

## Custom Font PixPaths v.0.3

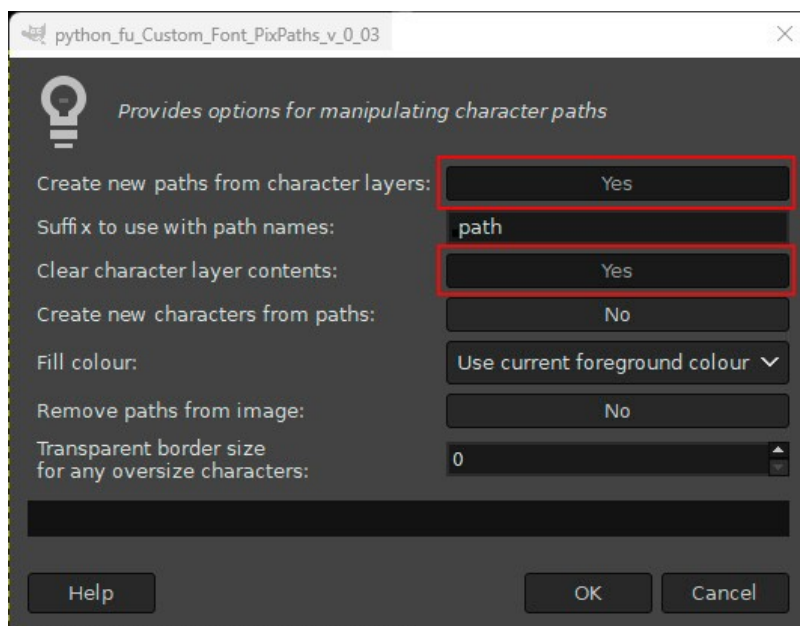
This small plug-in was written at the request of Patrice who was a regular contributor on both GimpChat and GimpLearn.

It can generate paths or vectors for custom font base characters which can be tweaked with the path tool to adjust the shapes of the characters; there are options to fill the generated paths with colour.

Open a custom font in Gimp and then the filter:

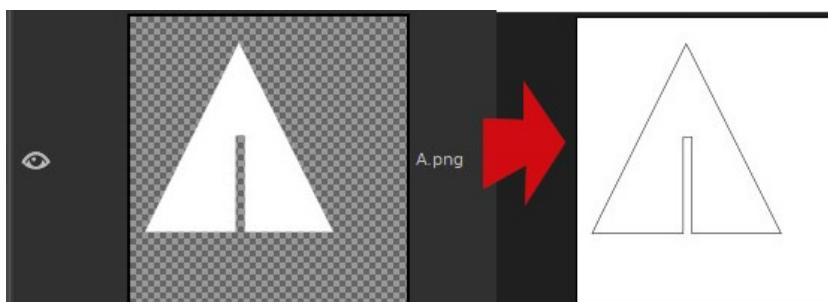
Filters>>Custom Fonts>>Constructing Tools>>PixPaths v.0.03...

Use the following options to generate the paths:

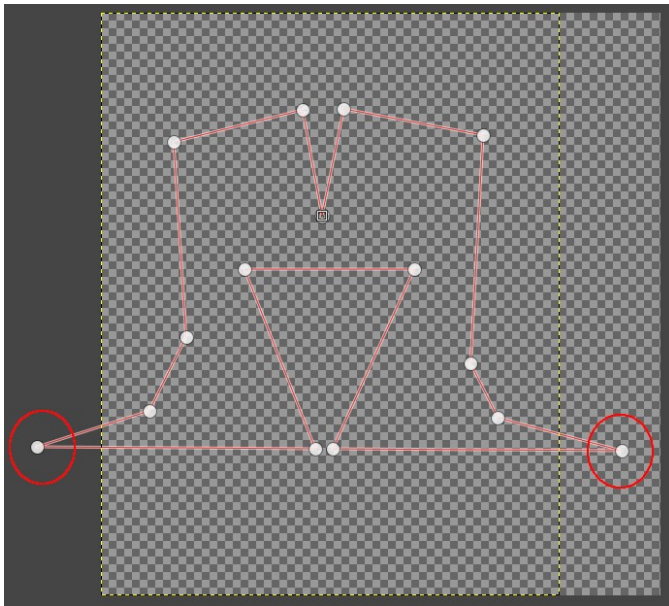


The filter will look for any paths ending with the provided suffix (I use this default name to differentiate paths that are to be filled from the skeleton paths used in other custom font plug-ins).

Click on 'OK'.

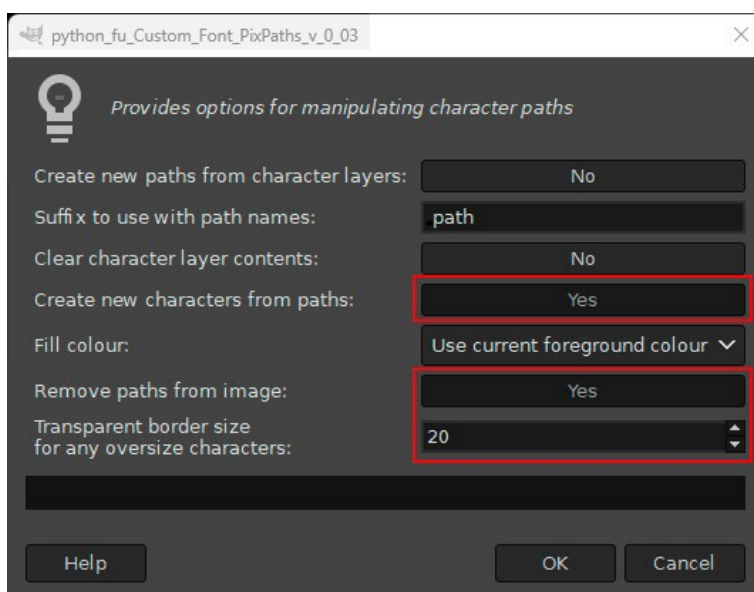


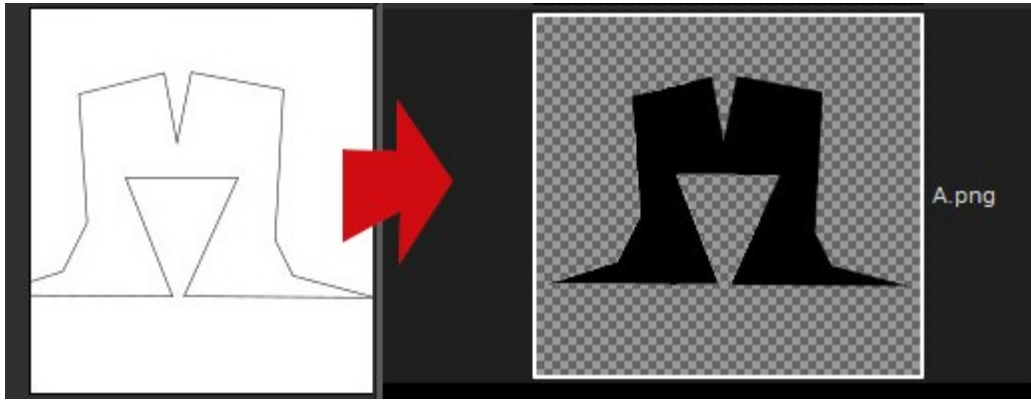
Use the path tool and click on the path in the main window to display the control points used to stroke the character; drag and edit the control point handles to nudge the path into the required shape.



The circled points shown in the image above indicate control points that now fall outside the boundaries of the current layer. Use the 'Transparent border size' option to increase the size of the layer to (hopefully) capture the new character when filled with colour.

Re-open the plug-in and use the following options to re-generate the characters before clicking on 'OK'.





Save the new characters with a different name to use as the base for your new custom font.