



# Pick Up in Paint

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**Pick Up** is a feature that adds an incredible amount of flexibility to working in AppleWorks' Paint, yet it is often ignored, or, at best, underused—even by the most experienced Paint users.

## Objective:

To use Pick Up to replace ordinary black text with graphic text which reflects a seasonal theme or background picture, i.e. Spring flowers, by "picking up" the pattern from a color photo.



### Alert!

In Paint, unlike Draw, graphics are NOT individual objects. A selected graphic dragged over another and deselected becomes part of the first graphic and can not be separated.



### Reference!

Photo too large? Go to the **Transform** menu and choose Scale By Percent... Enter the desired values for horizontal and vertical scale. Click **OK**.



### Check it out!

Not sure about transforming and modifying images? Refer to Paint and Draw Tools and using different keys, menus, and selection tools.

## Insert a Photo

1. Open a new Paint document.
2. Go to the **File** menu and choose Save As.
3. Give it a name, choose a folder in which to save it – click **Save**.
4. Go to the **File** menu and choose Insert. Navigate to a folder containing a photo or background picture. Click **Insert**.
5. The photo is inserted in the Paint document and is automatically selected.
6. Another method to size a photo when its edges are visible: Go to the **Transform** menu and choose Resize. **White** grabber handles appear at the corners.
7. Press and hold the **Shift** key while dragging a grabber to size the photo proportionally.

