

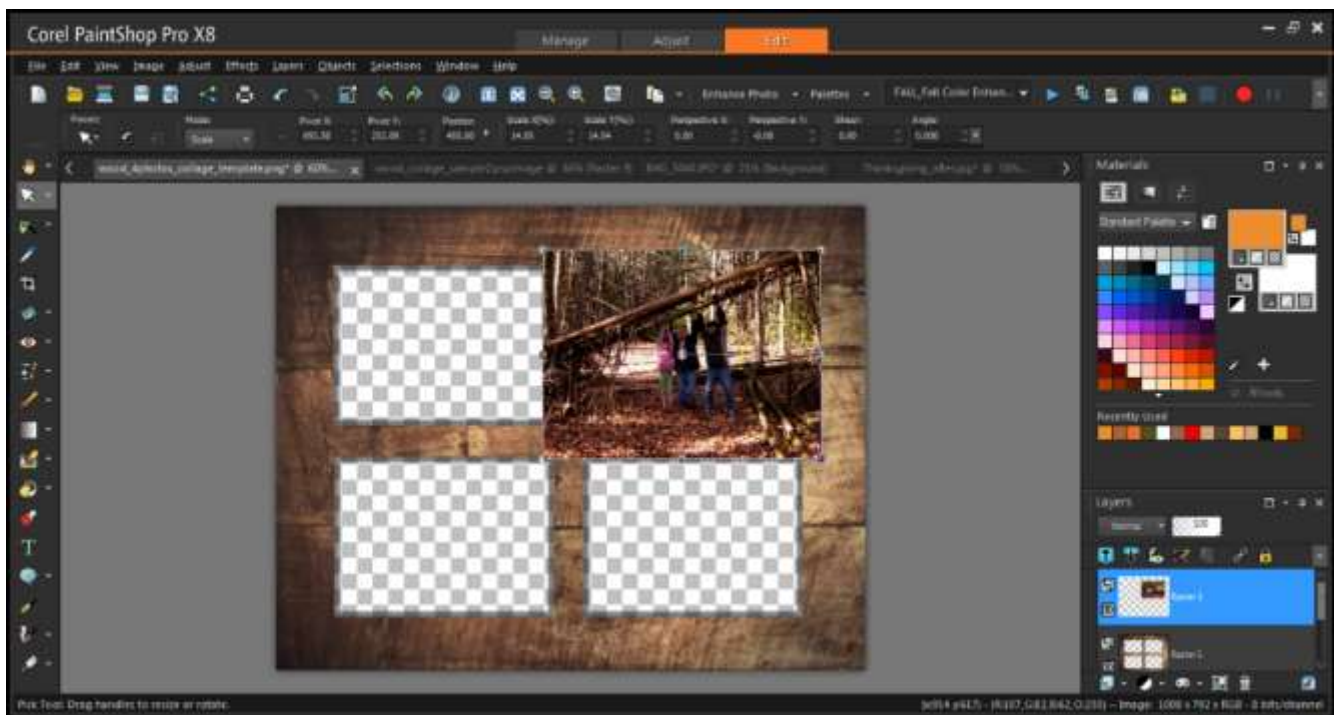
Making your own Fall photo collage is very simple using this template, some clipart and photos.

First, open the collage template in PaintShop Pro. If you don't have PaintShop Pro yet, you can [download a free trial](#) for 30 days. Select the photos and clipart you want to use and open them in PaintShop Pro as well.

Now you need to copy and paste your photos into the collage template. Click on the tab that has the first photo and select the first photo using keyboard shortcut **Ctrl-A** or going to **Selections > Select All**. Then copy the image using **Ctrl-C** or going to **Edit > Copy**.

Next, click on the tab that has the collage template. Paste the first photo using **Ctrl-V** or going to **Edit > Paste As New Layer**.

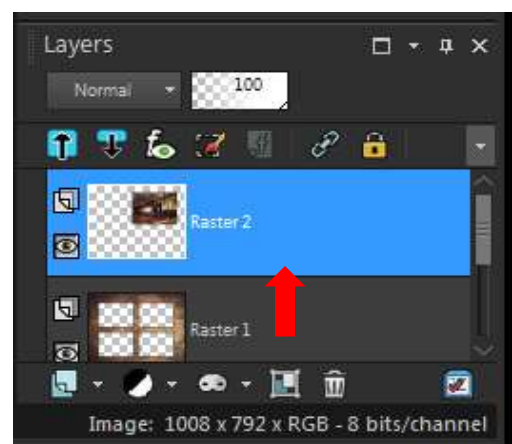
Using the **Pick** tool, resize and drag the photo to fit in the opening. It's better to make the photo slightly larger than the opening, so it overlaps a bit. This will ensure that there are no gaps between the photos and the collage frame. As you can see below, the photo is covering part of the frame, making it look uneven but we will fix that in the next step.

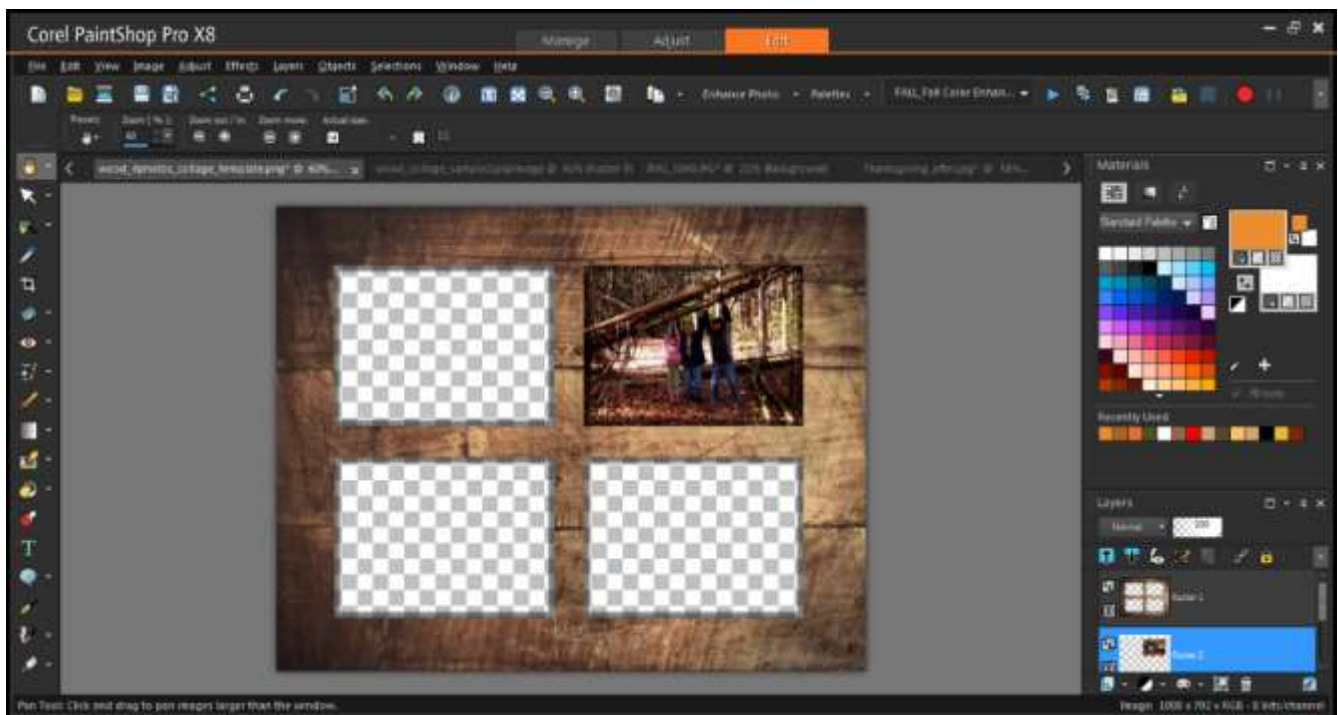


Now go to your **Layers** palette. If the Layers palette is not open, go to **View > Palettes > Layers** or press **F8** on your keyboard.

Drag the thumbnail of the collage template above the thumbnail of the photo, so it is on top of the list of layers.

This will place the collage frame on top of the photo, which makes for a nice clean look with no gaps between the photos and frame and no photos overlapping the frame.





Now all you have to do to complete your collage project is to repeat these steps with the remaining photos. Copy and paste them into the collage template, resize and move them to the position you want, and use the Layers palette to keep the collage template on the top layer.

Once you have all your photos in place, you can add some clipart to decorate your collage using the same process. Open the clipart files then select, copy and paste onto your collage. Use the **Pick** tool to resize and move the images to the position you want.

Here's a sample of the finished product.

