

TECHNOTE [20/2014]

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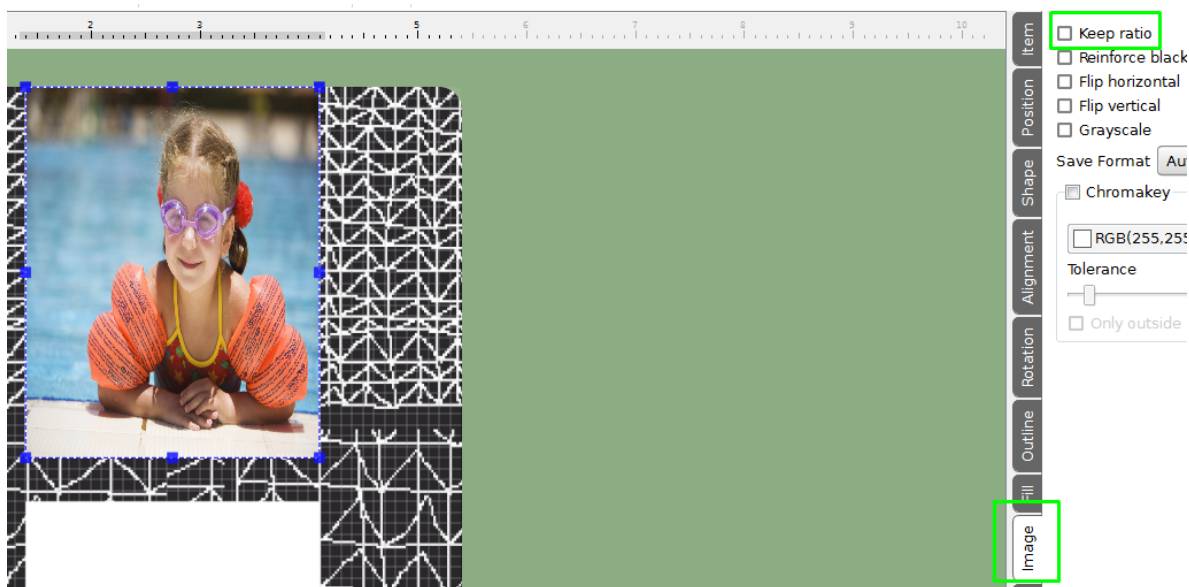
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Using Chromakey

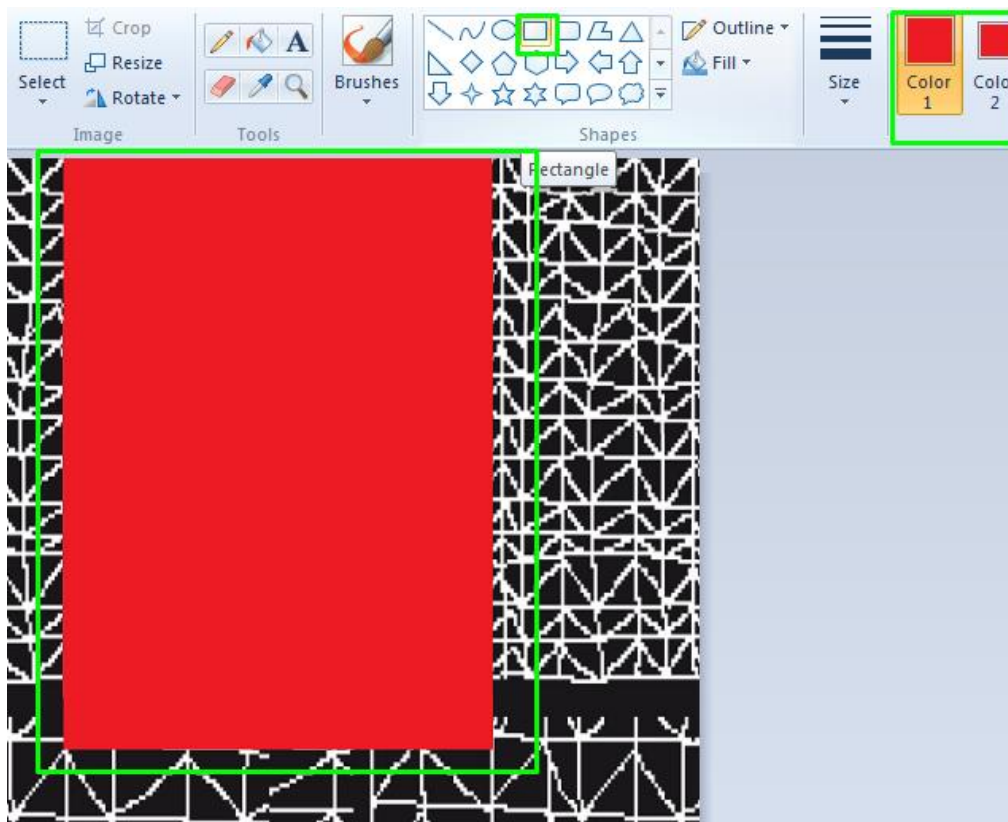
To fit your image into the area allotted to the image object, they must have the same proportions; however this does not always occur.

It is possible to disable the **Keep ratio** option in the **Image** tab. That will allow you to resize the image to whatever size and proportion you want. However that can also distort the image, as seen below:

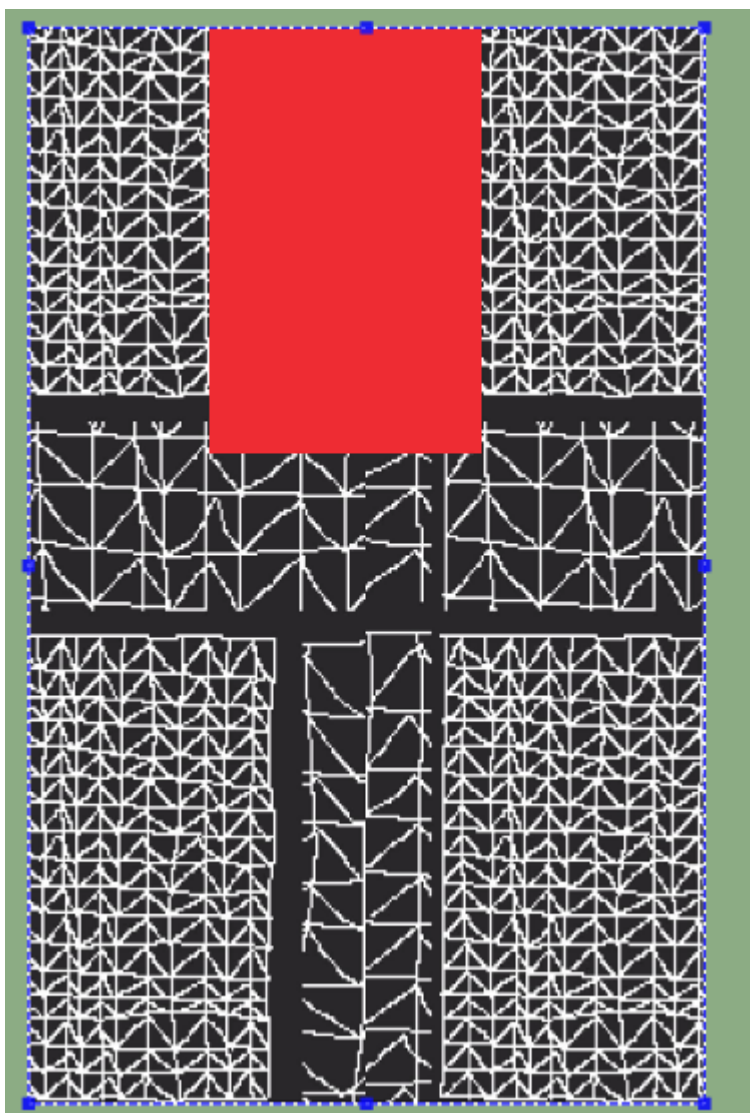


Alternatively you can use the **ChromaKey** feature in these situations through the following steps:

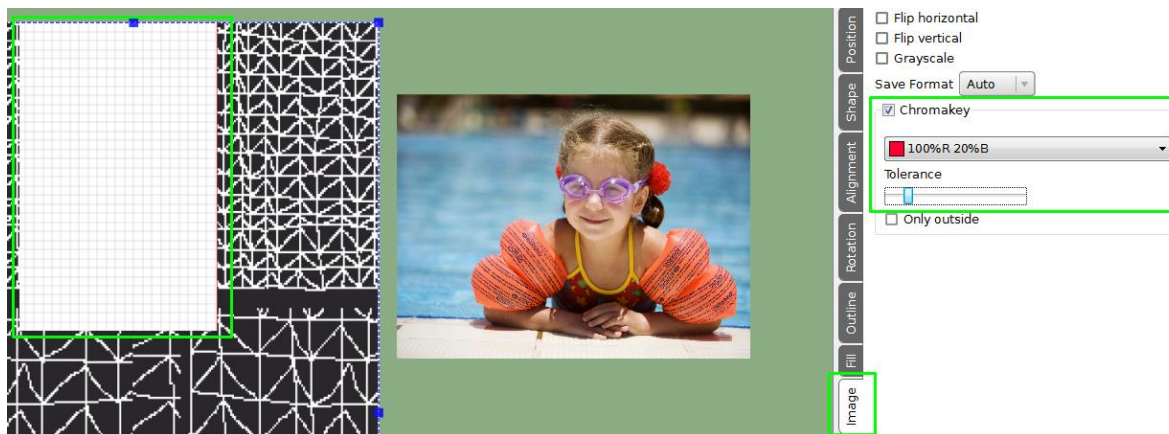
Edit your background image on an image editor (for example MS Paint), and draw a red square on the area **where you want your picture to appear** as shown below:



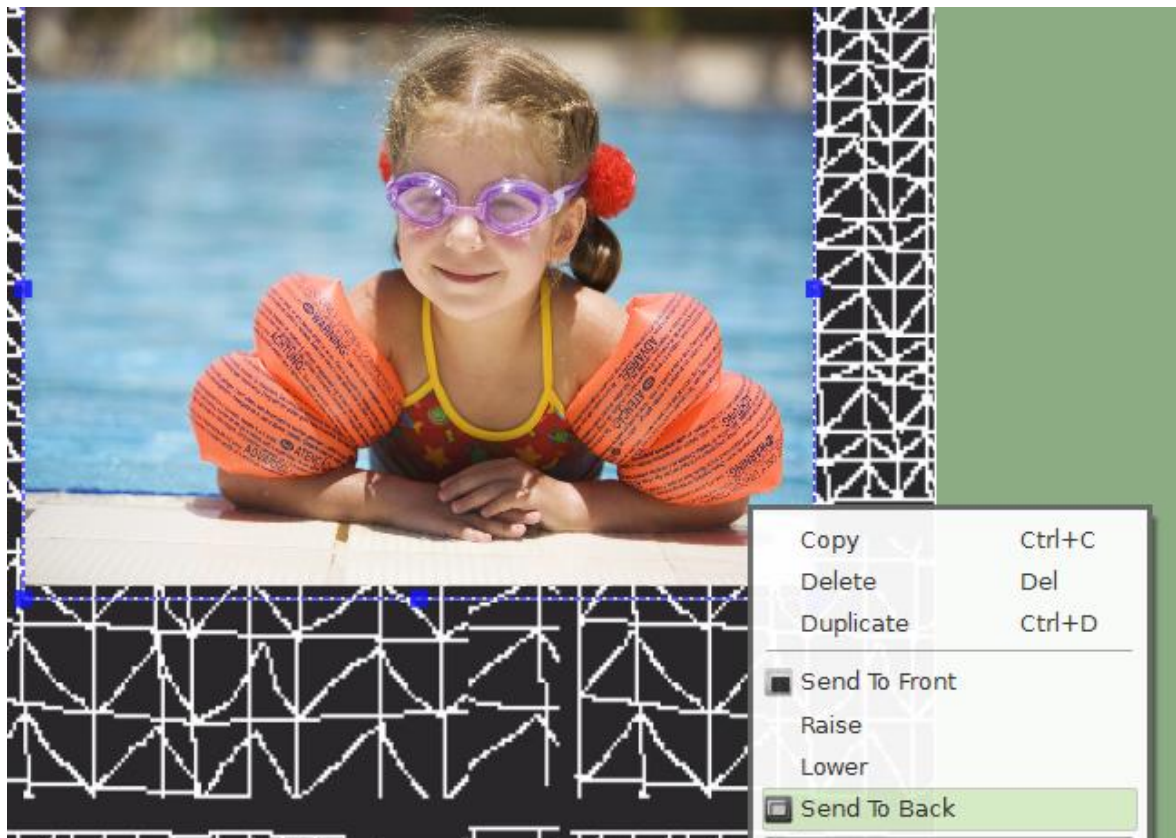
Import the edited background image into cardPresso, however **do not set the image as background**. Simply resize the image so it fits the card as shown below.



Now select the image and on the **Image** tab enable the **ChromaKey** option, select the **red** color and drag the **Tolerance** slider until the red in the image disappears:
This will make the red square transparent.



Now move the picture to the desired position over the square and resize the picture to the same height of the square.
Then **right click** the picture, and select **Send to back** as shown below:



The final result should look like this:

