



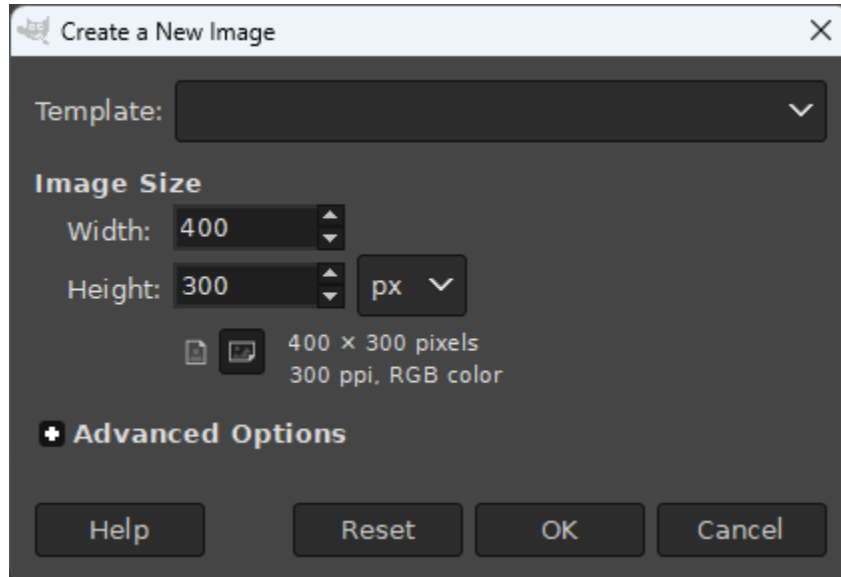
# Discord Light-Dark Theme Image Trick

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Using GIMP 

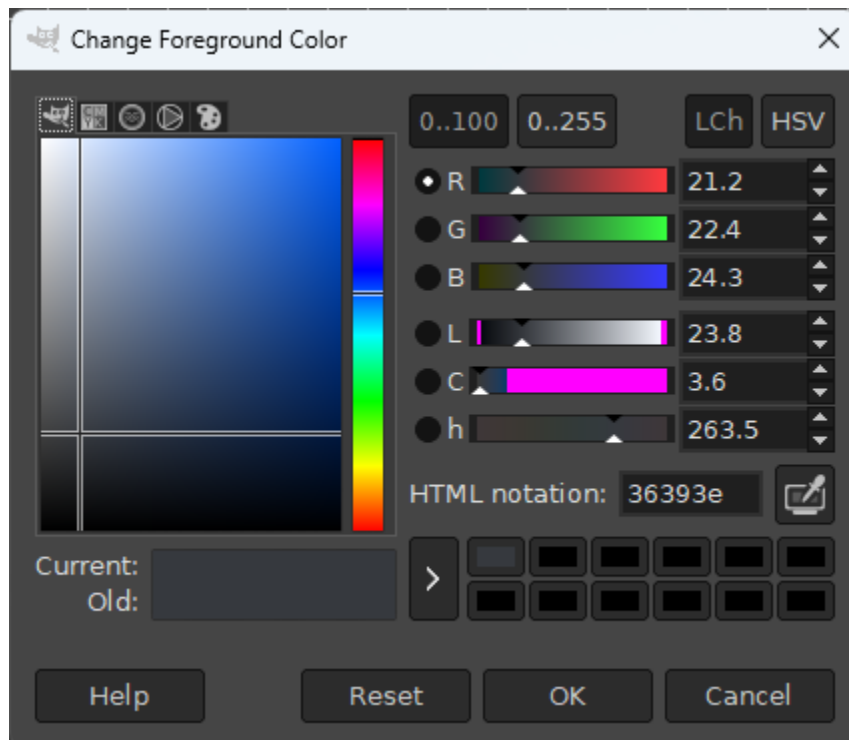
## Step 1:

Create a New Image with a width of 400px and a height of 300px.



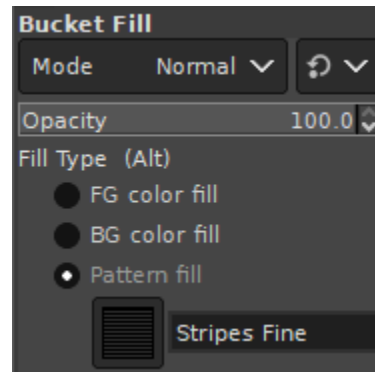
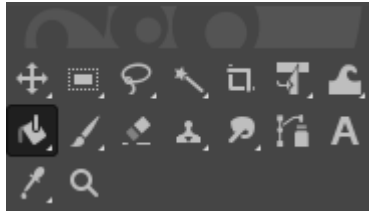
## Step 2:

Change Foreground Color to HTML notation 36393e.



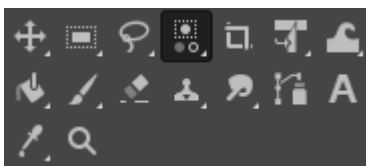
### Step 3:

Pick the Bucket Fill Tool then change the Fill Type to Pattern fill and set the pattern to Stripes Fine.



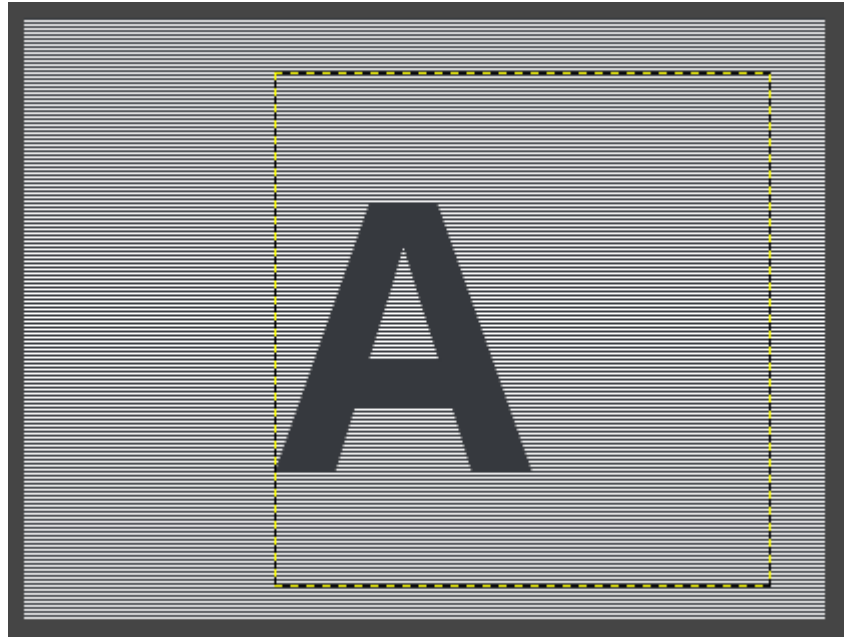
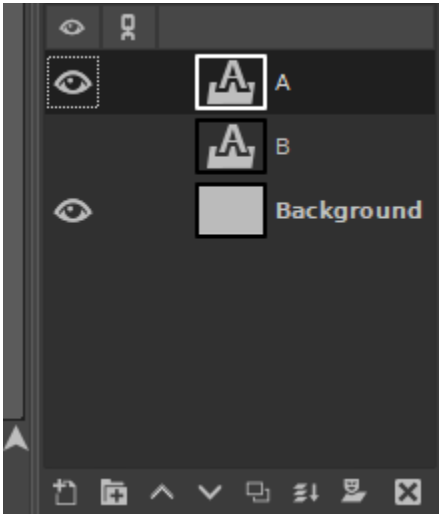
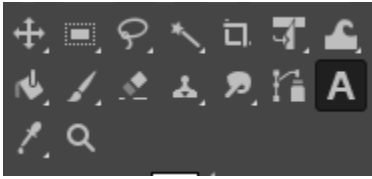
### Step 4:

Click anywhere on the image to fill with the Stripes Fine pattern. Then, pick the Select by Color Tool or press Shift+O and click on any one of the dark stripes to select them all. Next, fill with the foreground color by pressing Ctrl+, or by going to Edit > Fill with FG Color.



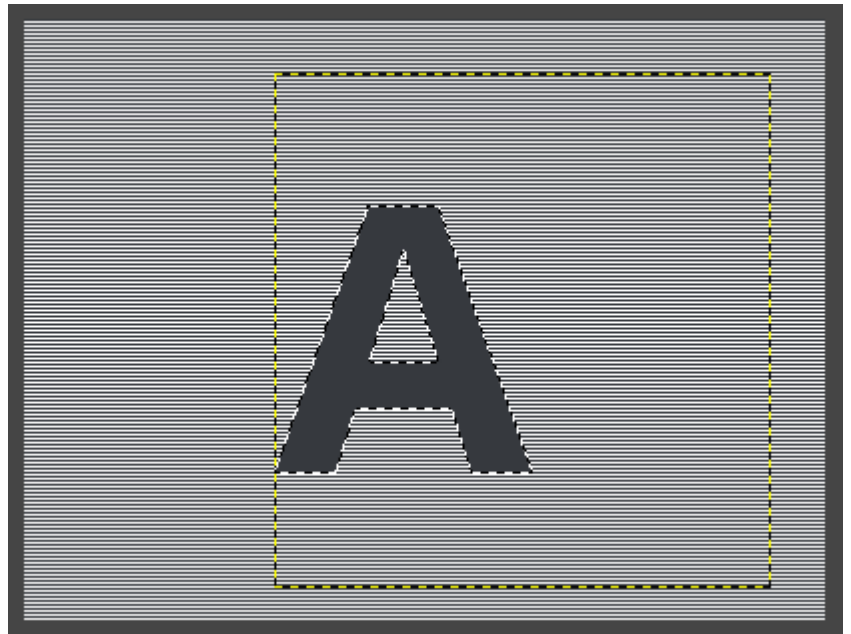
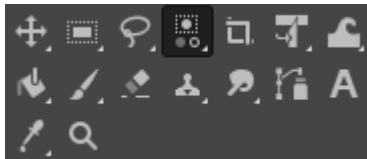
### Step 5:

Pick the Text Tool and draw a box on the image where you want to add the text. Then, type the message to be displayed when users are using dark theme on Discord. Repeat this for the message to be displayed when users are using the light theme on Discord. You can hide the first text layer by clicking the eye icon on that layer in the bottom right to make work on the second text layer easier. You should now have a total of three layers- two text layers, and the one layer filled with the Stripes Fine pattern.



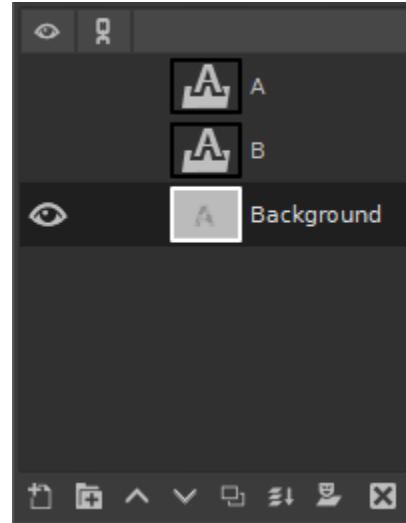
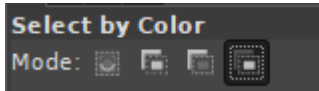
### Step 6:

Pick the Select by Color Tool or press Shift+O and on the text layer to be visible for dark theme users, make it visible again if it isn't already and hide the other text layer. Hover the cursor over any text part of the layer and left click. All of the text should now be selected.



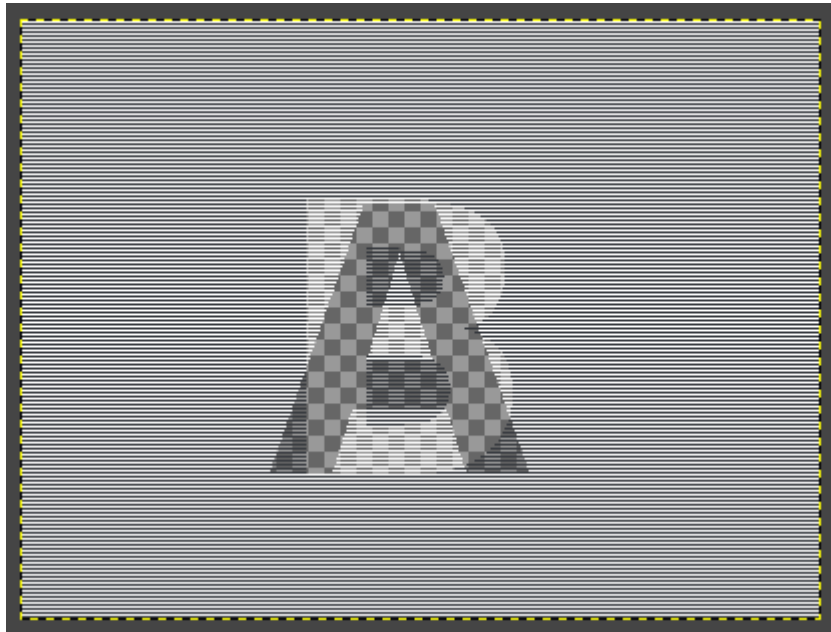
### Step 7:

Go to the layer with the Stripes Fine pattern and right click, then click Add Alpha Channel. Then, keeping the Select by Color Tool and selected area still selected, change the select mode from Replace to Intersect. Hover the cursor over any white horizontal line and left click. Press the delete button (Del) on your keyboard to make the selected area transparent. Hide or delete the layer with the text to be visible to dark theme users as it is no longer needed.



### Step 8:

Change the select mode back to Replace and repeat Step 6 and 7 for the layer with the text to be visible to light theme users but in Step 7, instead of hovering over any white line, hover over any line with the Discord dark theme color.



## Step 9:

You can test the result by making two solid color layers and putting them in the background (behind the layer you've been working on). Make one background layer white and the other Discord's dark theme color (HTML notation 36393e). Show and hide the background layers to simulate what the finished image will look like in Discord using its light and dark themes.

