

Rotate Photos within a Scrapbook Layout

Using the Paint Shop Xtras – Scrapbooking Edition series of CDs you can quickly and easily make your own scrapbook album pages by dragging and dropping your photos into one of the hundreds of layouts. With this tutorial we'll teach you how to rotate your photos within your layout so they fit within frames or photo mats.

What you'll need:

- Two digital photos
- Jasc® Paint Shop™ Pro®
- FREE sample scrapbook page

When you complete this tutorial you'll be able to:

- Rotate photos

The Digital Scrapbooking Basics series includes:

Tutorial 1: Insert Photos into Scrapbooking Templates

Tutorial 2: Organize Your Scrapbook Layout

Tutorial 3: Reposition Photo Layers in a Scrapbook Layout

Tutorial 4: Resize Photos within a Scrapbook Layout

Tutorial 5: Rotate Photos within a Scrapbook Layout

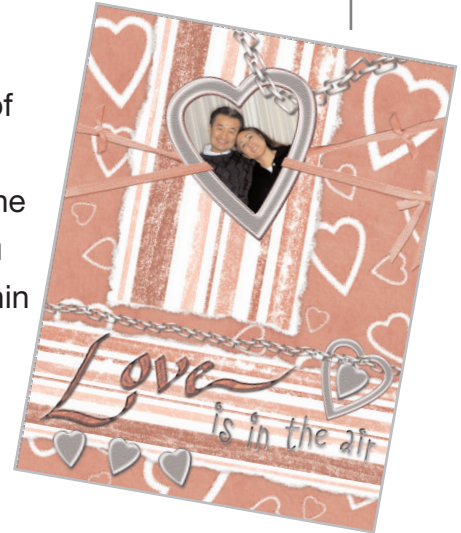
Tutorial 6: Arrange Embellishments within a Scrapbook Layout

Tutorial 7: Add Captions and Journaling to a Scrapbooking Template

Tutorial 8: Change Background and Layer Colors in a Scrapbooking Template

Tutorial 9: Add Drop Shadows to Text or Embellishments in a Scrapbook Layout

Tutorial 10: Resize a Scrapbook Template to Fit Your Album



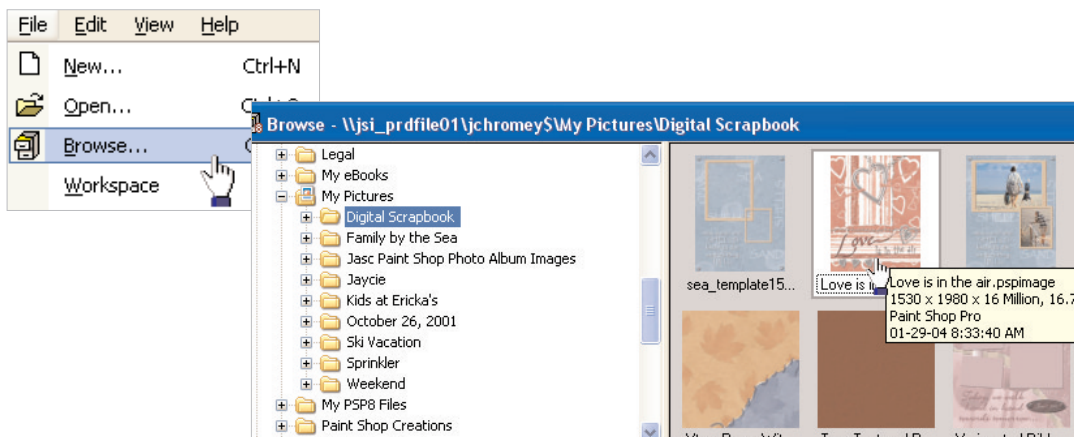
Open the Template

1. Choose **Start > Programs > Jasc Software > Jasc Paint Shop Pro** or double click the Paint Shop Pro icon on your desktop.



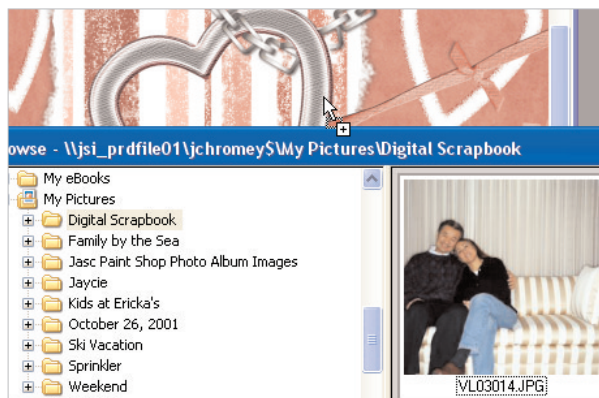
Note: Once you have downloaded the scrapbook page from the Jasc.com Learning Center, make sure to unzip the file and save the template to your hard drive.

2. Choose **File > Browse**, to open the Paint Shop Pro Browser. Use the Browser to navigate to your desktop, or the folder where you stored your scrapbooking template.



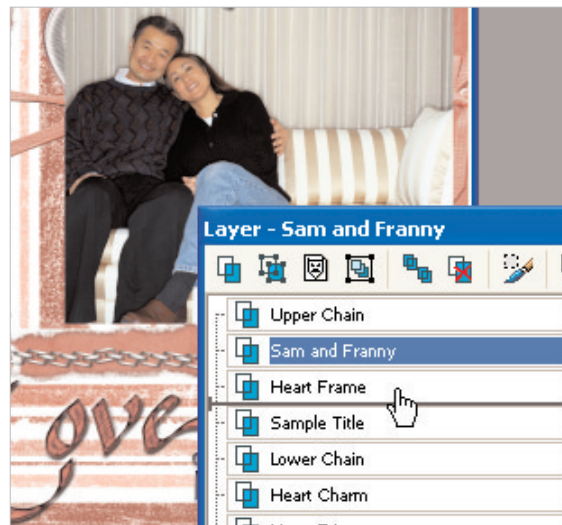
3. Once you locate the template, double-click it to open in Paint Shop Pro.

4. Add a photo to the template, by following the instructions in *Insert Photos into Scrapbooking Templates*.



Reposition Photos

5. Make sure your photos are in the correct position, lying below the photo mats. If you need more help on arranging layer please read *Reposition Photo Layers in a Scrapbook Layout*.



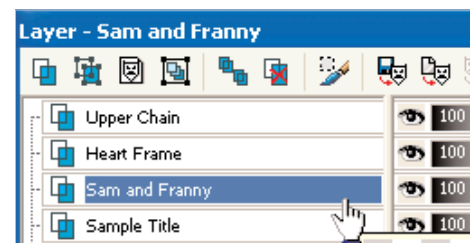
Note: Make sure you've renamed your layers to something you can easily recognize and that your layer palette is displayed. You can learn more about this by reading the *Organize Your Scrapbook Layout* tutorial.

Move Your Photo

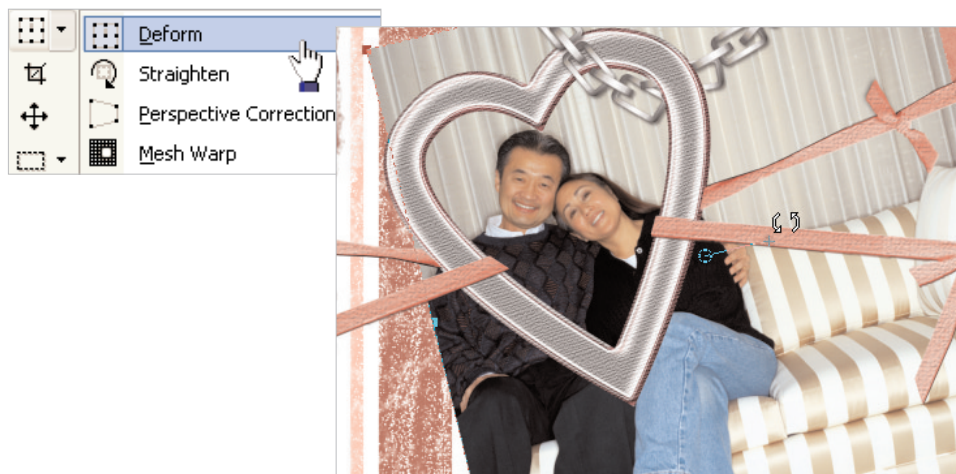
6. Select the **Move** Tool. Click your photo and drag it so it's inside the heart frame. If you need more information on moving your photos read *Resize Photos within a Scrapbook Layout*.

Rotate Your Photo

7. On the Layer palette, select the layer containing your photo to make sure it's the active layer. In our example the active layer is called Sam and Franny.

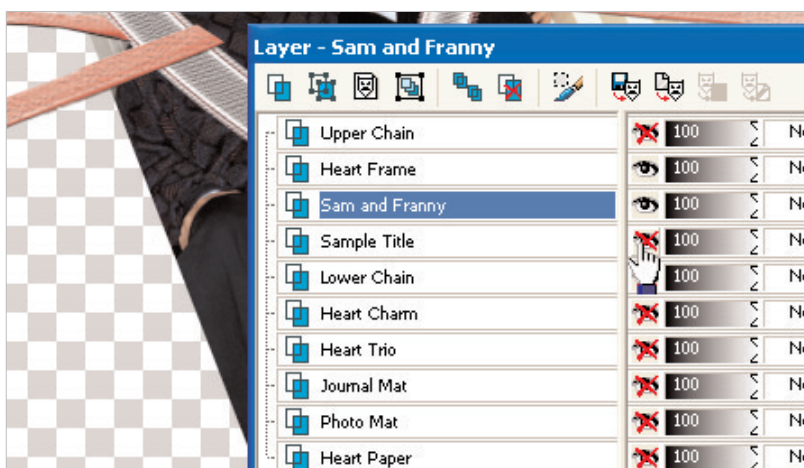


8. Now, select the **Deform** Tool. You should see a red bounding box surrounding your photo. In the middle of your photo you should see a circle with a line coming out of it. At the end of the line is a red box, click that red box and your cursor will turn into two curved arrows. Now drag your mouse up or down to rotate the photo. If the subject of the photo is moved out of the frame by your rotation, click anywhere on your photo to and drag it into place.

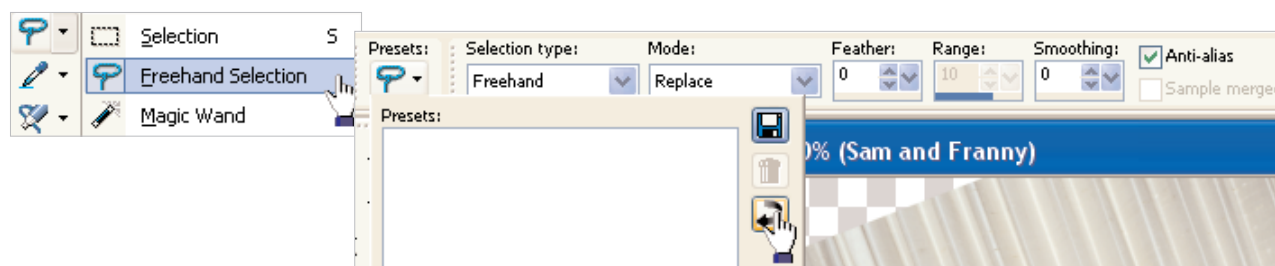


Remove Photo Areas Outside of Mats

9. In the Layer palette, we're going to make each layer invisible, except for the layers that contain our resized photo and its photo mat. To do this, click the eye icon next to each layer name, a red X should appear. Once you're finished making the layers invisible, make sure your photo layer is the active layer (click the layer name to make it active).



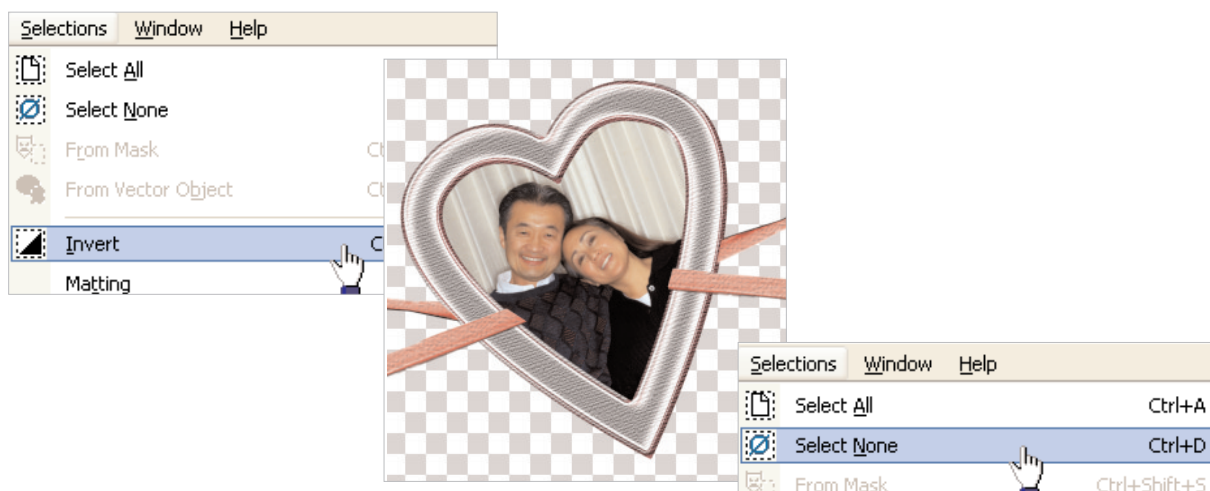
10. Select the **Freehand Selection** Tool. On the Tool Options palette, click the **Presets** arrow and then click the **Reset to default** button.



11. Now, draw a heart shaped selection right on the metal heart frame. It's ok if the selection isn't perfect; the frame will cover the jagged edges.



12. Choose **Selections > Invert** and then press the **Delete** key on your keyboard. All that should be left of the photo is the area inside the frame. Now choose **Selections > Select None** to clear the selection marquee.



13. Now, repeat Step 12 to turn your layers on again (only this time the red X will disappear) and you're done.



Next Steps:

Now that you've learned how to rotate your photos, you can apply this knowledge to embellishments and text too, creating a scrapbook that's all your own.

For more in-depth information on creating a digital scrapbook, you can read *Capture Memories with Digital Scrapbook Pages* or read the rest of the tutorials in the Digital Scrapbooking Basics series.

