

Custom Font Ghoster for Gimp 2.10

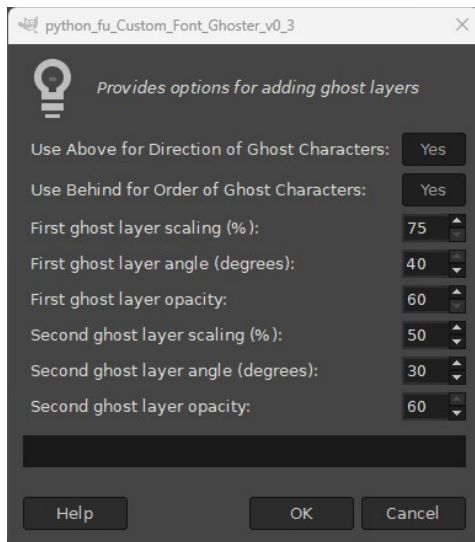
This is a small plug-in for Gimp 2.10 to add scaled and rotated copies of characters to the parent character to try and give the impression of ghosted characters (not in the phantom sense).

Original character look...

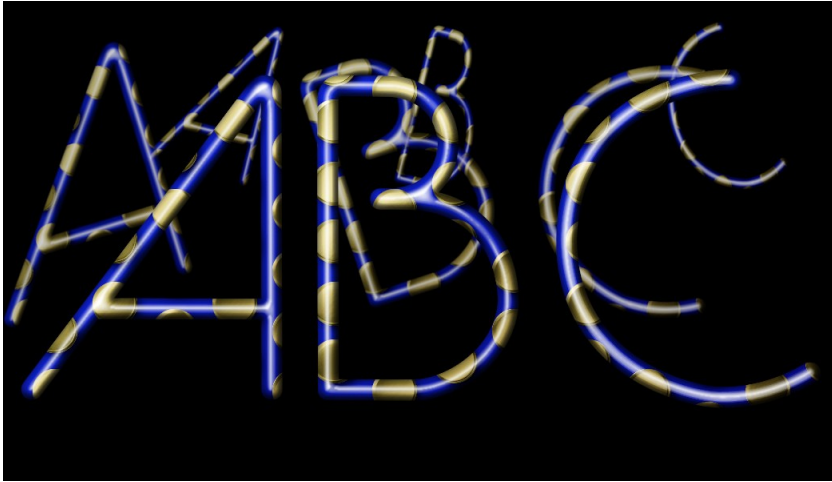


Call up the dialog from its location:

Filters>>Custom Fonts>>Decorating Tools>>Custom Font Ghoster v0.3



Just hit 'OK' to create the ghosted characters look using the default settings...

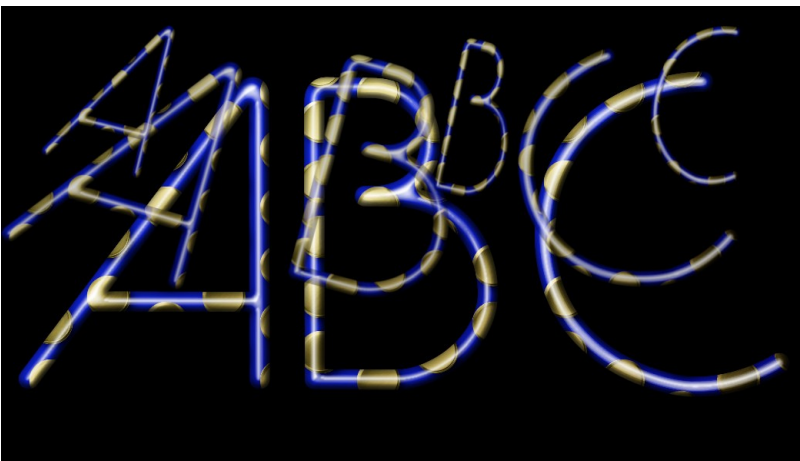


The plug-in inserts two ghost copies of each character into each character layer. The user can adjust the new size and angle of each copy (the filter will apply a certain amount of randomness to the angle) – as well as the opacity of the copy. By default the copies are placed behind the original character and appear to move towards the top edge of the character.

To make the ghost layers appear to move from the bottom edge of the character, click on the first dialog option to set the default option to 'No'.



To make the ghost copies appear in front of the character click on the second option on the dialog to set it to 'No'.



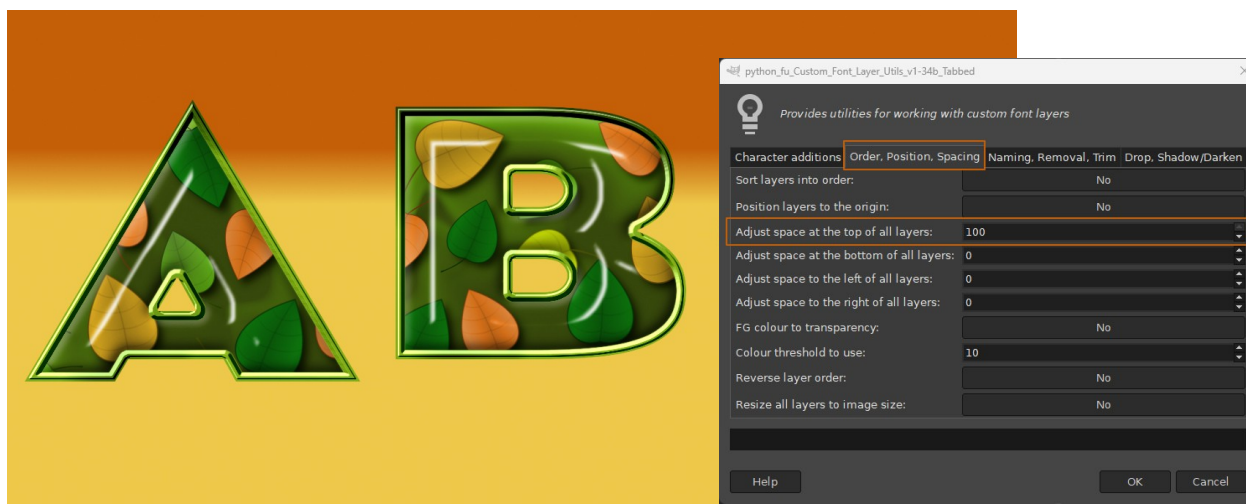
The example custom font has a fairly generous amount of spacing above the characters, but many custom fonts are quite tight for space.



This does not leave a lot of room to insert the ghost layers:



If this is the case you can quickly add space, as in the example below, to the character layers in a custom font using one of the Spacing options in the Layer Utilities Tool in my Custom Font Tools (see my signature link if you do not have this plug-in).



This added space provides more room to display the ‘ghosted’ characters.



Of course you could always apply the filter twice...



Have fun...