



Discord Light-Dark Theme Image Trick

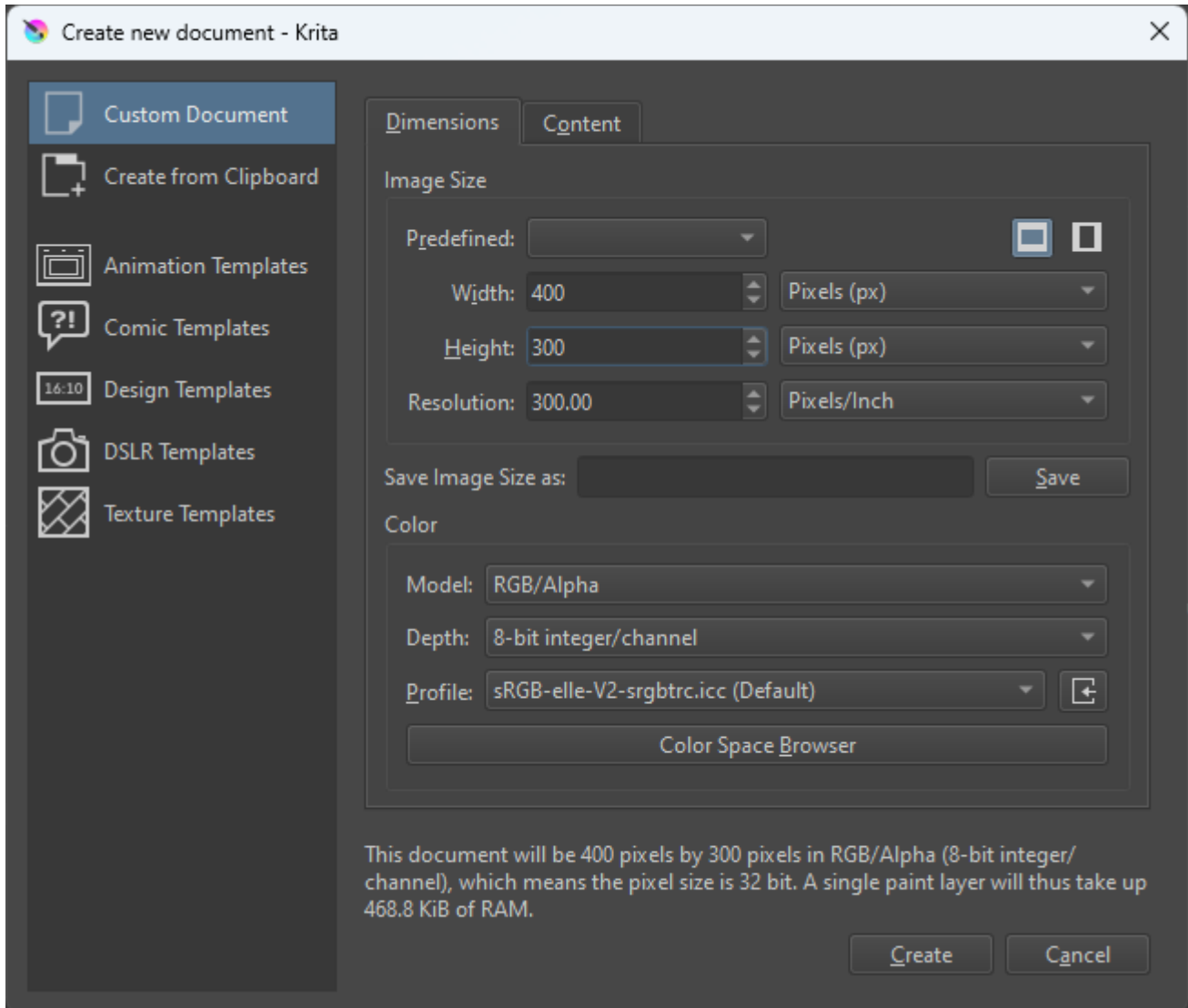
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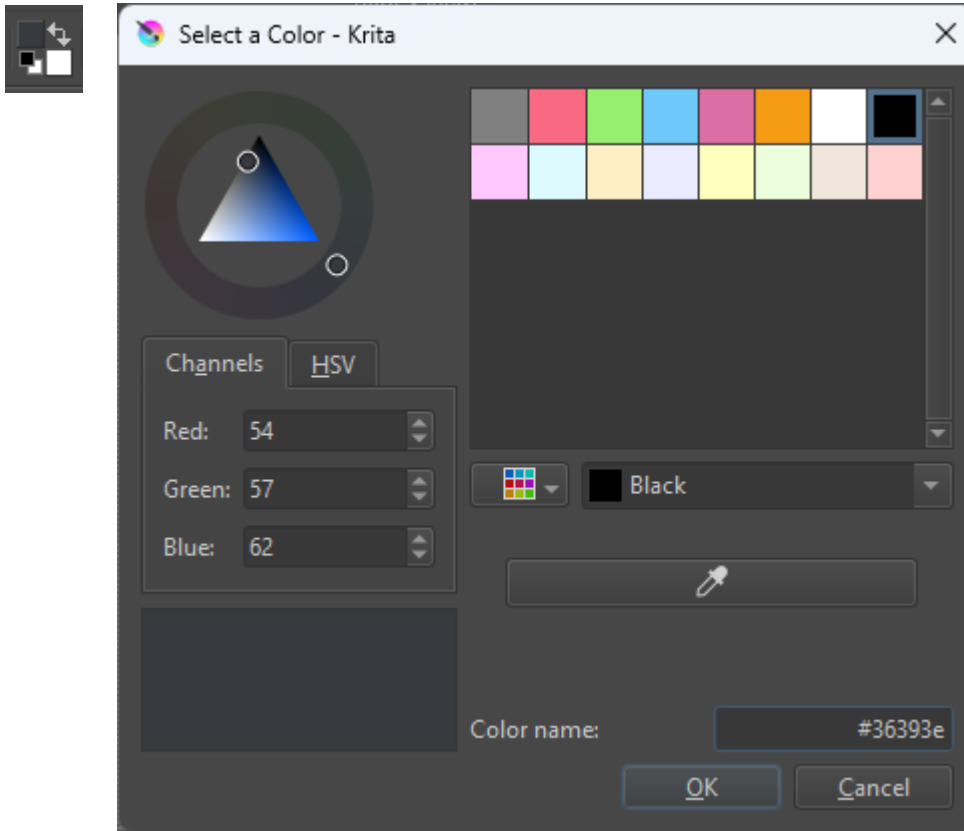
Step 1:

Create a New File (Ctrl+N) and in the Dimensions tab, set a width of 400px and a height of 300px.



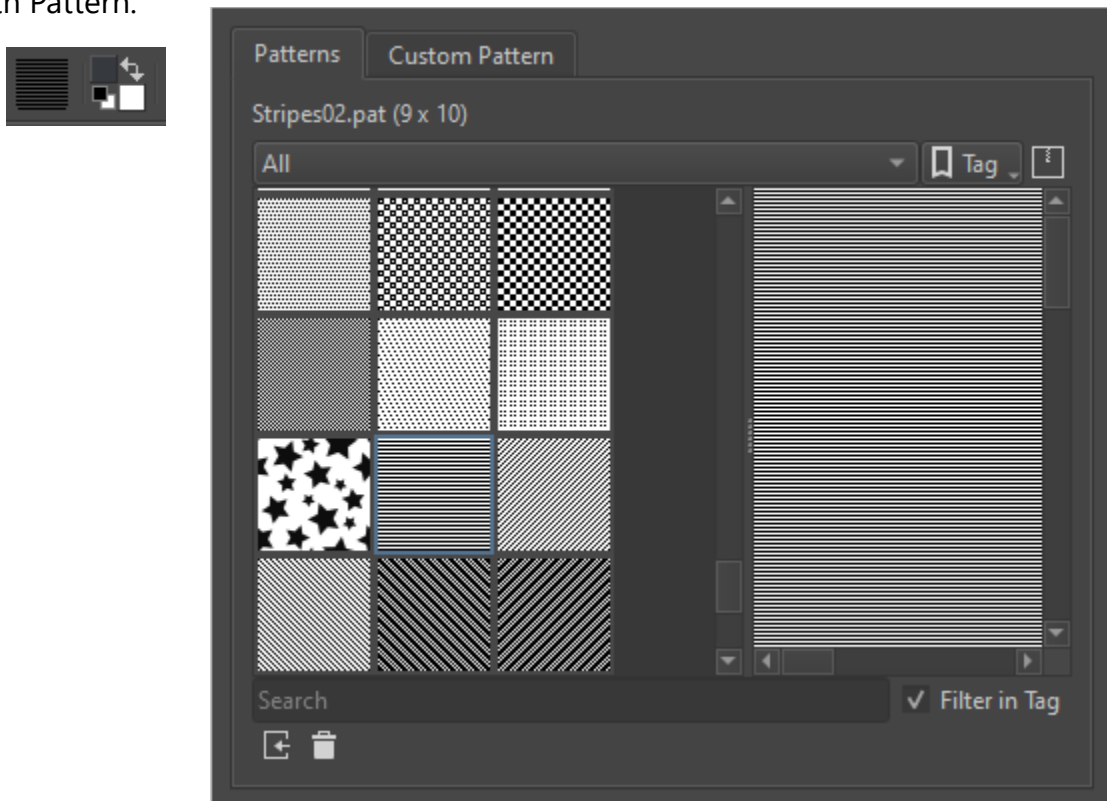
Step 2:

Change Foreground Color to the Discord dark theme by setting the Color name value to #36393e. Change Background Color to the Discord light theme by setting the Color name value to #ffffff.



Step 3:

Change the Fill Pattern to DITH 0202 HORZ (2 x 2) then fill the current layer with the pattern by going to Edit > Fill with Pattern.



Step 4:

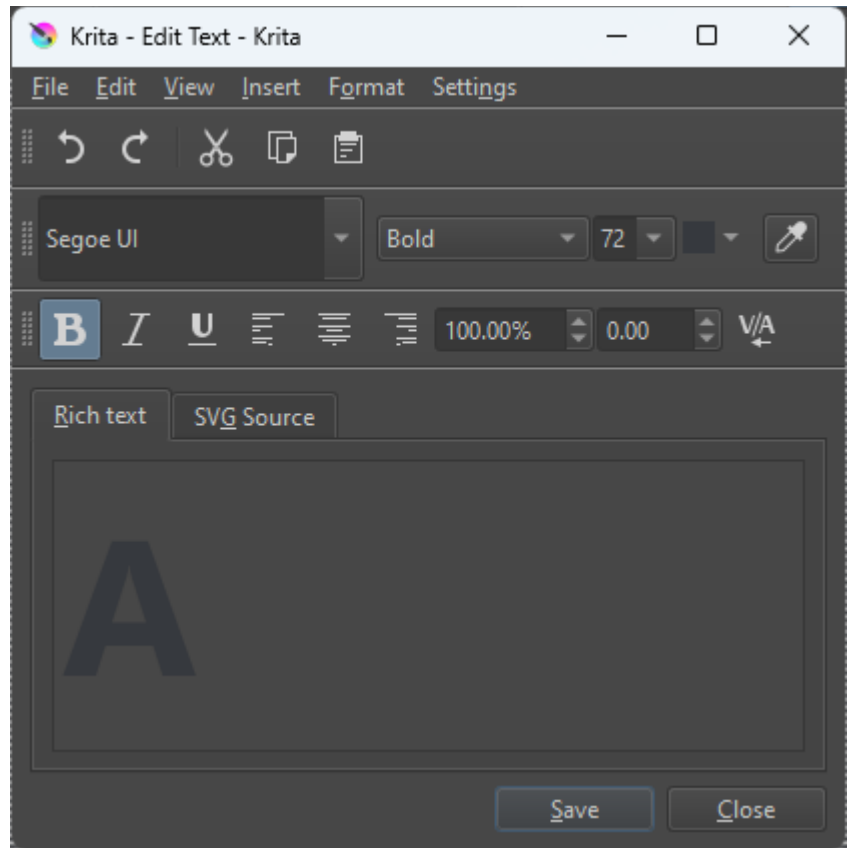
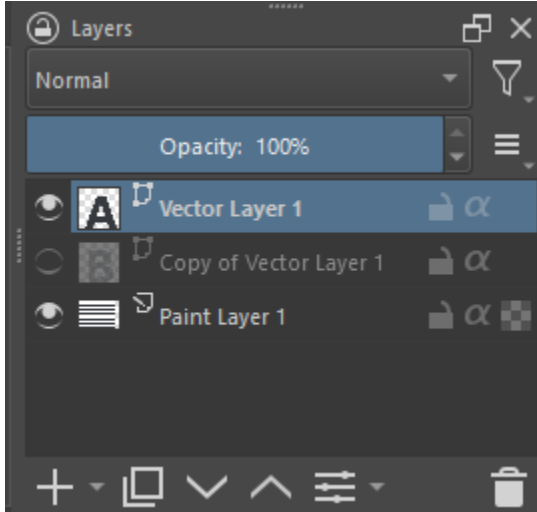
Pick the Similar Color Selection Tool and click on any one of the dark stripes to select them all. Next, fill the selection with the foreground color by pressing Shift+Backspace or by going to Edit > Fill with Foreground Color. Then, deselect by pressing Ctrl+Shift+A or by going to Select > Deselect.



Step 5:

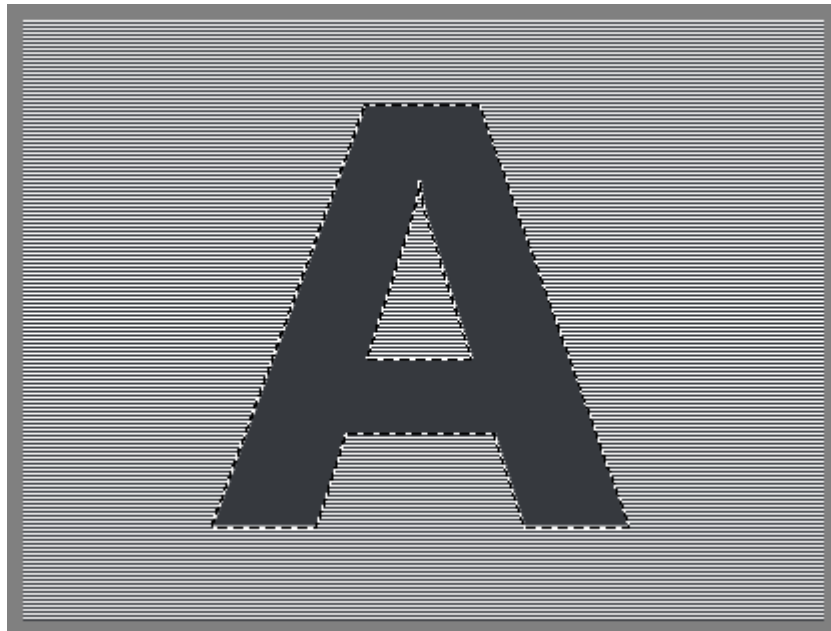
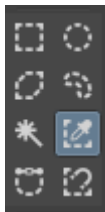
Pick the Text Tool and draw a box on the image where you want to add the text. Then, type the message to be displayed when users are using dark theme on Discord. Repeat this for the message to be displayed when users are using the light theme on Discord. You can hide the first text layer by clicking 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 horizontal lines pattern.





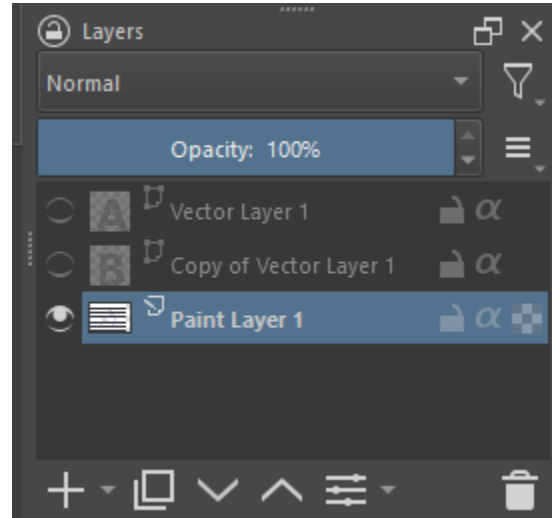
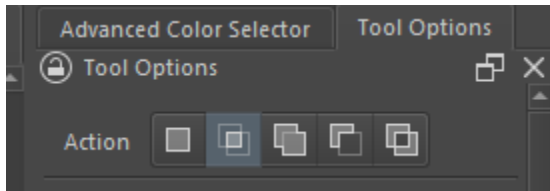
Step 6:

Pick the Similar Color Selection Tool 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 horizontal lines pattern and then, keeping the Similar Color Selection Tool and selected area still selected, go to the Tool Options tab and 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 Discords dark theme color (Color name 36393e). Show and hide the background layers to simulate what the finished image will look like in Discord using its light and dark themes.

