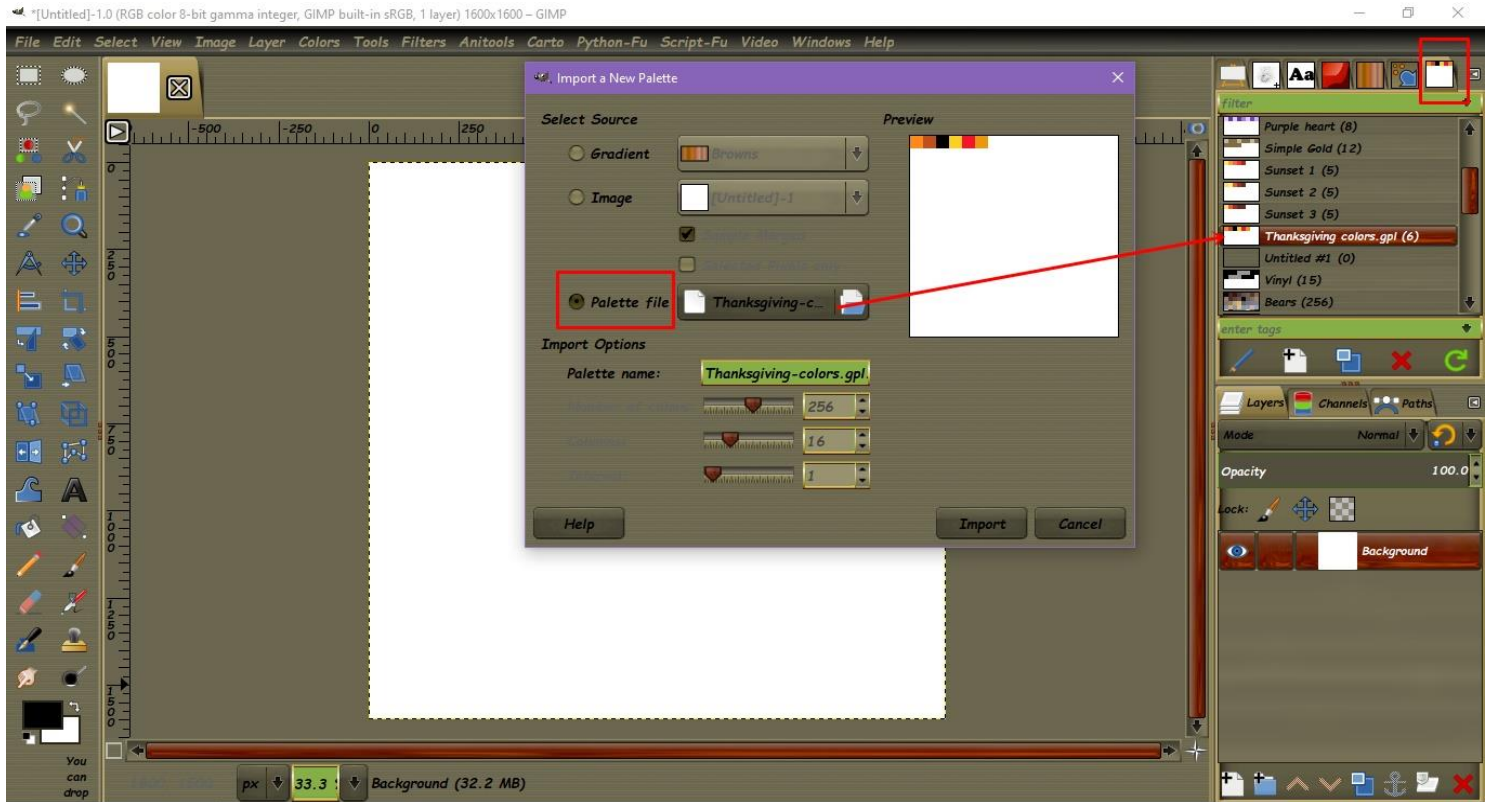


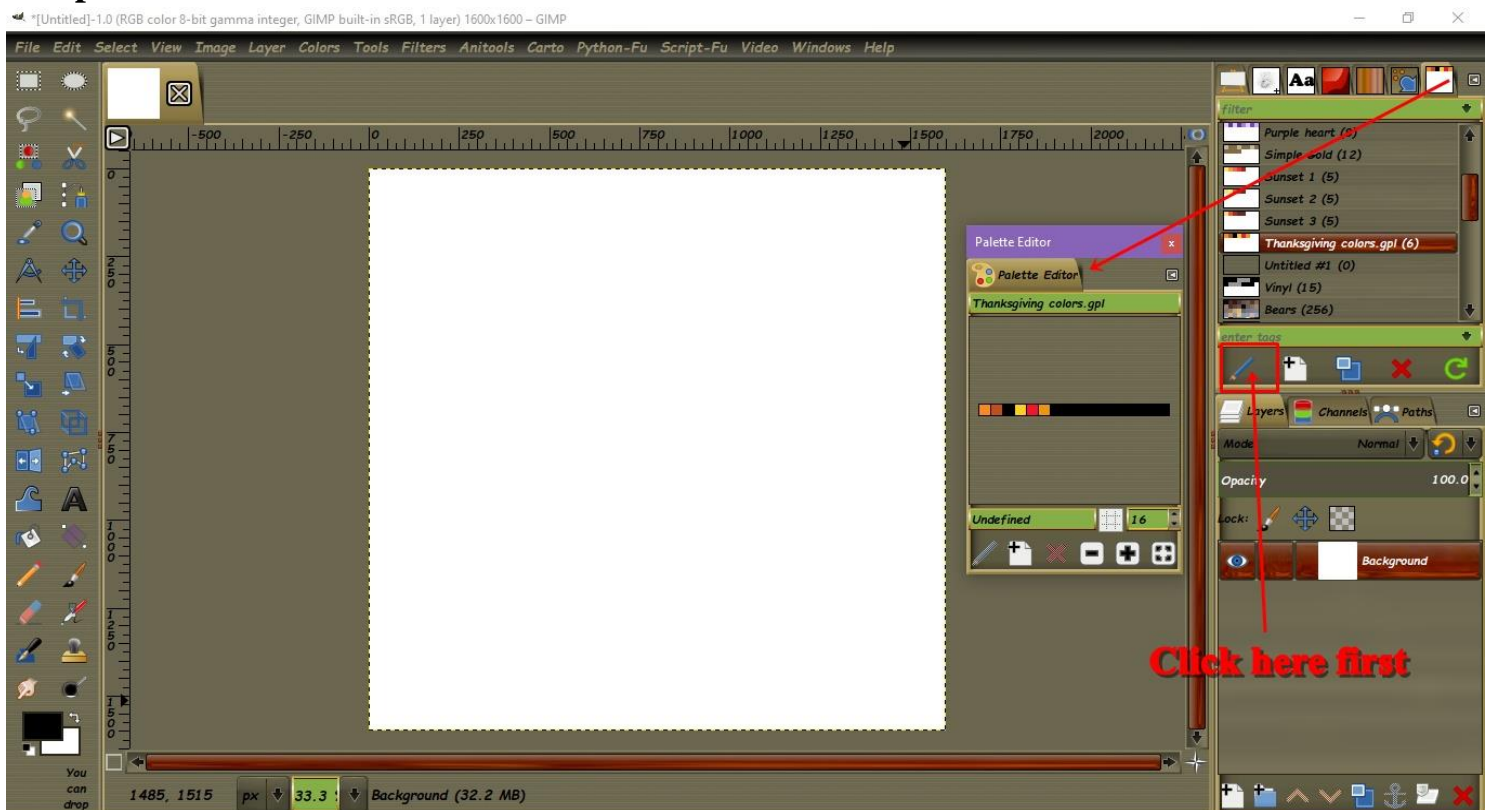
## Draw a Thanksgiving Card with GIMP 2.10



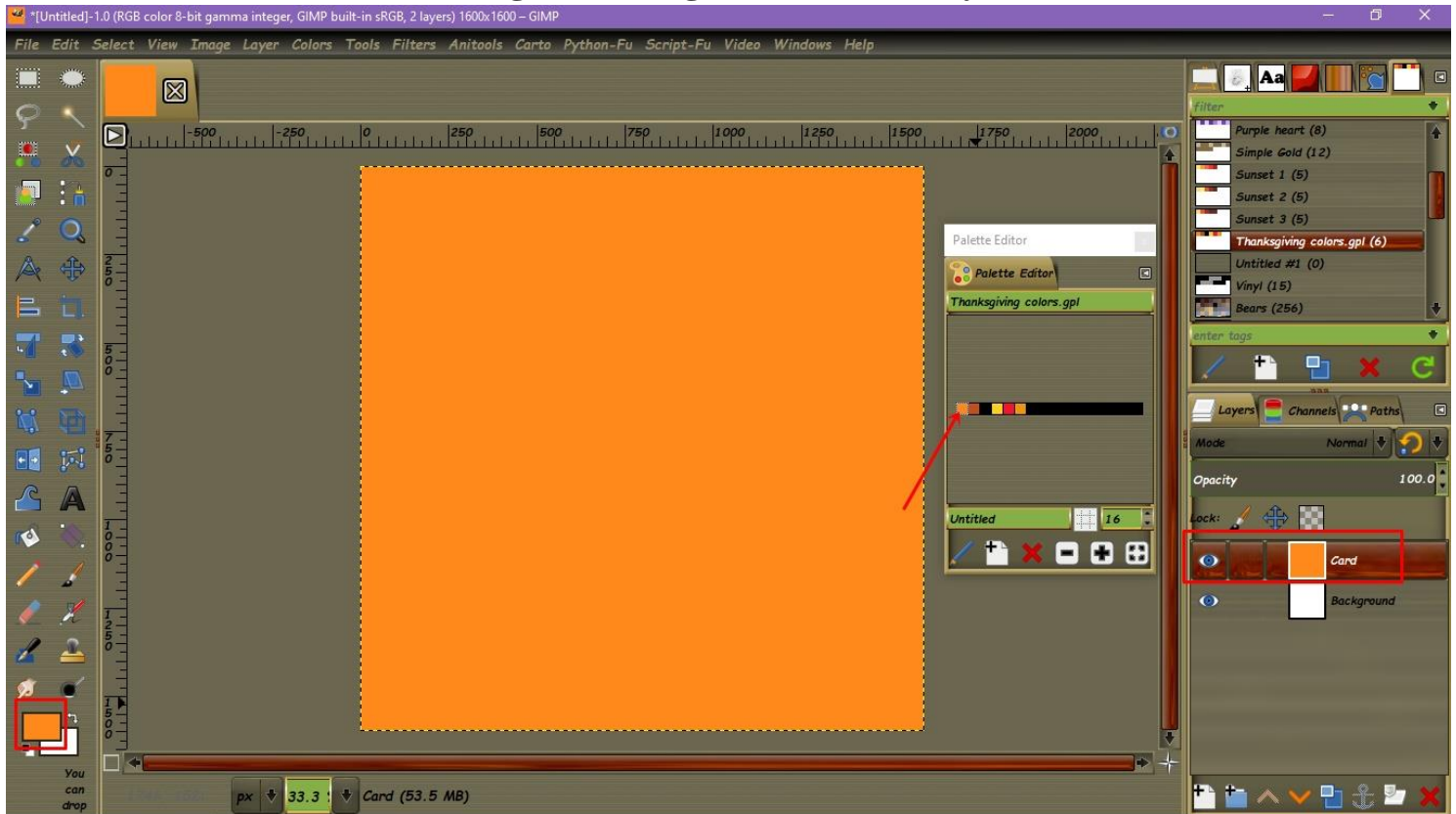
1. Open a New image 1600 x 1600 px on a white Background. The first thing we're going to do is to Import the Palette, "Thanksgiving colors" for the color we're going to use. So go to the Palettes dialog, right click inside and choose "Import Palette". A new window open, choose the third option "Palette file" and click Import and you should have the colors on your Palettes dialog.



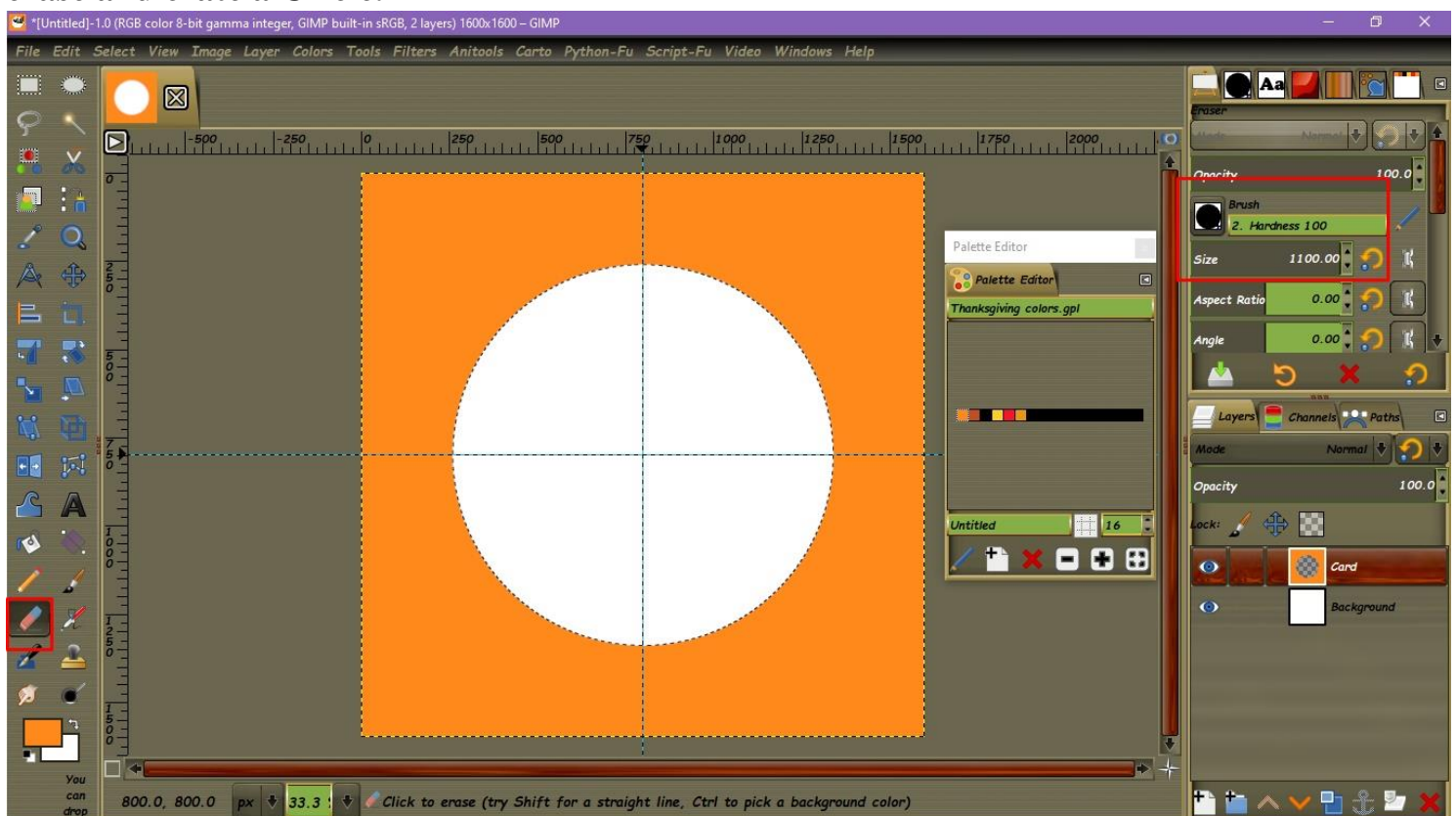
2. On you're Palettes dialog click on the button "Edit palette", which will prompt a "New tab dialog" and the colors of the palette on the Right Panel. Detach the tab and it becomes independent.



3. Now that we have our colors Palette, we can use the colors here instead of the FG/BG color section. Add a New layer and name it “Card”. Click on the first color from your left on the Palette and that will change the Foreground. Fill the layer with the color.

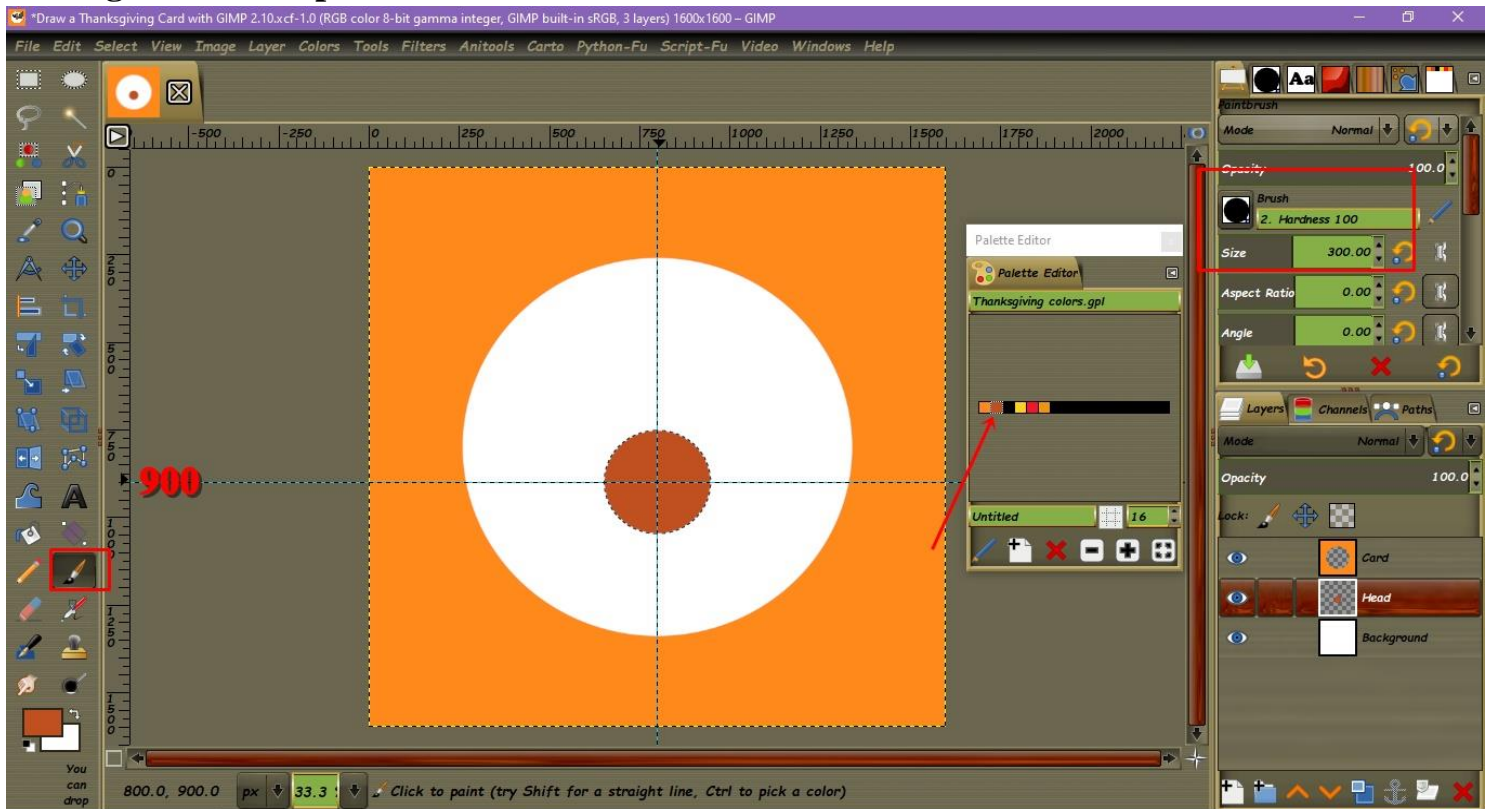


4. Place the center guidelines: Vertical and Horizontal > 800/800, and grab the “Eraser tool”. Choose the brush “Hardness 100” and make the Size 1100 px. Click once in the center to erase and create a Circle.

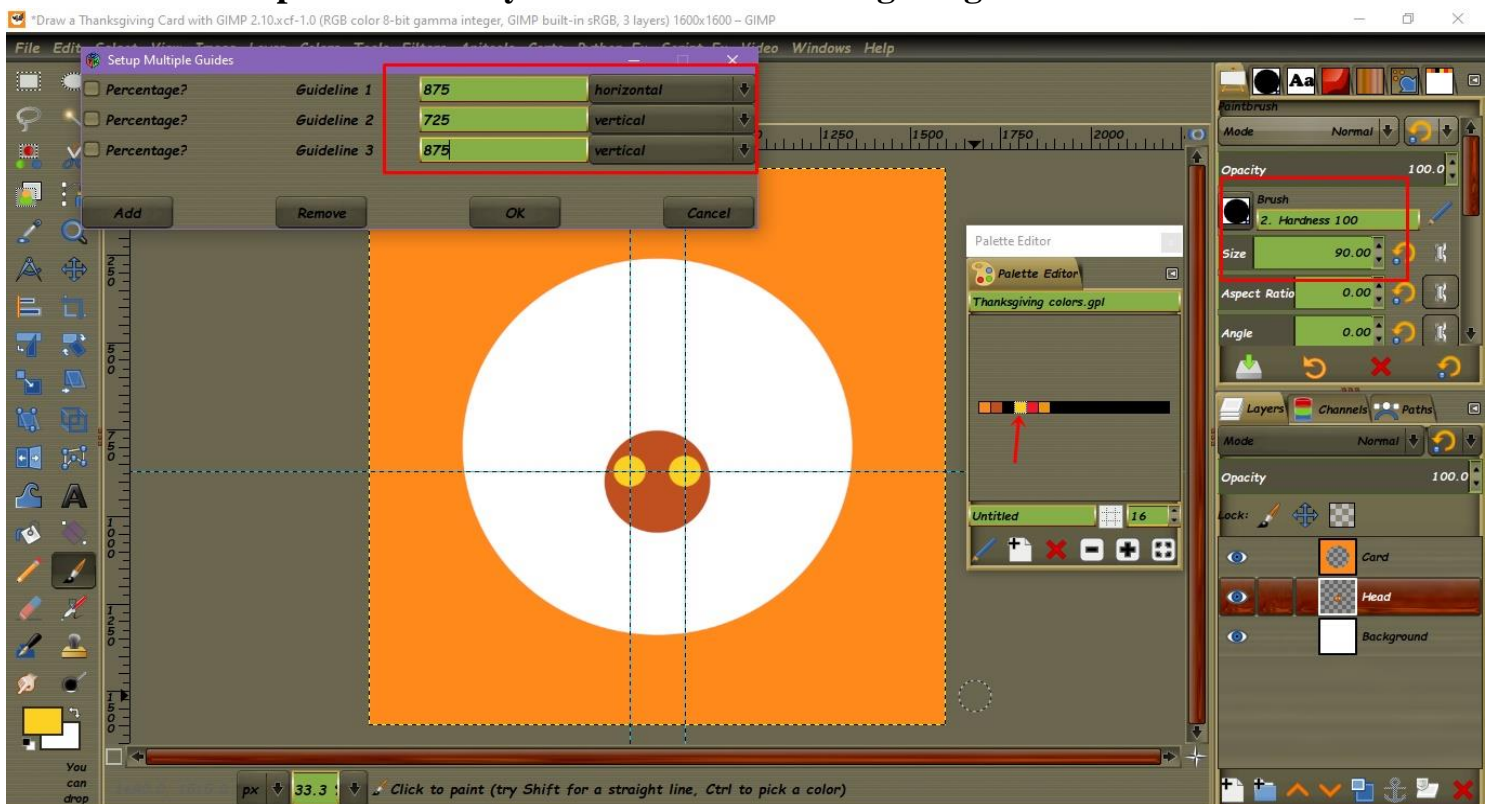




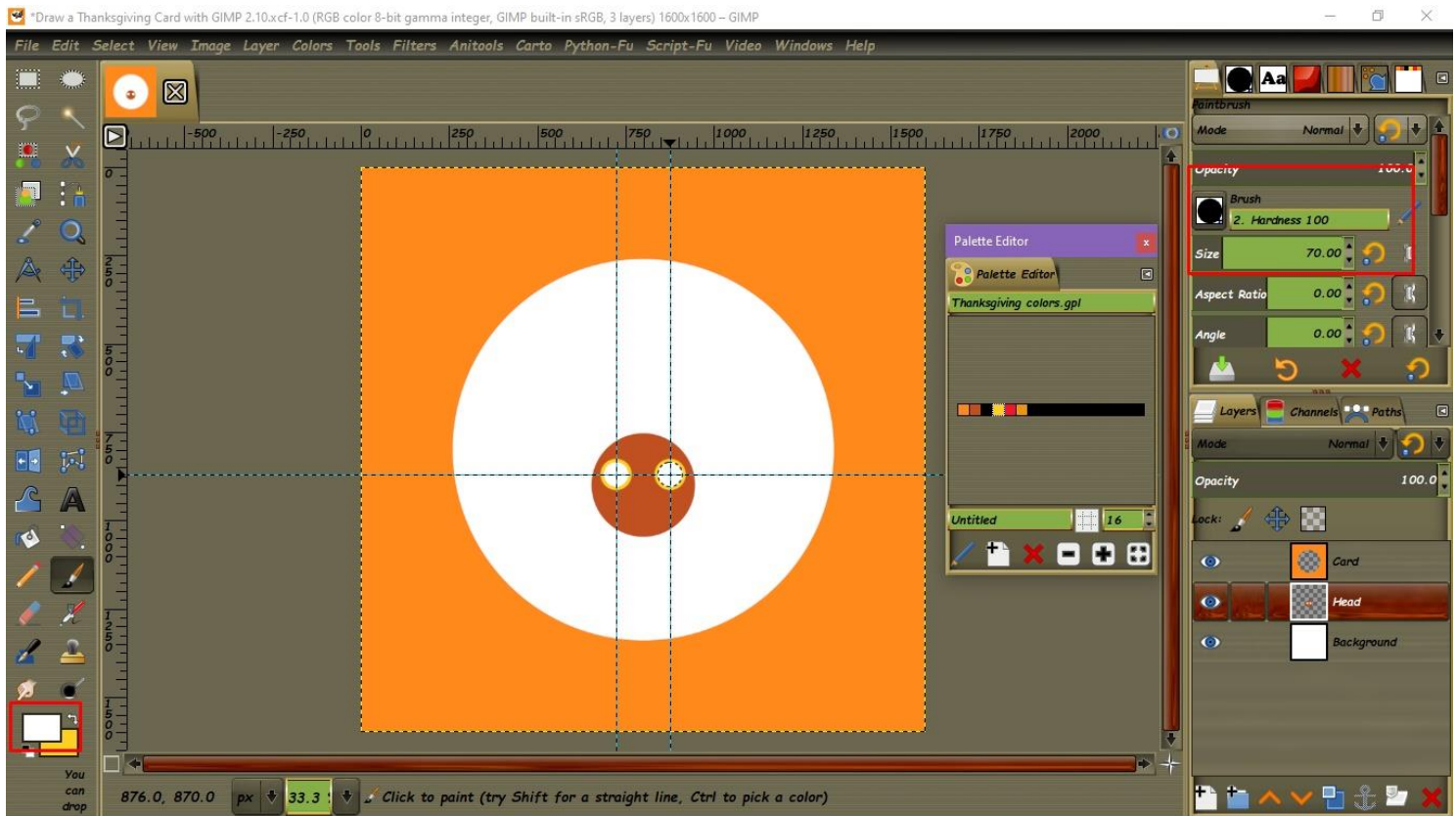
5. Now move the Horizontal guideline to the marks> 900. Select the Background layer and add a New layer, name this one “Head”. Take the same brush, (Hardness 100) and change the size to> 300 px. Click on the second color on the Palette and click one time on the center of the guidelines to paint the Head.



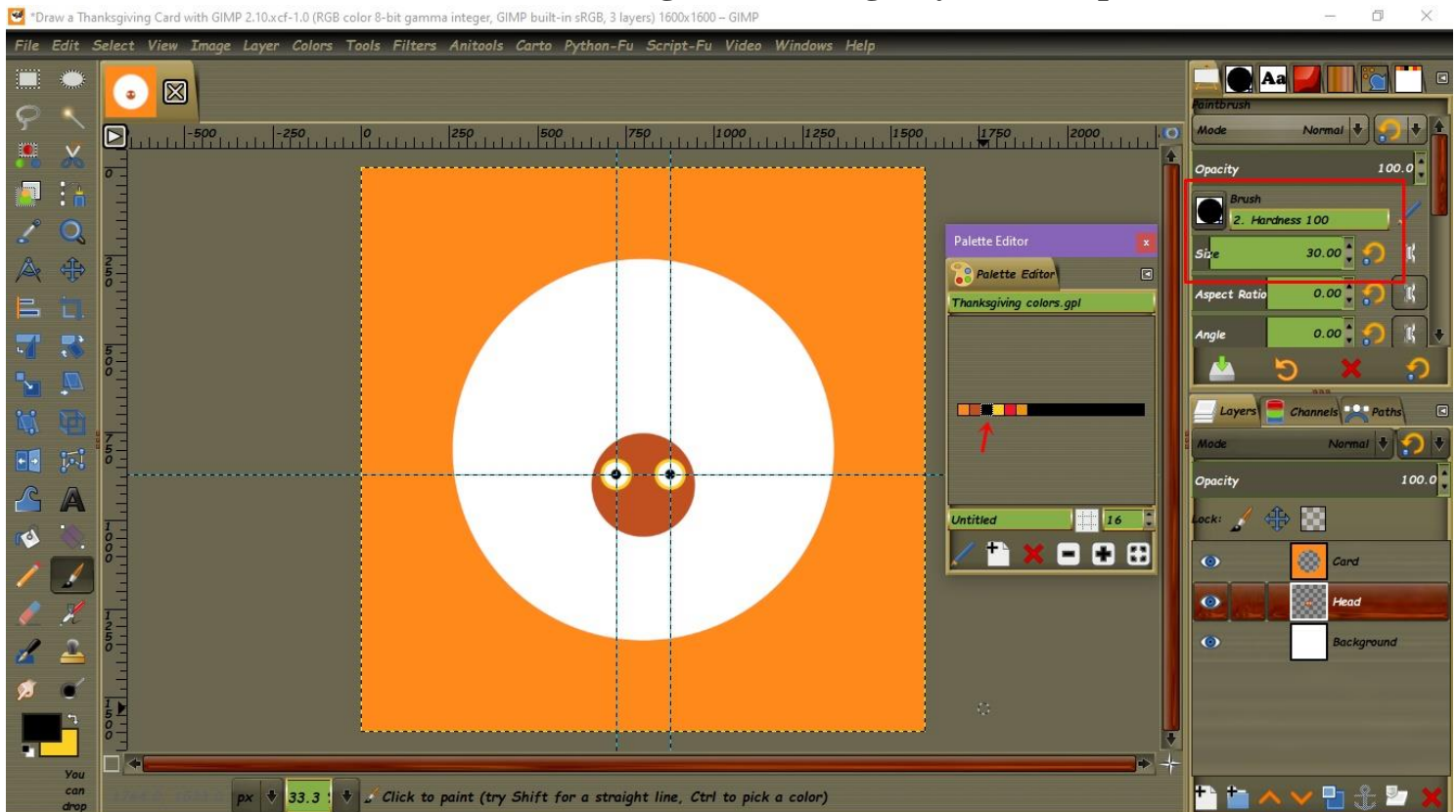
6. Get rid of the guidelines and go to: Image> Guides> Add multiple guides. Set one Horizontal and two Vertical guide and apply. Take the brush again and reduce the size of the brush to> 90 px. Paint the eyes inside the Head using the guides.



**7. Change the Foreground color to> White and reduce the brush size to> 70 px. Paint on the center of both circle.**

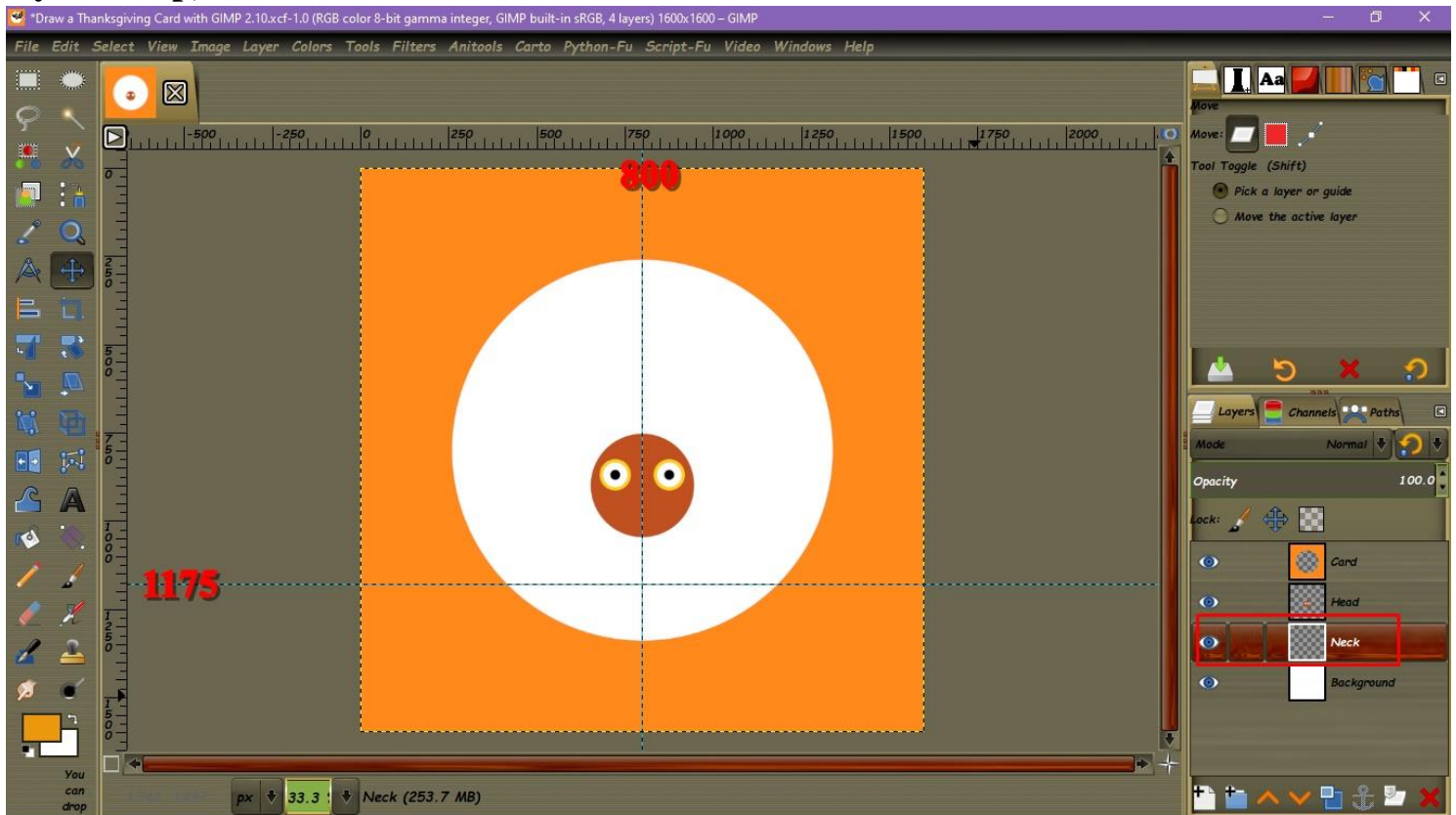


**8. Reduce the brush size again to> 30 px and click on the third color of the Palette> Black. Click inside the White circle. We have a figure now, so give yourself a pat on the back.**

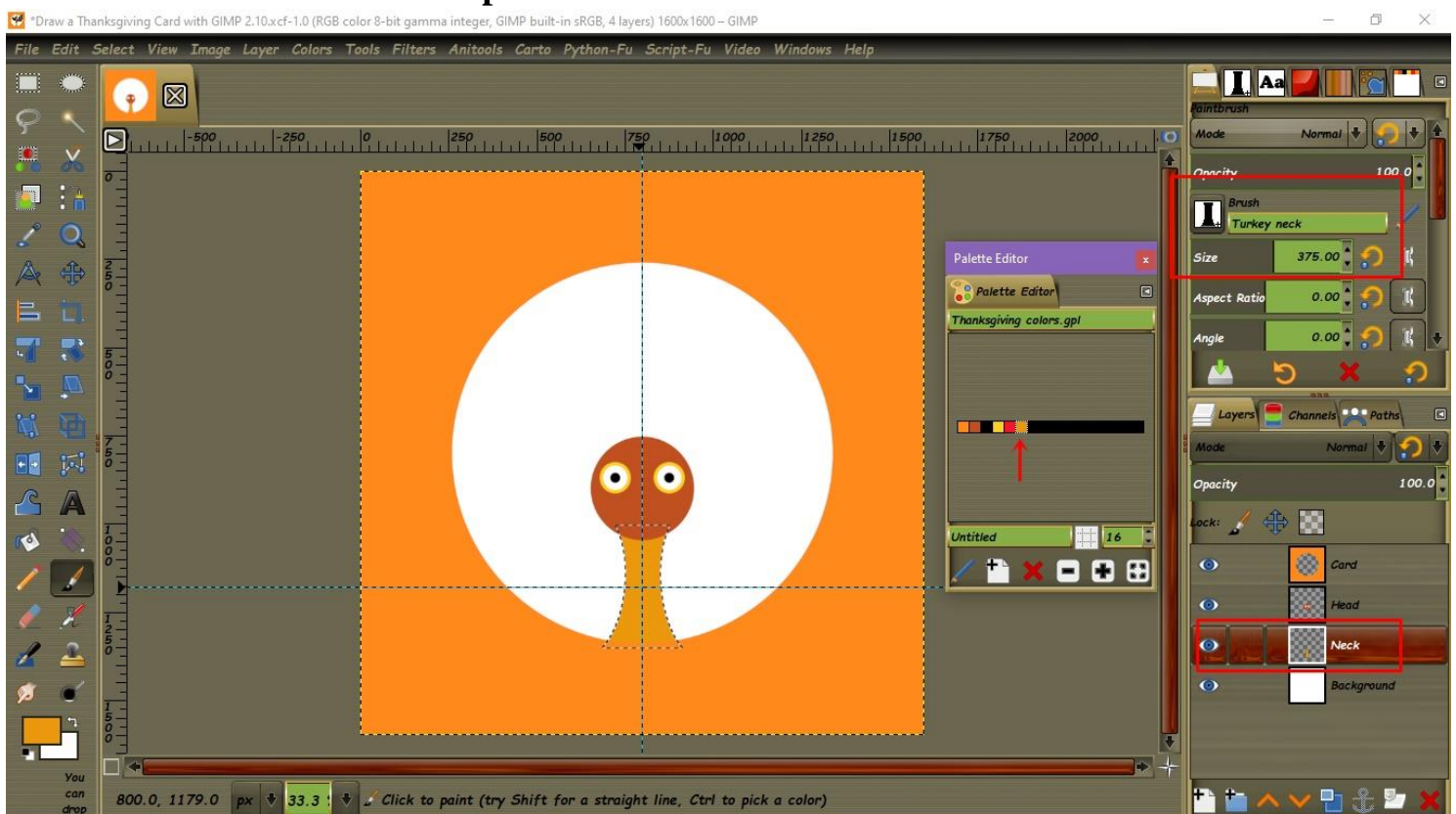




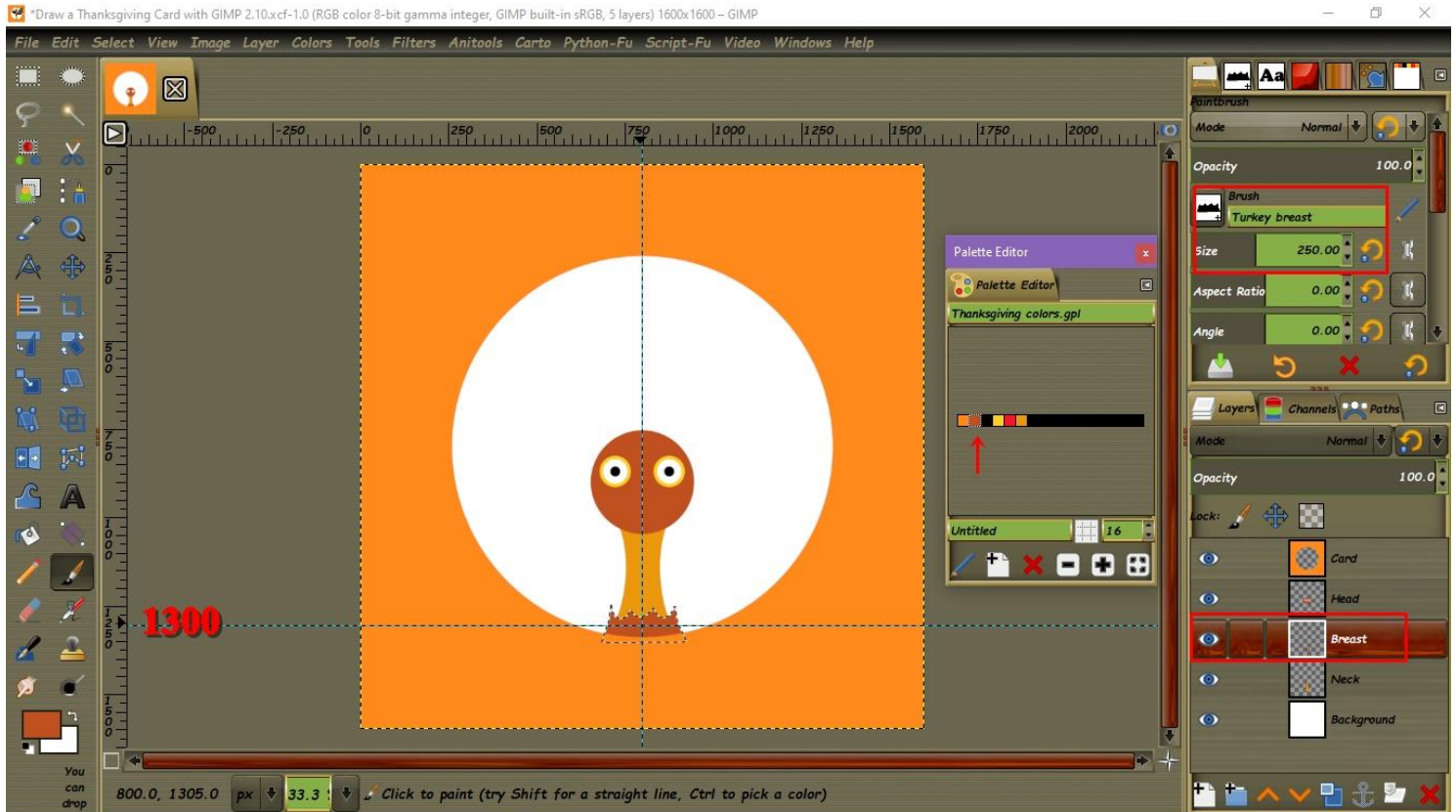
9. Get rid of one of the Vertical guides and place the the other on the marks: vertical> 800 and horizontal> 1175. I created some “Shapes” brushes, so this tutorial will be easy for you to follow and didn’t have to be so long. Select the Background layer again and add a New layer on top, name it “Neck”.



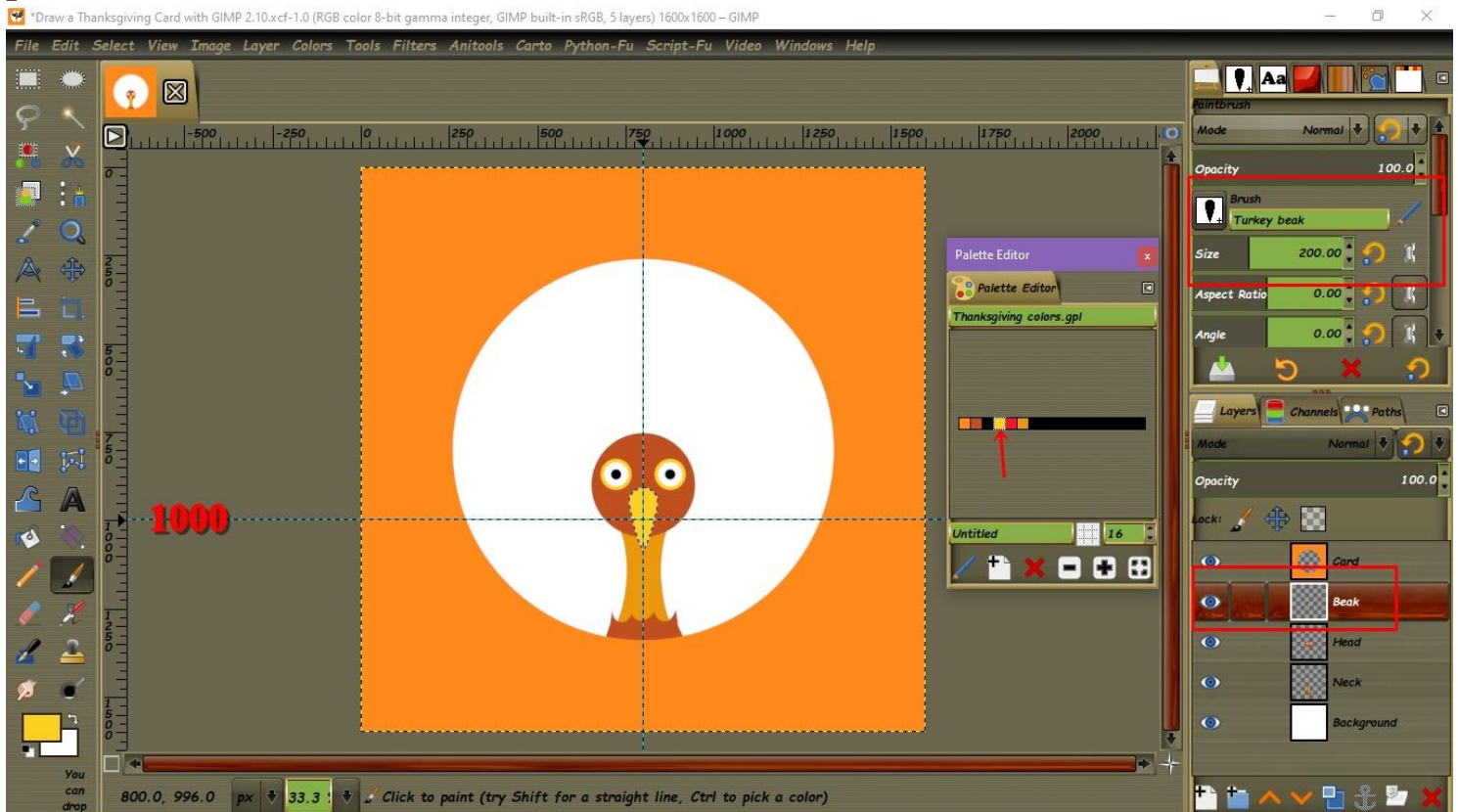
10. Select the brush “Turkey neck”, and click on the last color on the Palette dialog. Click on the center of the Guidelines to paint the Neck.



**11. Move the Horizontal guide down to the >1300. Select the second color from the color Palette and select the brush “Turkey breast”. Click once on the center of the guides to paint the Turkey’s breast or feathers.**

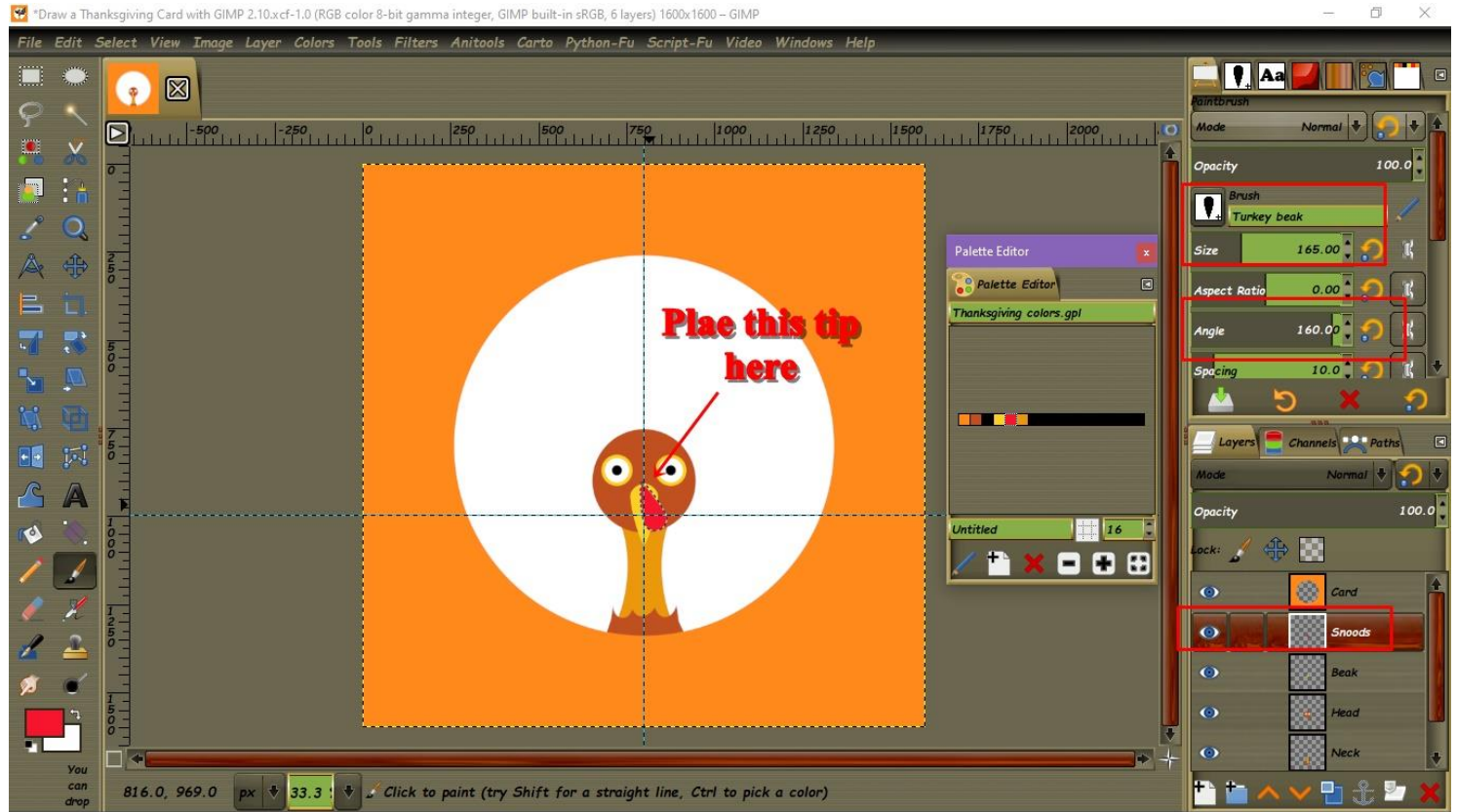


**12. Select the layer “Head” and add a New layer on top, name it “Beak”. Move the Horizontal guide to the mark > 1000 and select the the fourth color (Yellow) from left to right on the Palette. Select the brush “Turkey beak” and click on the center of the guides to paint the Beak.**

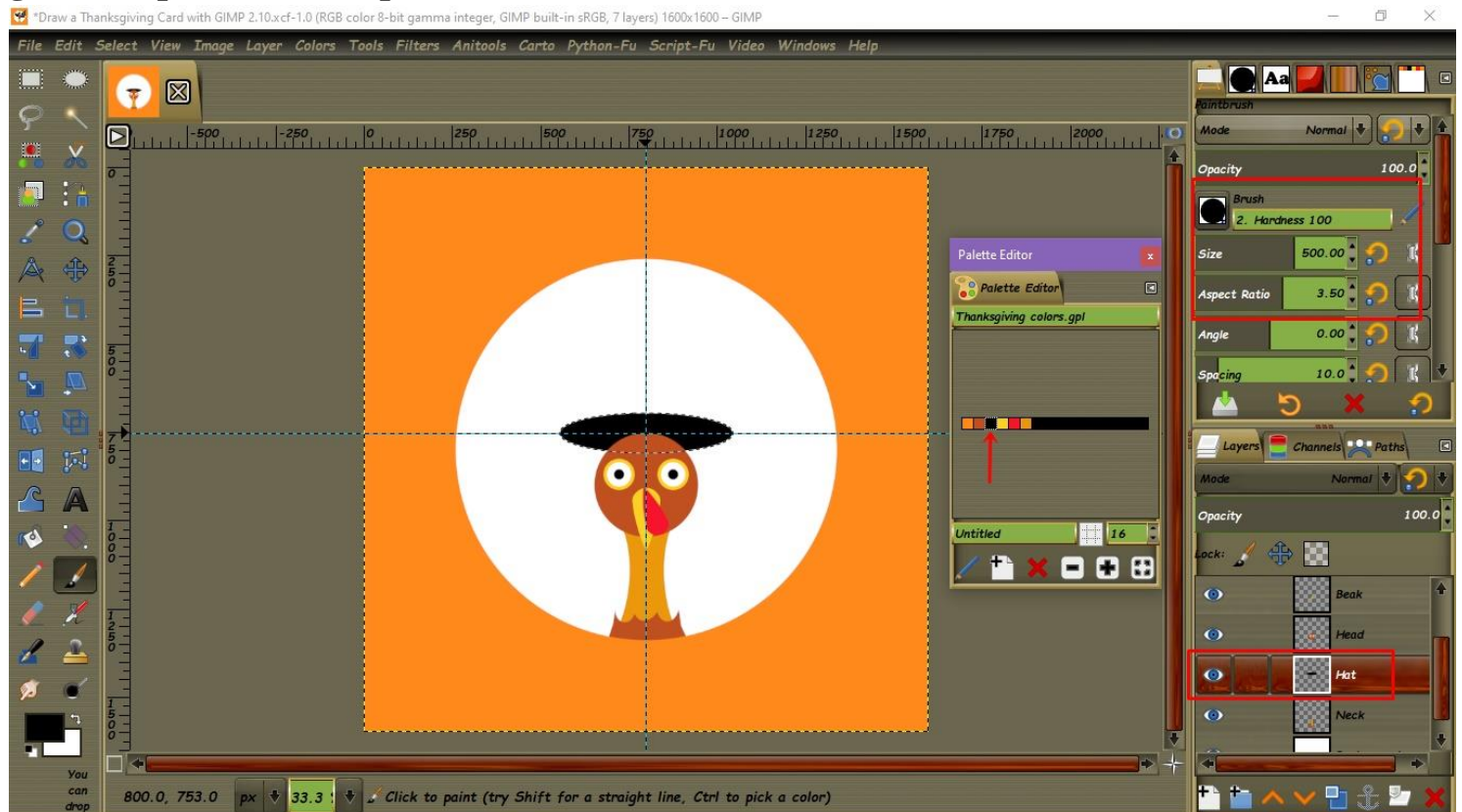




**13. Add a New layer on top and name it “Snoods”. Select the fifth color (Red) from the Palette and keep the brush “Turkey beak”. Make the Size> 165 px and change the Angle to> 160 degree. Place the tip as illustrated and click to paint thr Snoods.**

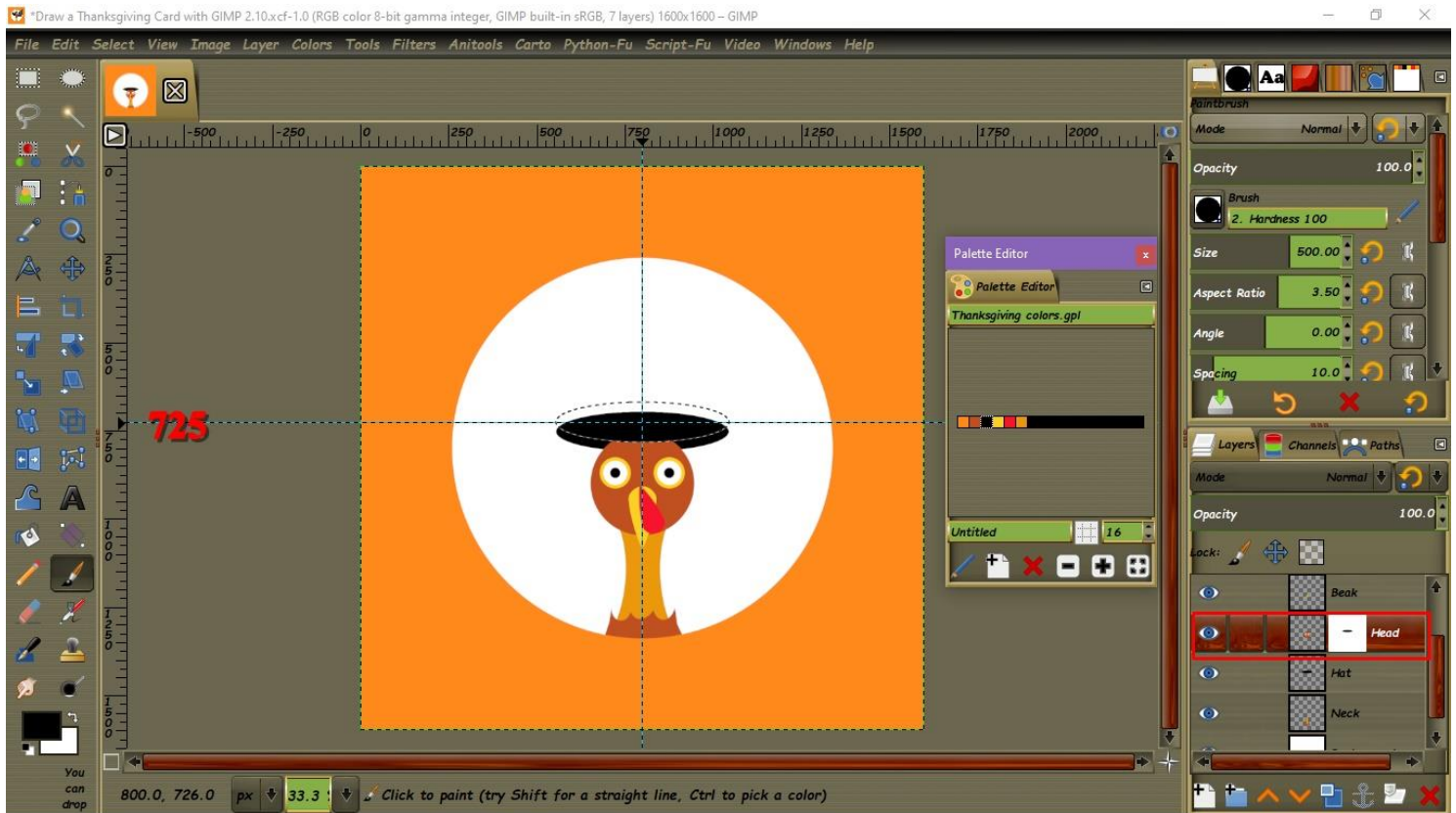


**14. Select the layer “Neck” and add a New layer on top, name it “Hat”. Move the Horizontal guide to the mark> 750 and select the Black color from the Palette. Select the brush “Hardness 100”, make the Size> 500 px and the Aspect Ratio> 3.5. Click on the center of the guides to paint the first part of the Hat.**

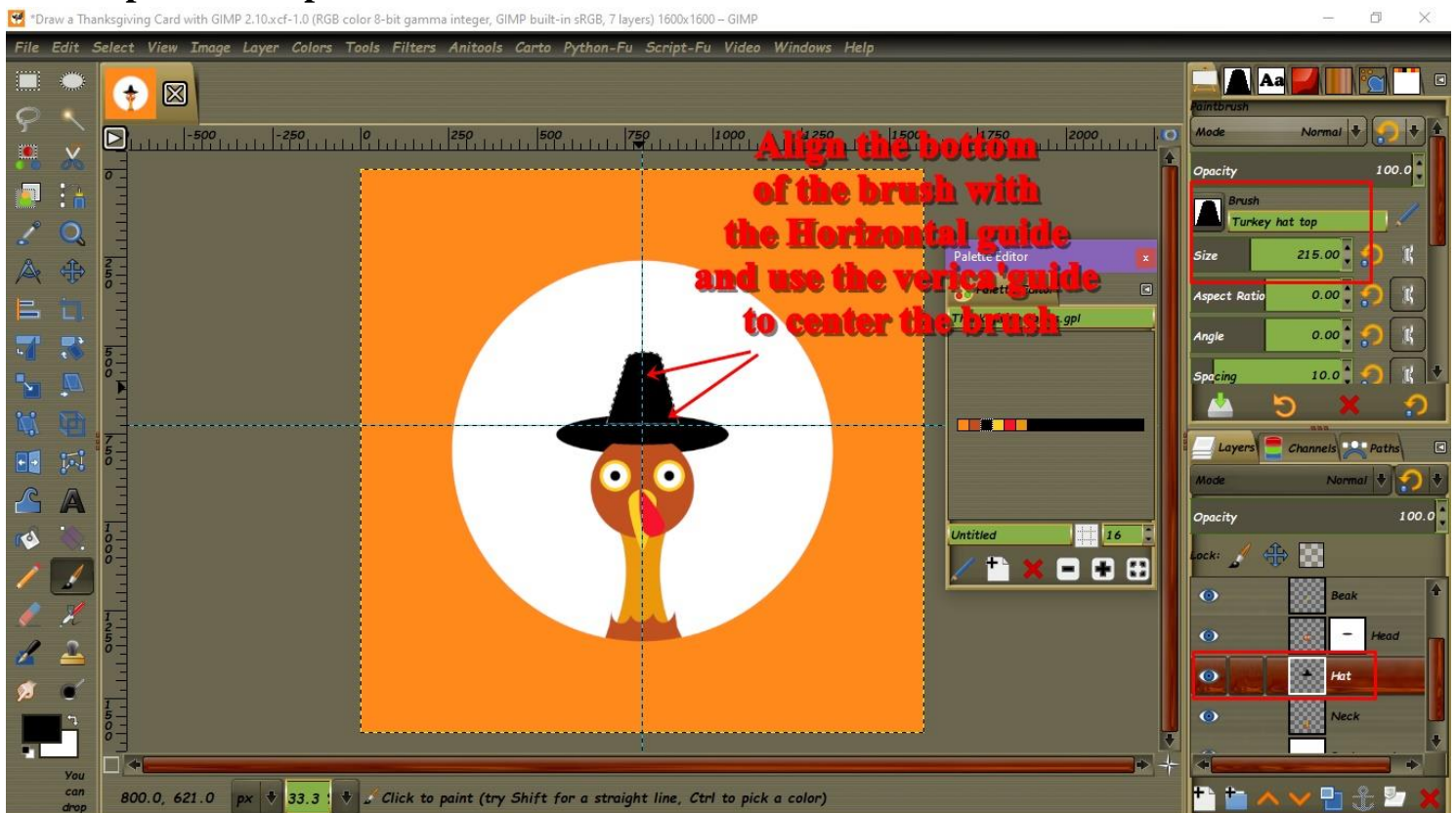




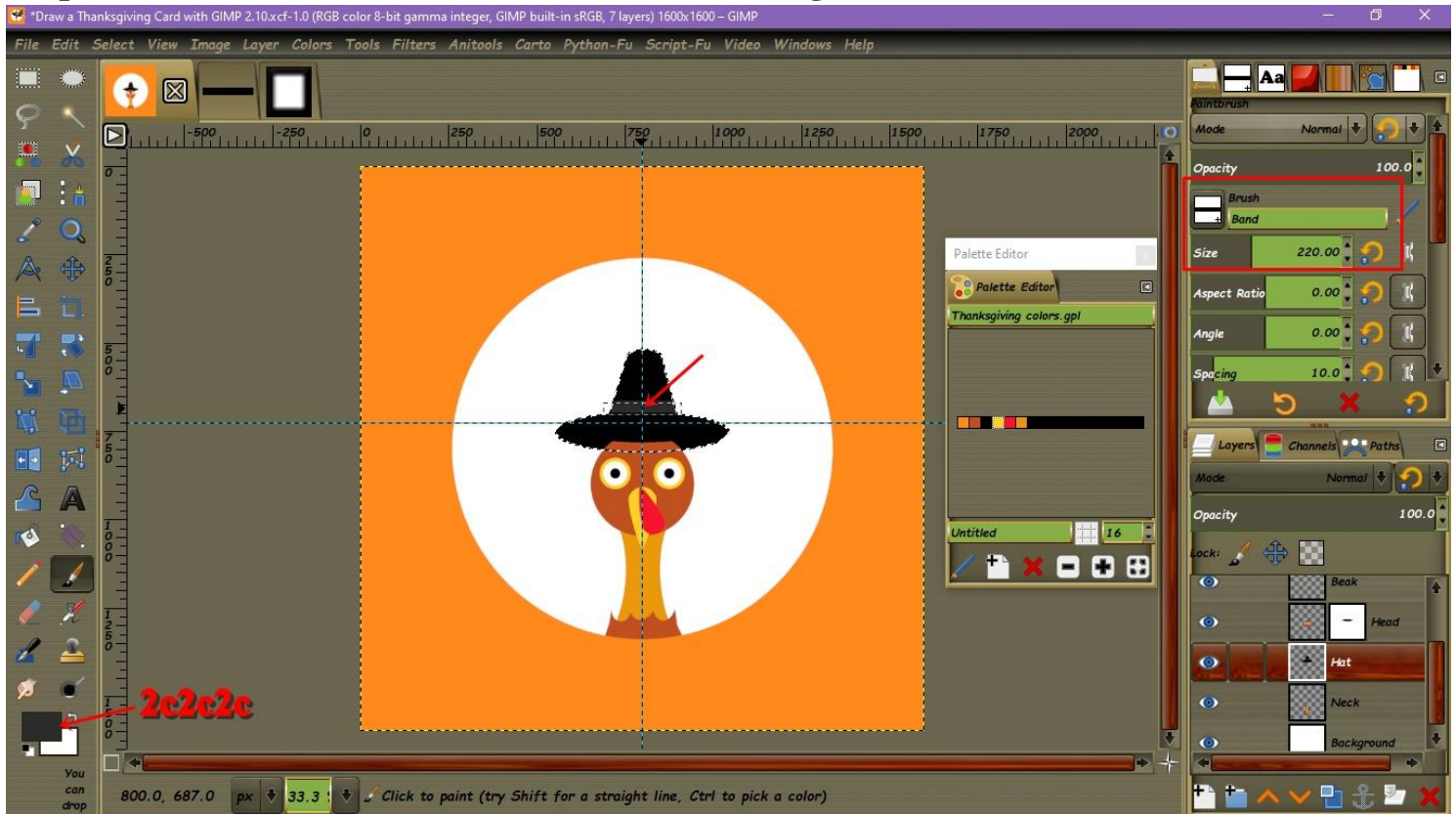
**15. Move the Horizontal guide up just a little to the mark > 725 and select the layer “Head”. Right click this layer and select “Add Layer Mask”, choose the option “White (Full opacity)”. Use the same brush, click on the center of the guides to overlap the Hat, making the effect as if the Turkey is wearing the hat.**



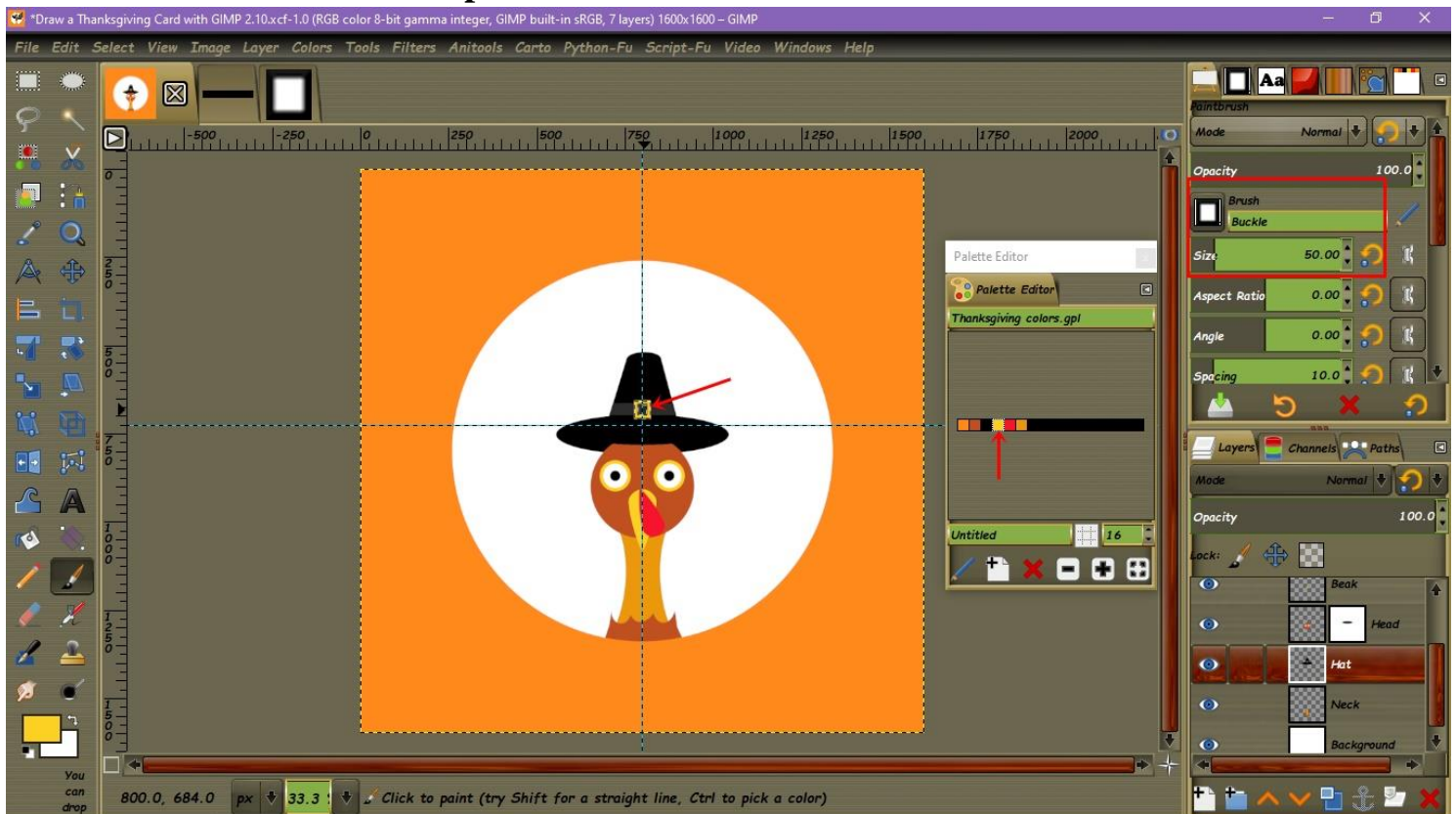
**16. Select the layer “Hat” again and select the brush “Turkey hat top”. Align the bottom of the brush with the Horizontal guide and use the Vertical guide, to center the brush. Click once to paint the top.**



17. Right click this layer and select “Alpha to selection”. Change the Foreground color to `2c2c2c` and select the brush “Band”. Click and paint just about the bottom part of the Top shape to create the Hatband. Go to **Select > None** to get rid of the selection.

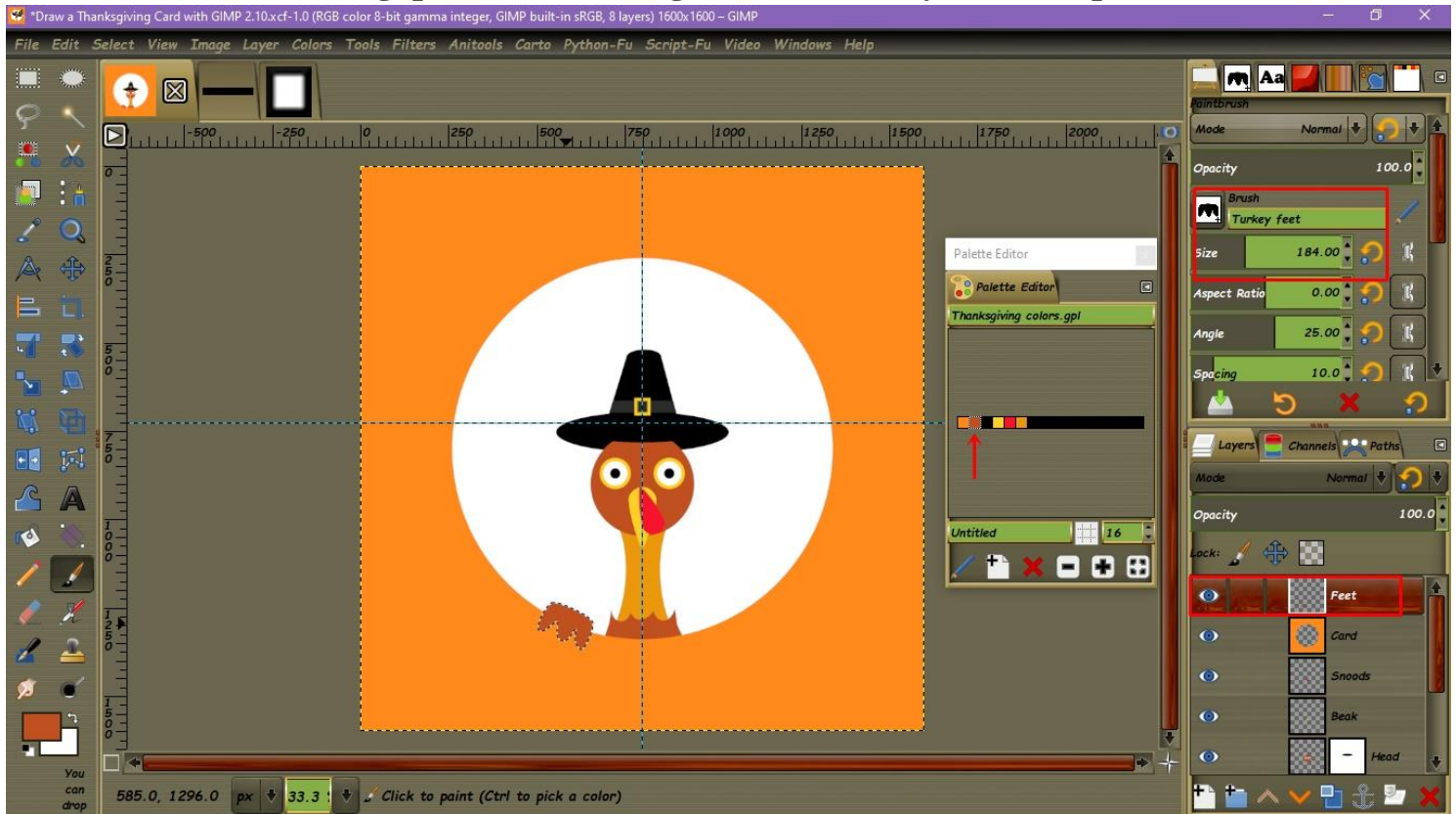


18. Select the brush “Buckle”, and select the Yellow color from the color Palette. Click on the middle of the Hatband to paint the Buckle.

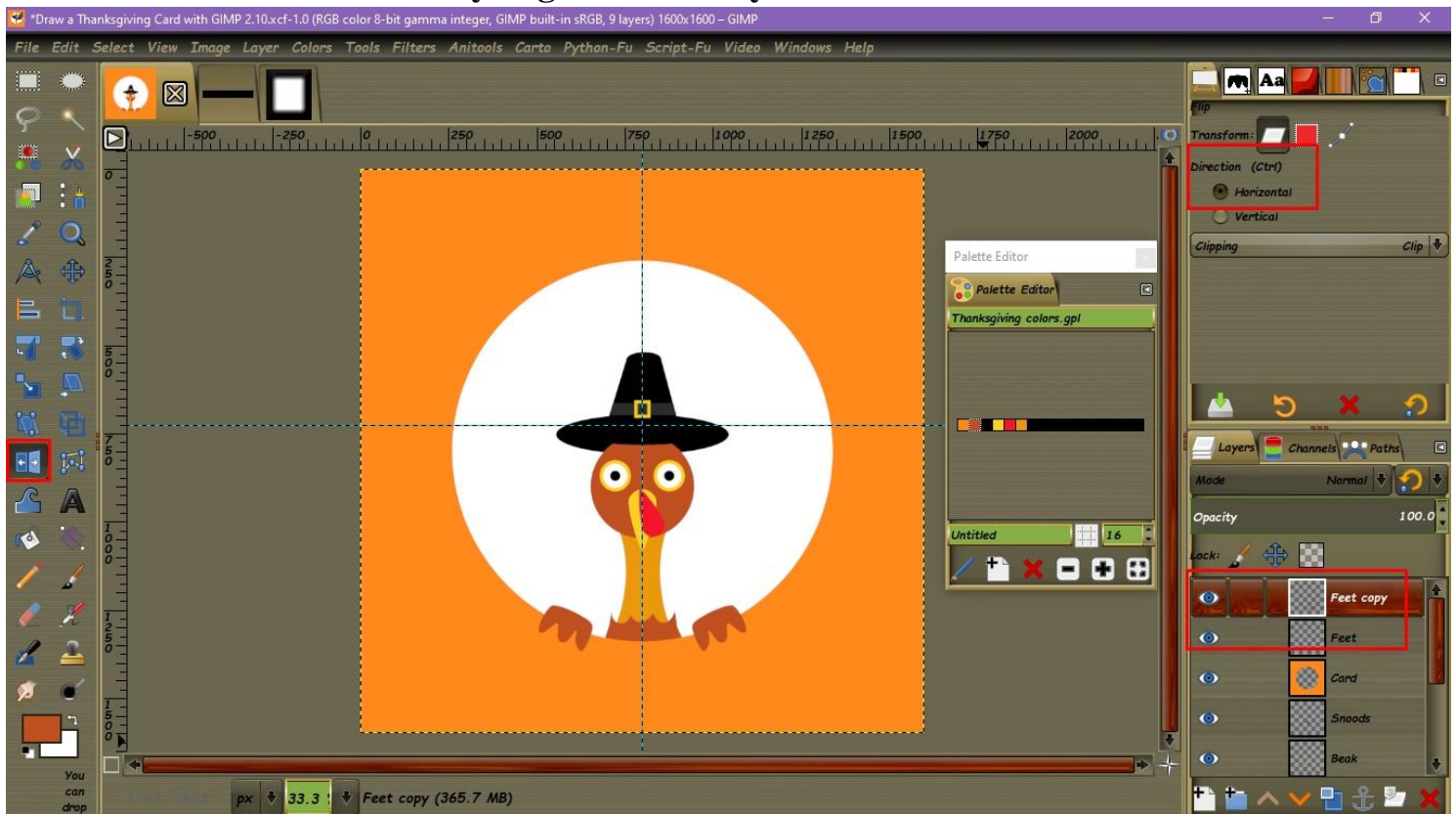




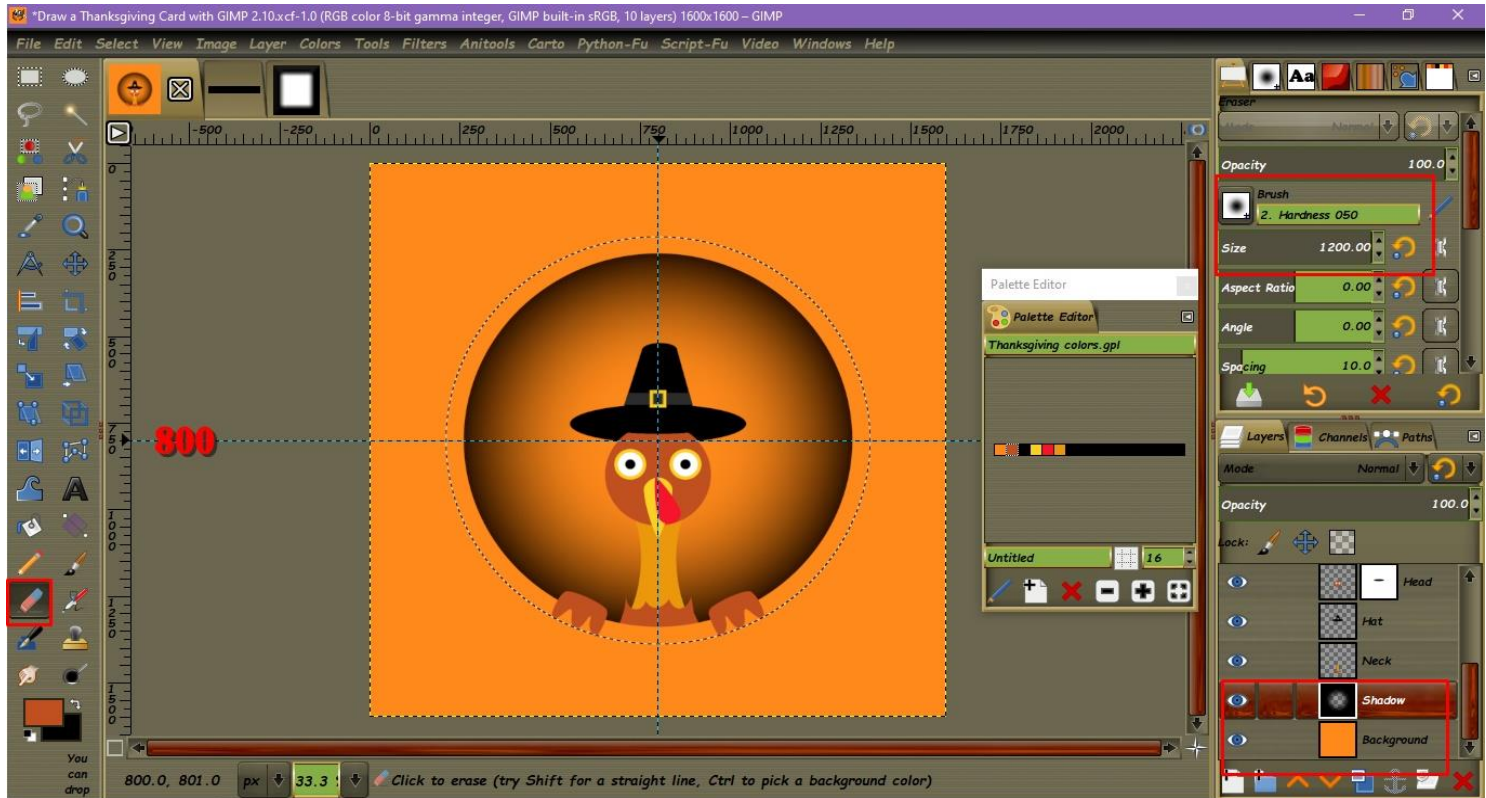
**19. Add a New layer on top of all layers and name it “Feet”. Select the second color on the Palette and select the brush “Turkey feet”. Place the center of the brush on the edge of the circle and leave a small gap to the left or right of the Turkey. Click to paint.**



**20. Duplicate the layer and select the “Flip tool”. Make sure the Direction is> Horizontal, click once to reverse and now you got the Turkey feet.**



21. Move the Horizontal guide to the mark > 800 and select the first color on the Palette. Select the Background layer and fill this layer with the Foreground color. Add a New layer on top, name it “Shadow” and fill this layer with Black color. Select the “Eraser tool” with brush “Hardness 050” and make the Size > 1200 px. Click on the center of the guides 3 times to erase and that will create an inner shadow illusion.

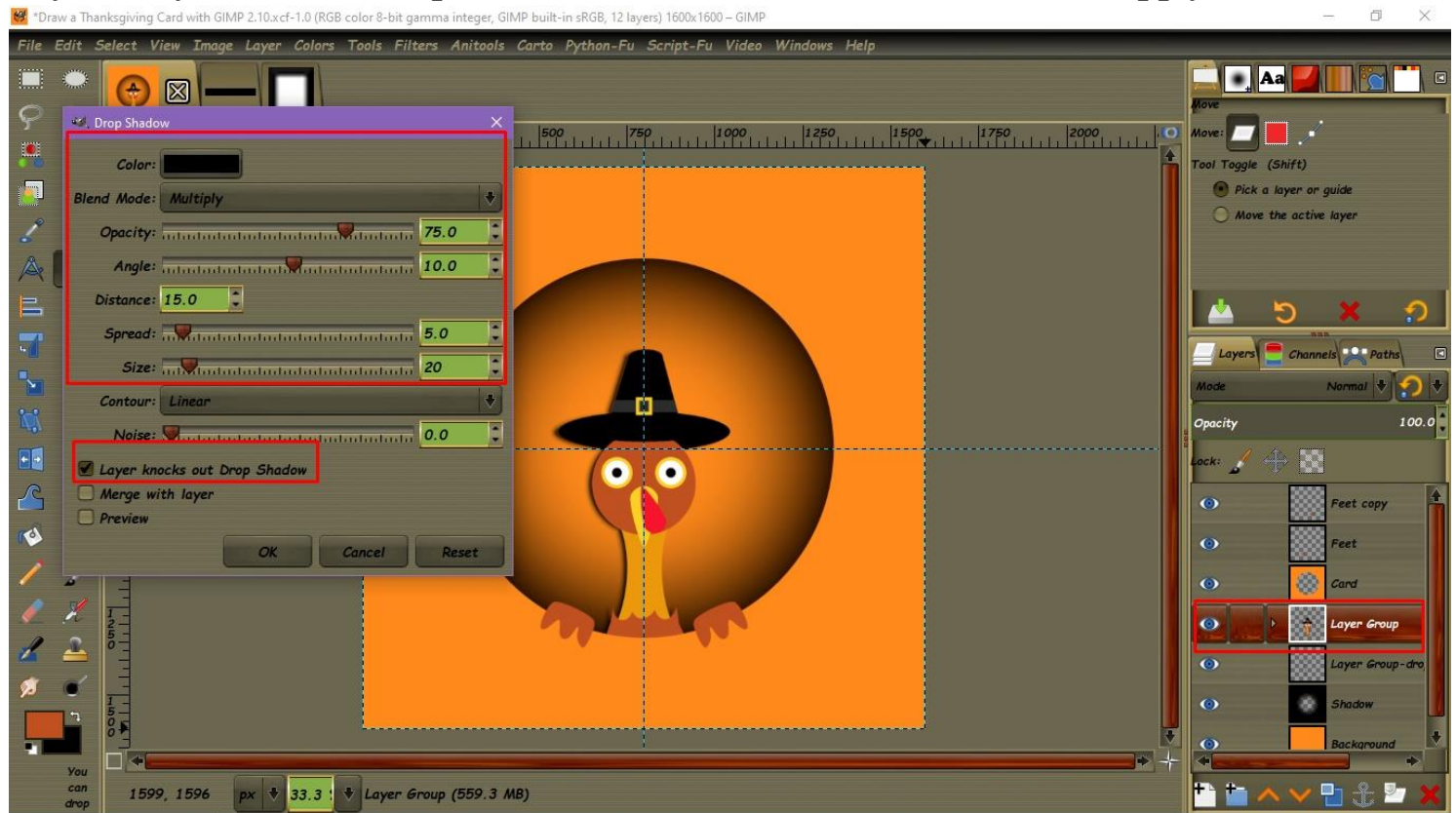


22. Now, link all this layers, (click on the little chain beside the layer): Neck, Hat, Head, Beak and Snoods. Go to: Layer > Group > Pack linked layers and all this layer will pack in a Group folder.





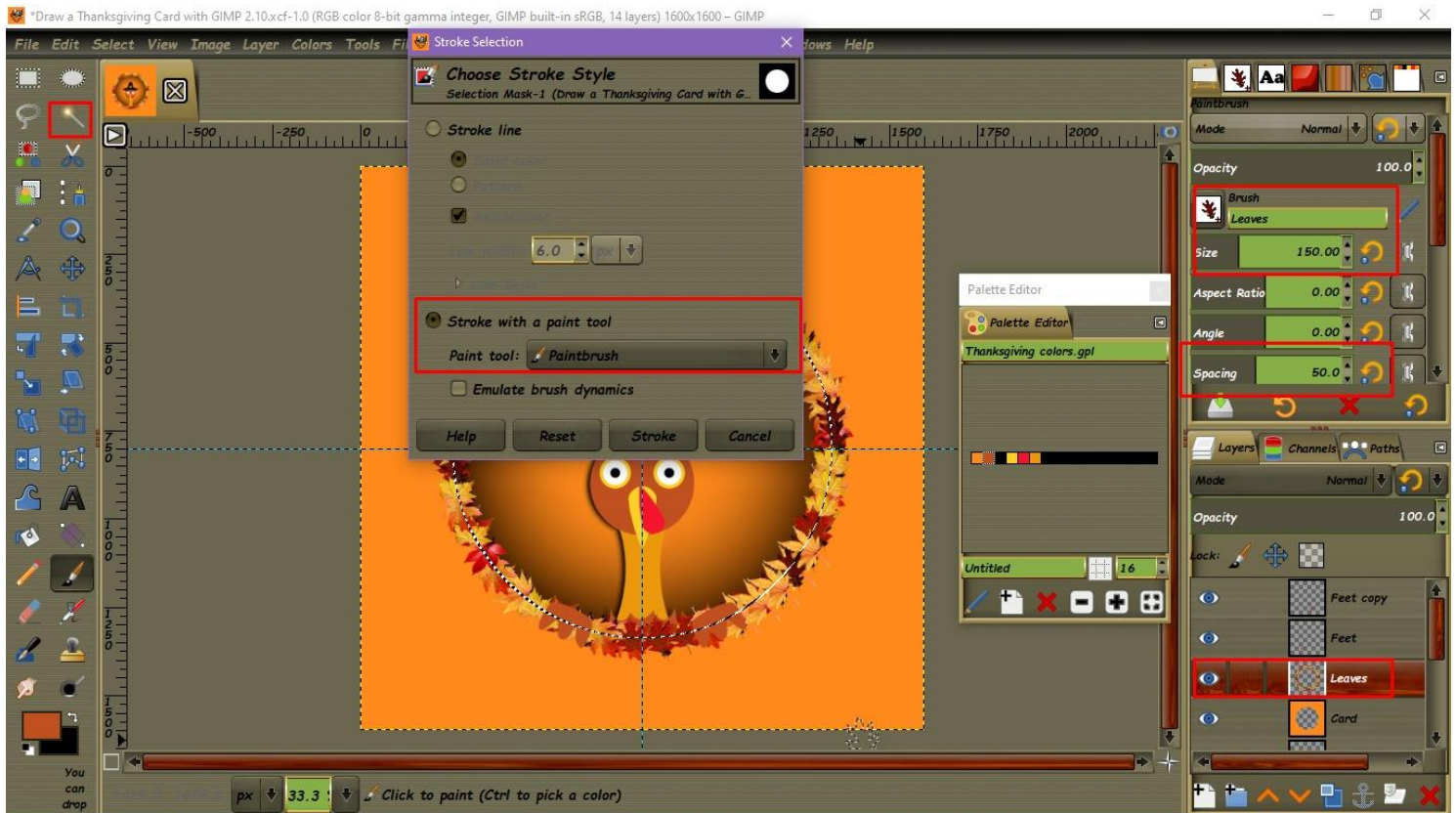
**23. Now, click on the dropdown arrow beside the Group layer to regroup the layers. Go to: Layer> Layer Effects> Drop Shadow, set as illustrated and click OK to apply.**



**24. Select the layer “Card”. Go to Layer> Layer Effects> Stroke, click on the Color and change the color to> ffad5d. Set the rest of the configurations as illustrated and click OK to apply.**



25. Now, select the “Fuzzy select tool” and click inside of the circle to create a selection. Add a New layer on top, name it “Leaves”. Select the animated brush, “Autumn Leaves” and make the Size> 150 px and the brush spacing> 50. Go to: Edit> Stroke selection, select “Stroke with a Paint tool” (Paintbrush) and click Stroke.



26 For this part, just be creative. Just pick your favorite Font and write Happy Thanksgiving Day or whatever you preferred. Adorn it with Bokeh or anything you desire. That’s all folks.

