

Custom Font Folder Thumbnails v0.10 for Gimp 2.10

This guide is a result of a pm from diagrajamal1 on GimpChat.

This small plug-in is a little utility that I use every time I make a custom font. Windows does not provide a thumbnail image for xcf files unfortunately so this filter will create a small png image for every custom font file that it finds in the folder that you nominate in the filter dialog.

NB Please be aware that it will over-write existing thumbnails without warning!

A folder without thumbnails can be very annoying:



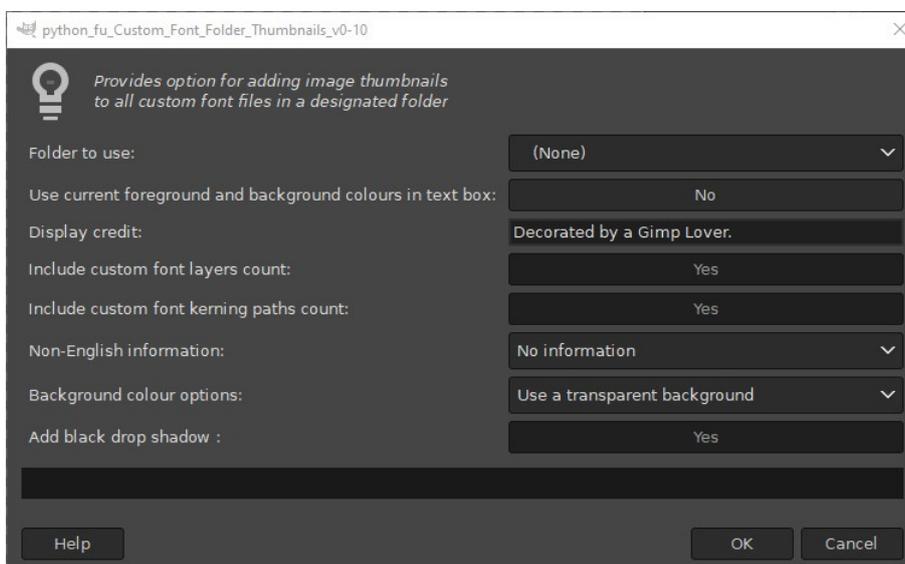
After running the filter (and with the folder view set to 'Large Icons' view in Windows) at least you have an idea of what you did six months ago:



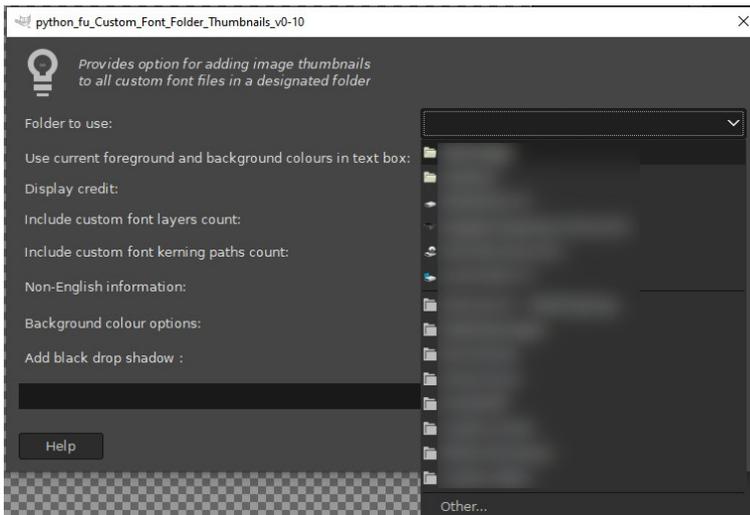
The current version dialog can be found at:

Filters>>Custom Fonts>>Utility Tools>>Custom Font Folder Thumbnails v.0.10...

The default options...

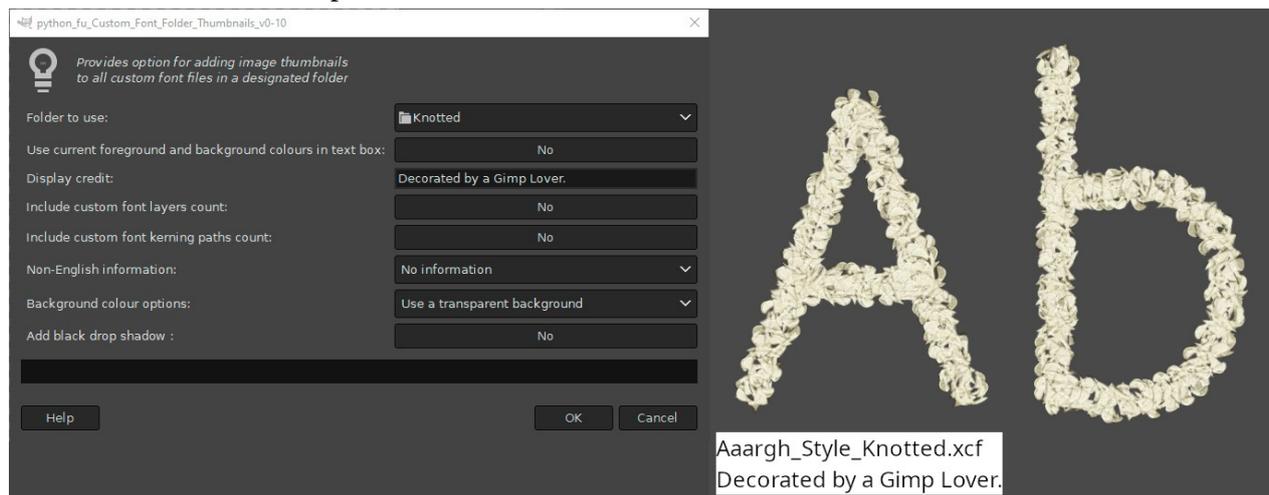


Locate the folder to create the thumbnails in from the drop-down menu on the first option and clicking on the item that says 'Other' and navigate to the folder location:

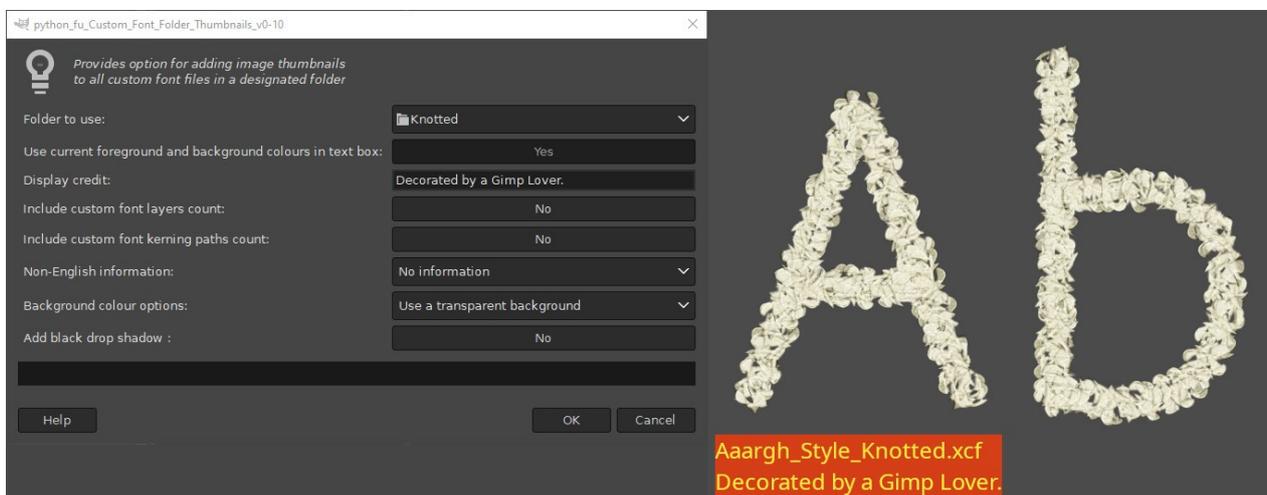


The remaining options are shown below with example images:

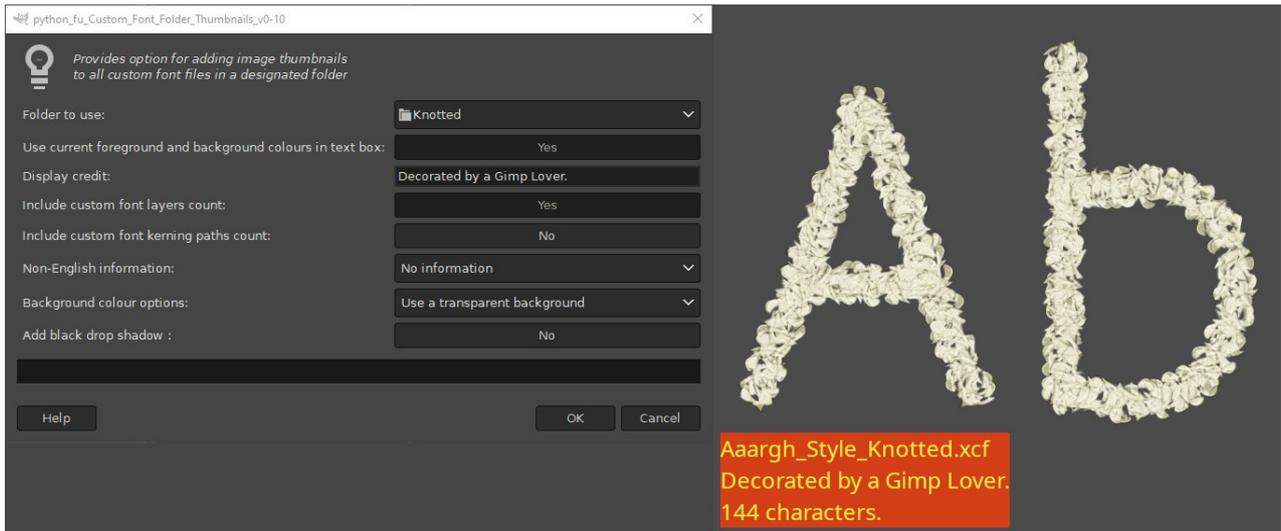
Text information colours option set to 'No'.



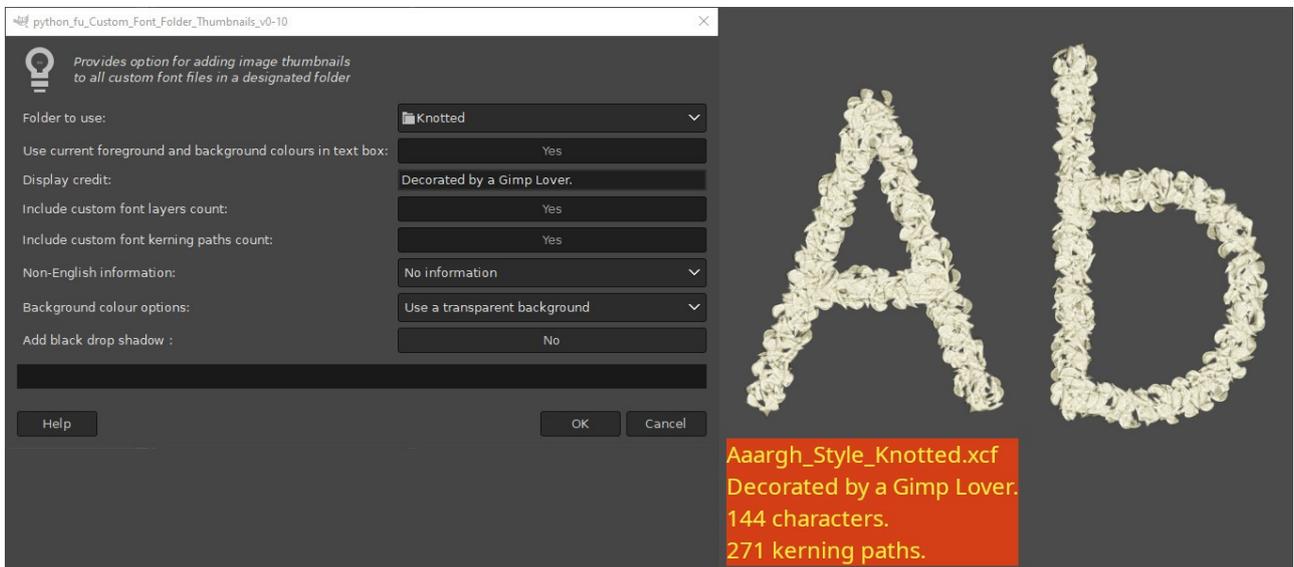
Text information colours option set to 'Yes' uses the current foreground and background colours..



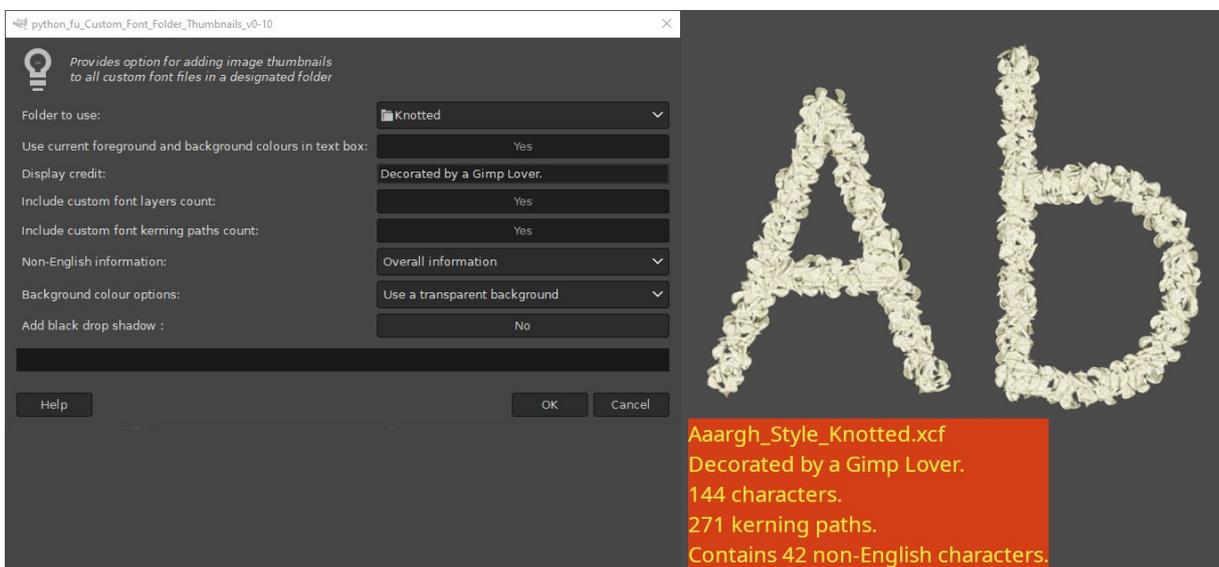
Include custom font layers option set to 'Yes' adds a count of the number of custom font characters.



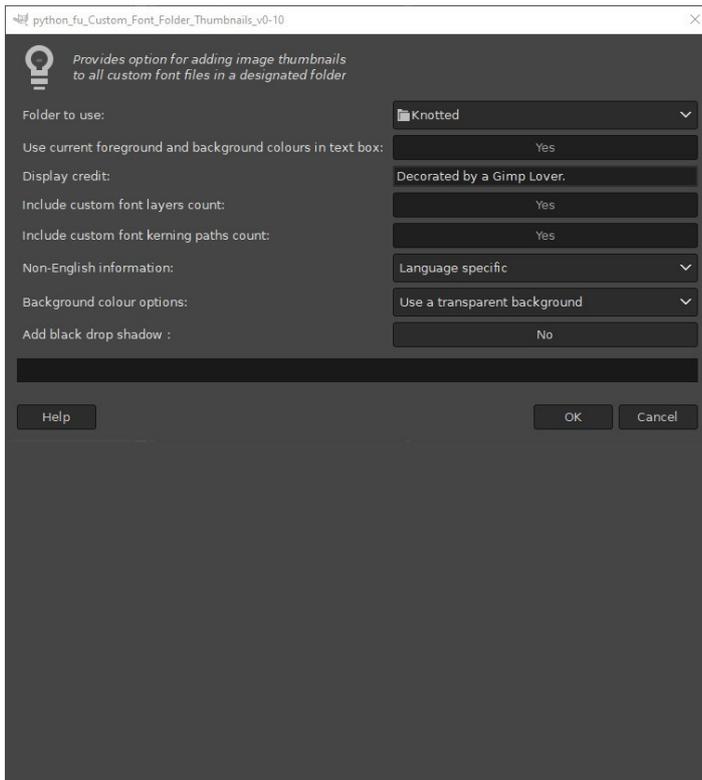
Include custom font kerning paths option set to 'Yes' adds the number of kerning paths in the file.



Non-English information option set to 'Overall information' adds the number of non-English characters in the file.



Non-English information option set to 'Language specific' adds the number of non-English characters for each of the supported languages in the file.



python_fu_Custom_Font_Folder_Thumbnails_v0-10

Provides option for adding image thumbnails to all custom font files in a designated folder

Folder to use: Knotted

Use current foreground and background colours in text box: Yes

Display credit: Decorated by a Gimp Lover.

Include custom font layers count: Yes

Include custom font kerning paths count: Yes

Non-English information: Language specific

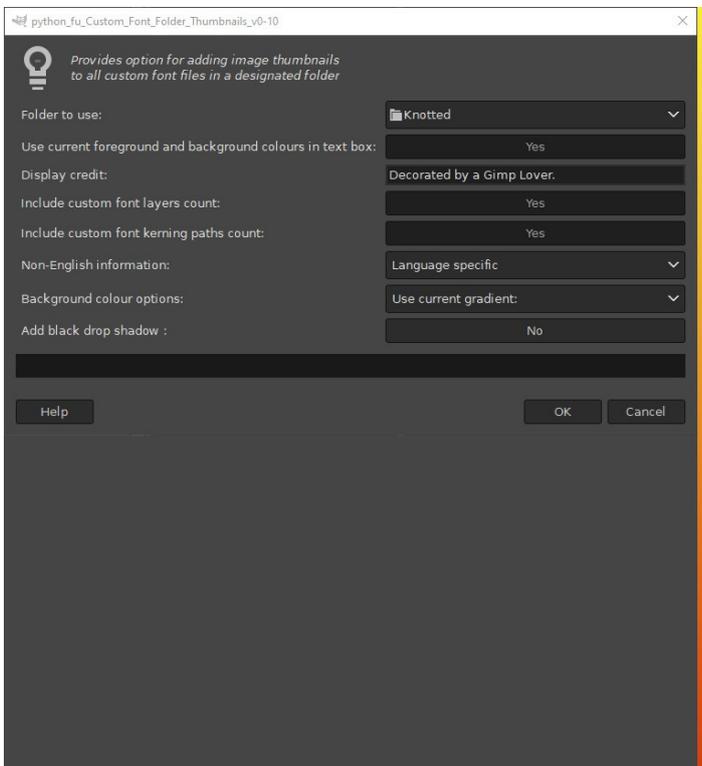
Background colour options: Use a transparent background

Add black drop shadow : No

Help OK Cancel

Aaargh_Style_Knotted.xcf
Decorated by a Gimp Lover.
144 characters.
271 kerning paths.
Contains 39 accented characters for use in Dutch.
Contains 27 accented characters for use in French.
Contains 6 accented characters for use in German.
Contains 12 accented characters for use in Italian.
Contains 1 accented character for use in Polish.
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By default the background colour for the custom font characters is set to transparent but you can also use the current foreground or background colours – or use a linear gradient fill background.



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And finally you can also add a (black) dropped shadow to the custom font characters when the last option is set to 'Yes'.

