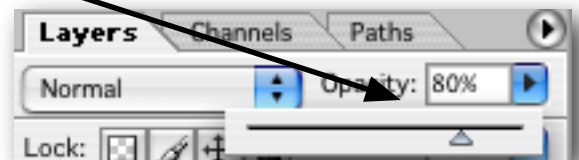
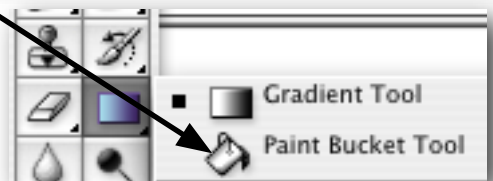
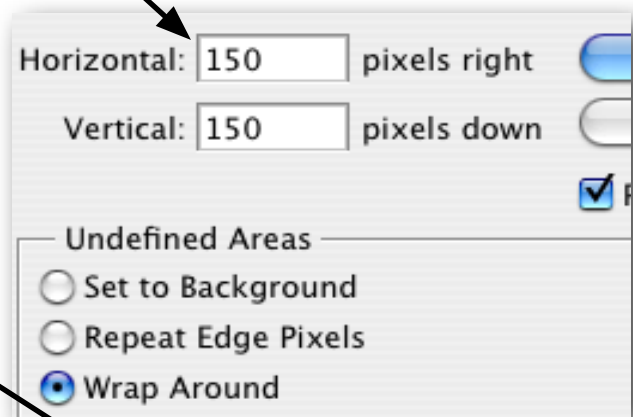
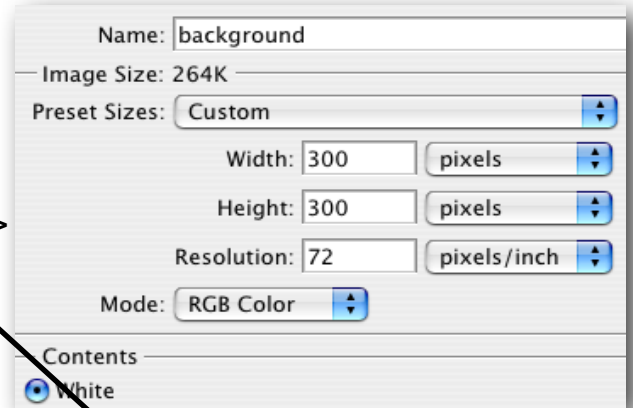


# Repeating backgrounds

1. Create new file with the following settings
2. Draw something near the middle of the file (or use a clipart) →
3. Use the *Offset filter* .... Go to Filter > other > offset and put 150 pixels in each box
4. Draw something else in the center of your file (or add another copy of your clipart)
5. To make it lighter, add another layer - Layer > New > Layer... Click ok
6. Fill the new layer with white: select the color white and then use the paint bucket to fill it (if you don't see the paint bucket, click and hold down on the "gradient" tool > select bucket).
7. It will look like your background went away, but it is just under the white layer. To turn down the white layer, click on the "Opacity" triangle in the layers window and move it to about 80%
8. Save your background to your webpage folder
9. Save it in the "Format" as a .jpg
10. Save it as "Quality" 2 > click "OK"



## **Add Repeating background to another document**

1. Open .jpg version of image: Select > All
2. Edit > Define Pattern > OK
3. Create a new document: File > New - image size of 8.5 X 11 inches
4. In the new document: Edit > Fill (select pattern and pick your image) > OK
5. Select > all, Edit > Copy, then paste the image into the file where you want it

