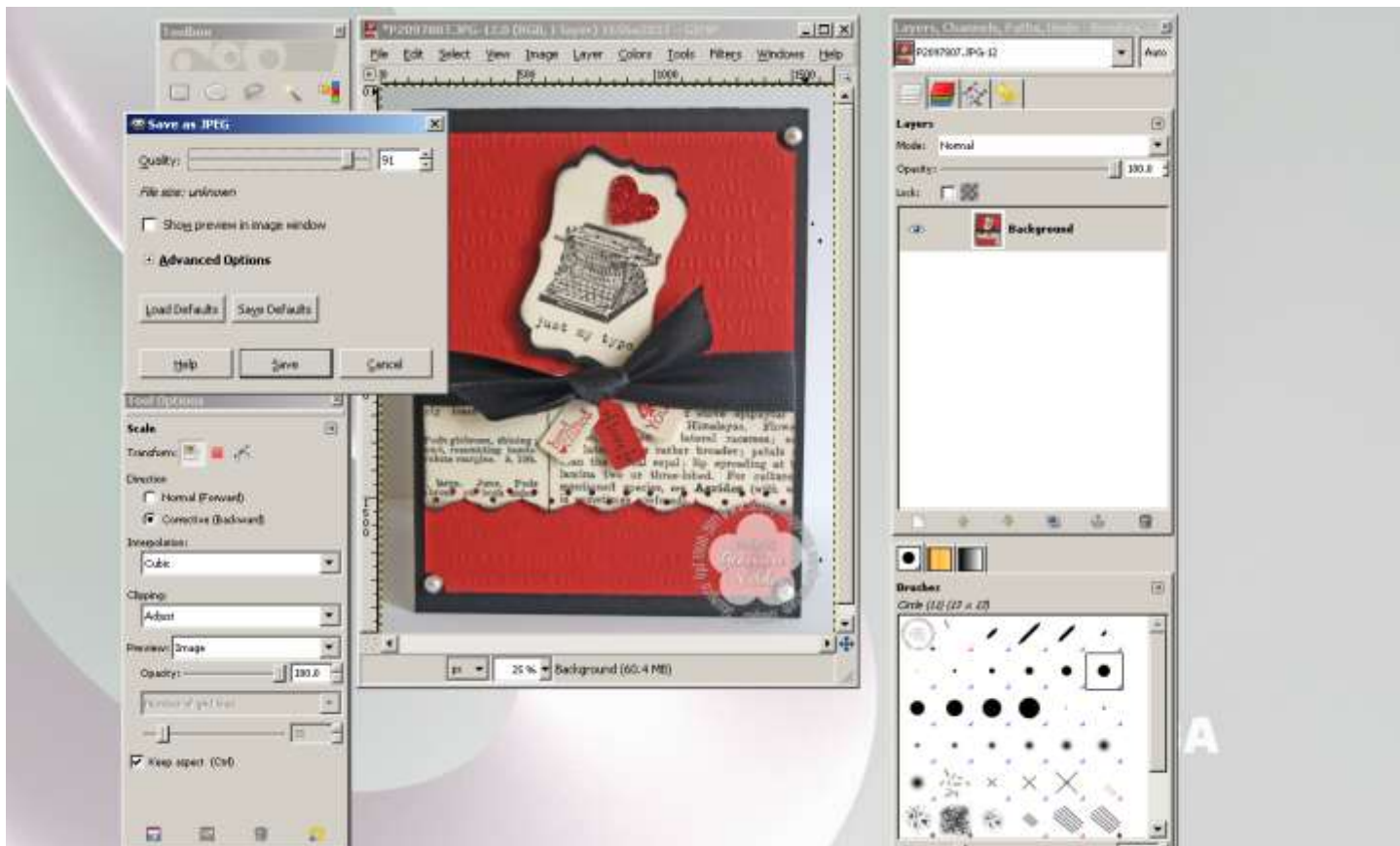
Scale Dialog Box

✔ Keep aspect box

Go to 'Image' then click on 'Flatten Image'.

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Go to 'File' then click on 'Save' and you will see the 'Save as JPEG' dialog box. Click on the 'Save' box at the bottom of the 'Save as JPEG' dialog box. Your photo is now ready to be used for your blog or gallery.

I hope this tutorial helps you.   Please leave feedback.

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