

JoinedUp Text Filter for Gimp 2.8 Help Sheet (Version 2.16)

Using Spacing

Spacing is probably more useful when used with other fonts than with my custom fonts. Fonts tend to vary in their size and character widths so it hardly surprising that this one called SpinsTee takes up a different amount of space on the same path when sized at 100.



The size has had to be increased to 118 before it fits all the way around Mr Thumb.



By increasing the spacing to a value of +5 however, with the 'Adjust Spacing between characters' option the text will then fit the path with a font size of 100.



Or, as pointed out in an earlier section, the 'Repeat text along path' option could be used to force the text to be justified along the path with one repetition.

The text could also be compressed to take up less room at the same font size along the path by entering a negative value; here entered at -5.

