

Creating a Stamp in Digital Image Pro 9

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Note: This tutorial is based on Digital Image Pro 9, but should also work in other versions.

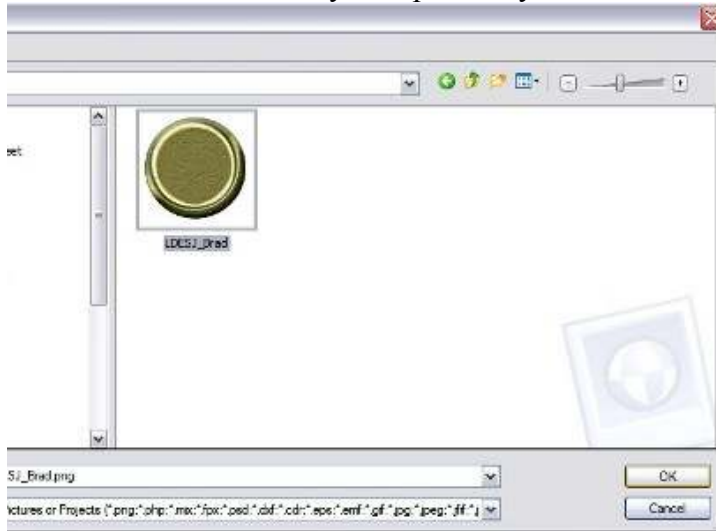
In Digital Image Pro, a very convenient way to store frequently used elements is to save them as stamps, which work a lot like stickers. While there are many presets in DIP, it is also possible to create your own stamp to use again and again. This is a great way to store brads, staples, eyelets, and even tags and other favorite elements.

1. On the toolbar, choose Effects/Paint Brush. Choose Stamps from the menu. You will see a menu that looks like this. Step 2 allows you to see many of the presets available in DIP. Now you are going to make your own.



2. Beneath “select a stamp,” click on the “Make a Stamp” arrow. Choose “Open a Picture” to choose an image from your collection of elements. (You can also use an image from DIP’s image gallery or even from your scanner or camera.)

3. DIP will prompt you to browse for your image. Choose it and click OK. I chose this brad to save in my stamps library.



4. Now when you “Select a Stamp” you will see your image at the end of the list, like this.



5. To stamp, choose the size of your stamp and paint on your image. When you are satisfied, choose Done.

TIP: You can place your stamps on their own layer. Before you open the stamps dialogue, click outside the canvas, in the gray area. This will deselect all your layers. Now when you use the stamp it will be on its own layer.