

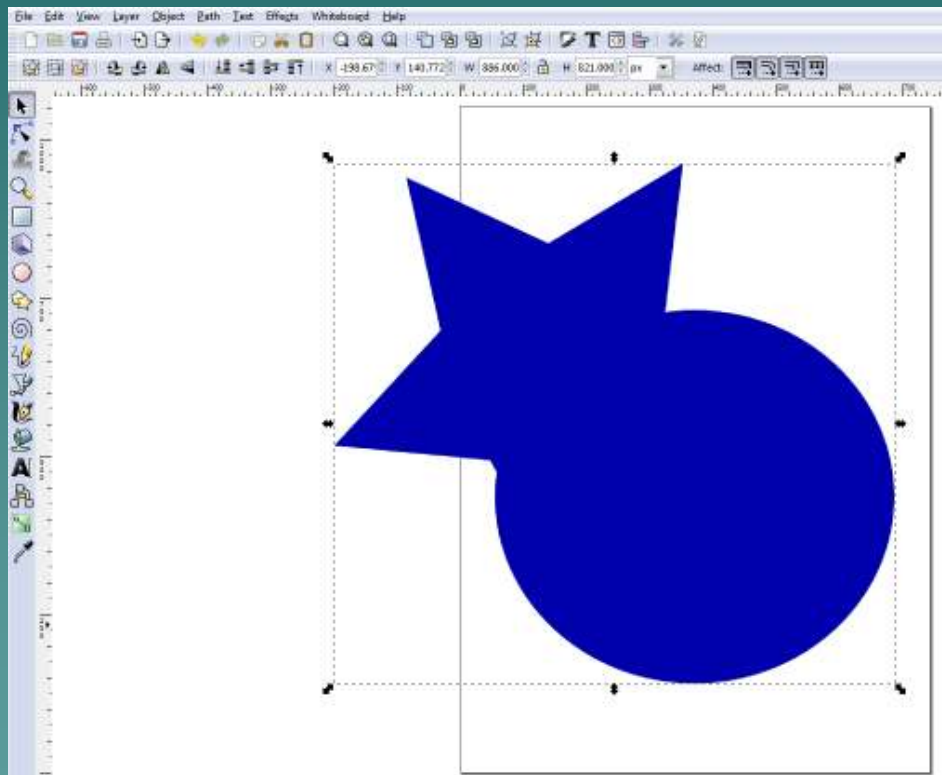
Vectorizing in Inkscape

For Flexi Starter & Letter

1-1 Vectorizing

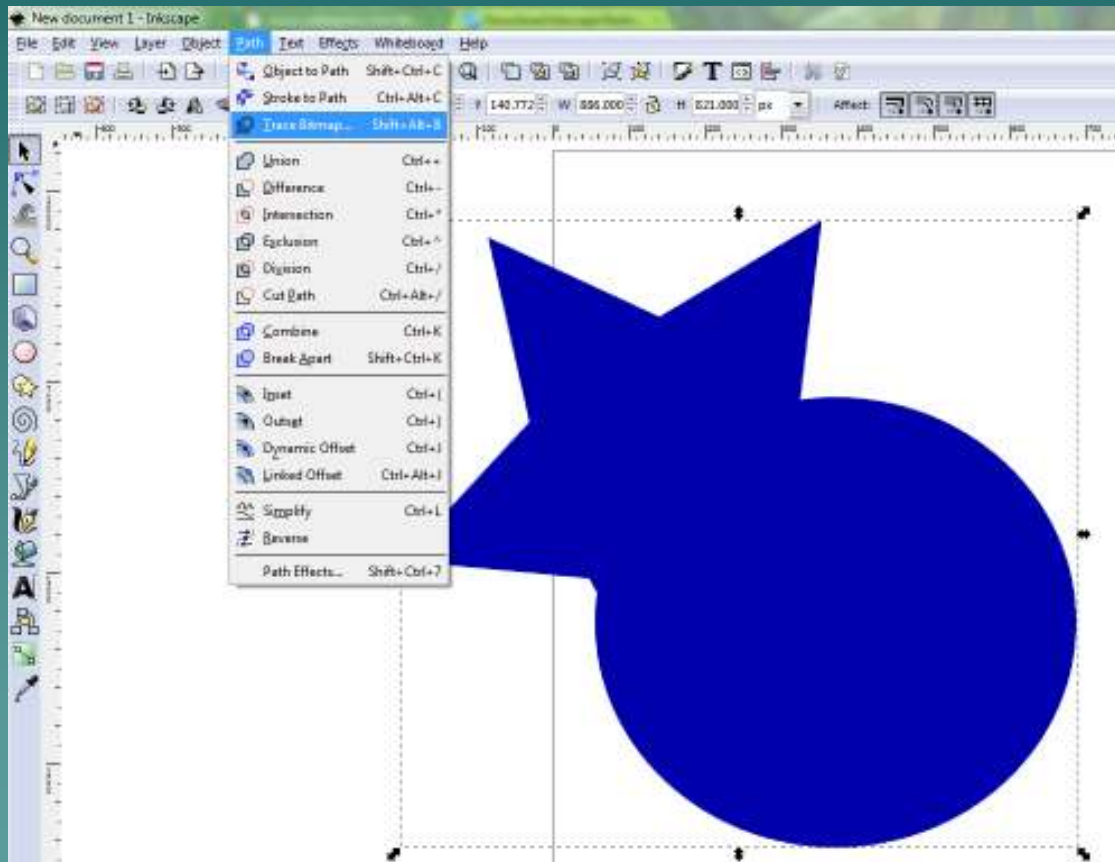
- ◆ Start with a non-vectorized image.
- ◆ Open the image in Inkscape using the File Menu, and Open.

1-1 Vectorizing



- ◆ Select the image.
- ◆ There should be a box with arrows surrounding it once selected.

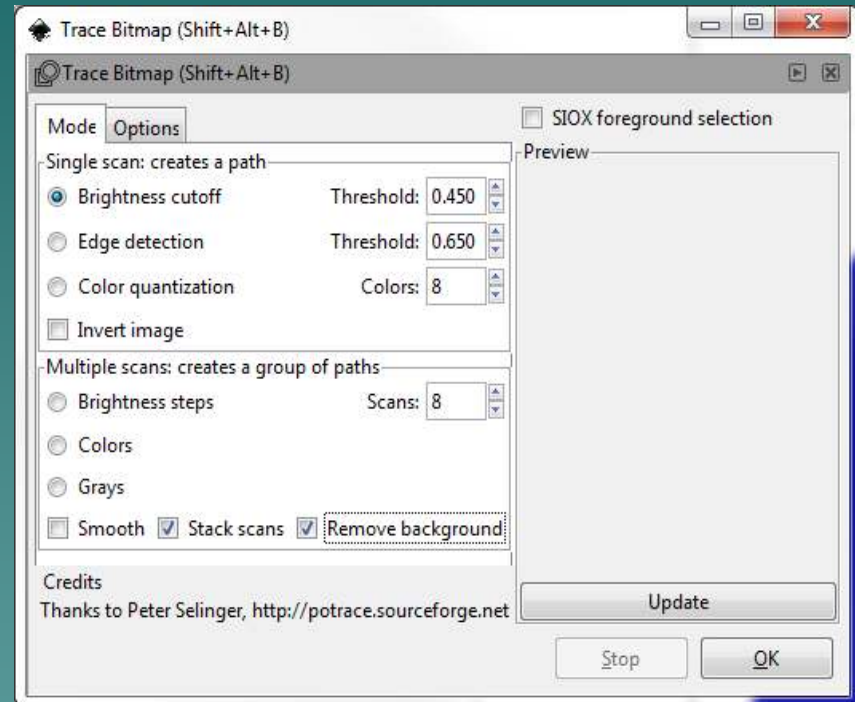
1-2 Vectorizing



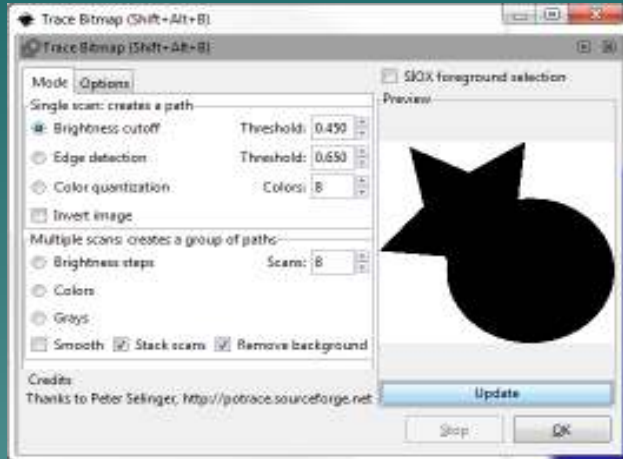
- ◆ Click the Path menu.
- ◆ Select 'Trace Bitmap'

1-3 Vectorizing

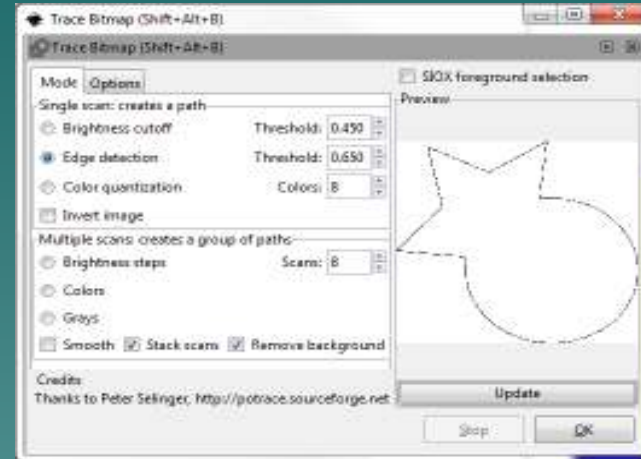
- ◆ 7. In the following screen you are mainly going to use 'Brightness Cutoff' but other options are also available.
- ◆ Uncheck 'Smooth'
- ◆ Check 'Remove Background'



1-4 Vectorizing



Brightness Cutoff

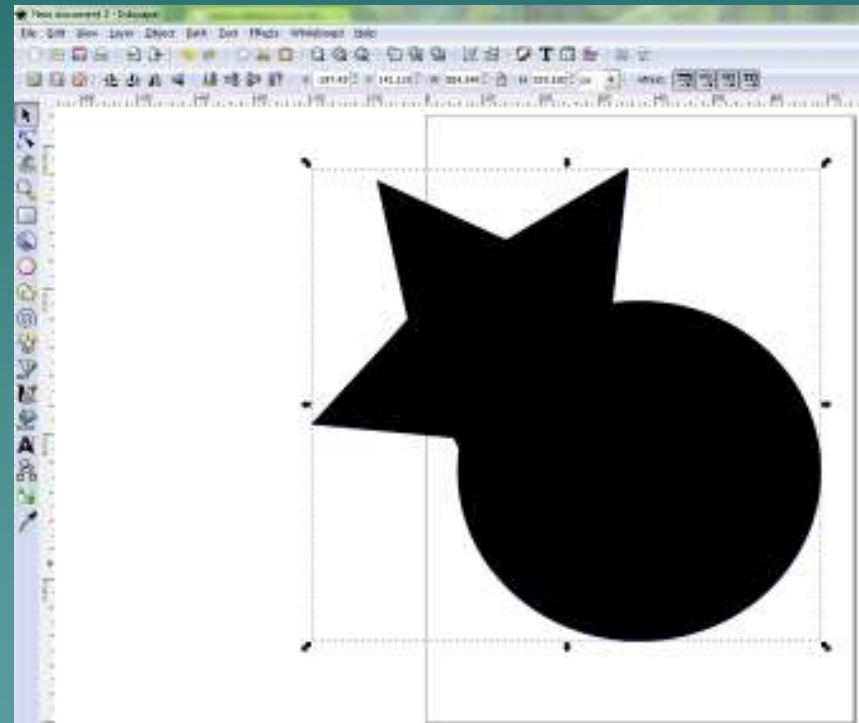


Edge Detection

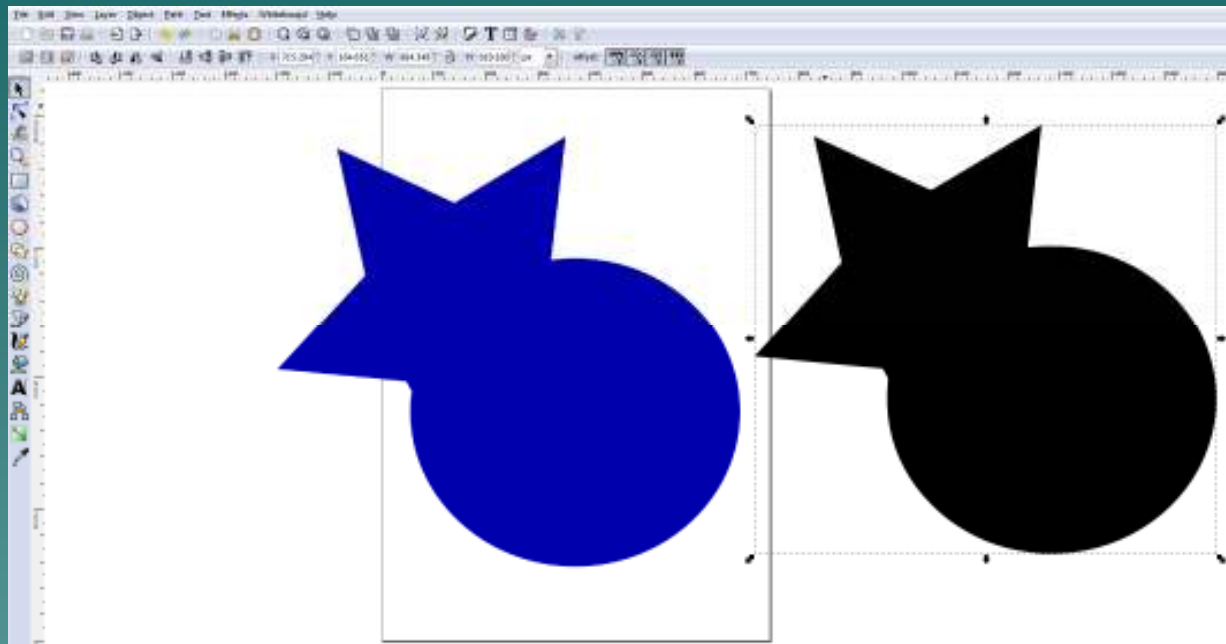
- ◆ Click 'Update' to see the results.
- ◆ If the desired results are not acquired, click the other options to see different views.
- ◆ Once the desired results are acquired, click 'OK'.
- ◆ Click the 'X' to close the screen.

1-5 Vectorizing

- ◆ The vectorized image will show up directly on top of the original image.

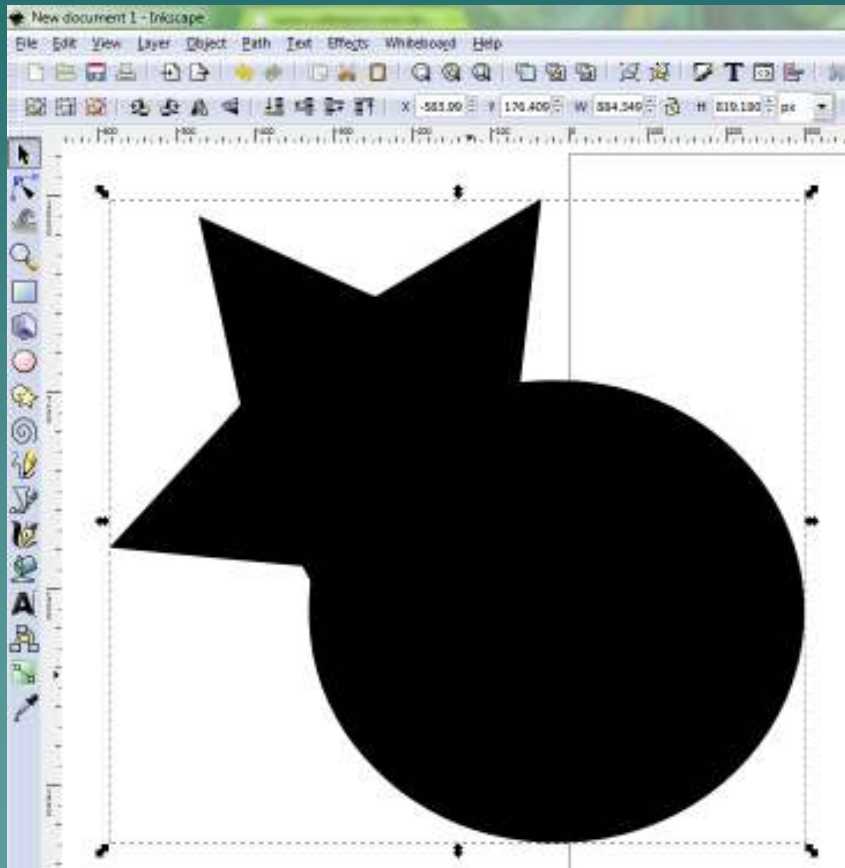


1-6 Vectorizing



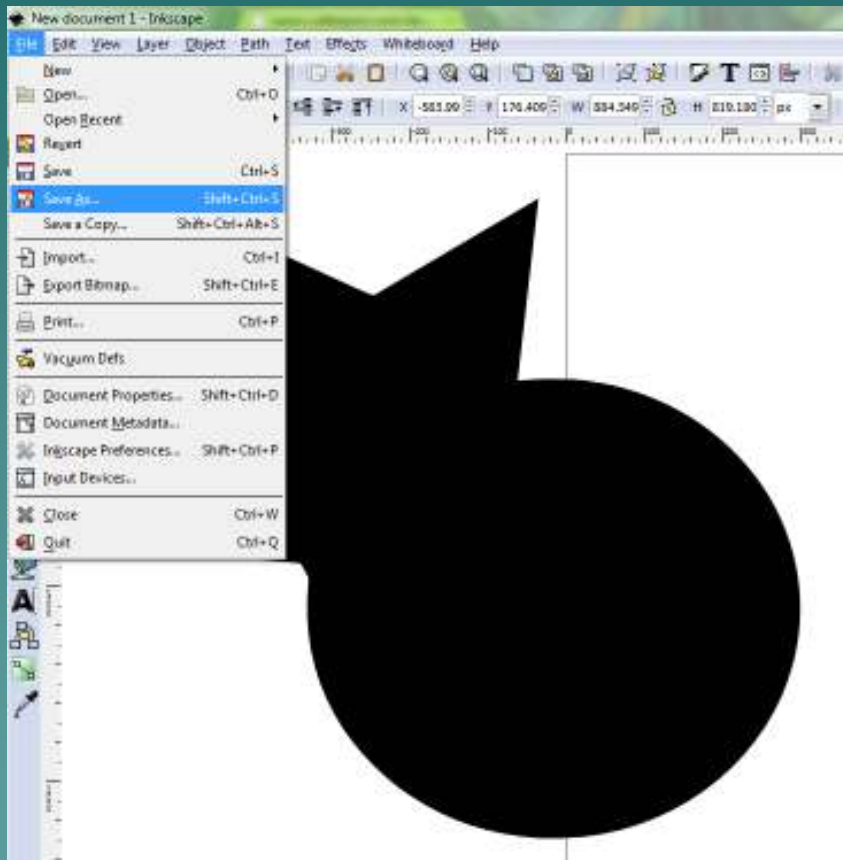
- ◆ Click the image and drag it to the side.
- ◆ Two images should now be visible.

1-7 Vectorizing



- ◆ Click the old image and delete it.
- ◆ There should now be just one image on the screen.
- ◆ This image is vectorized and ready to cut!

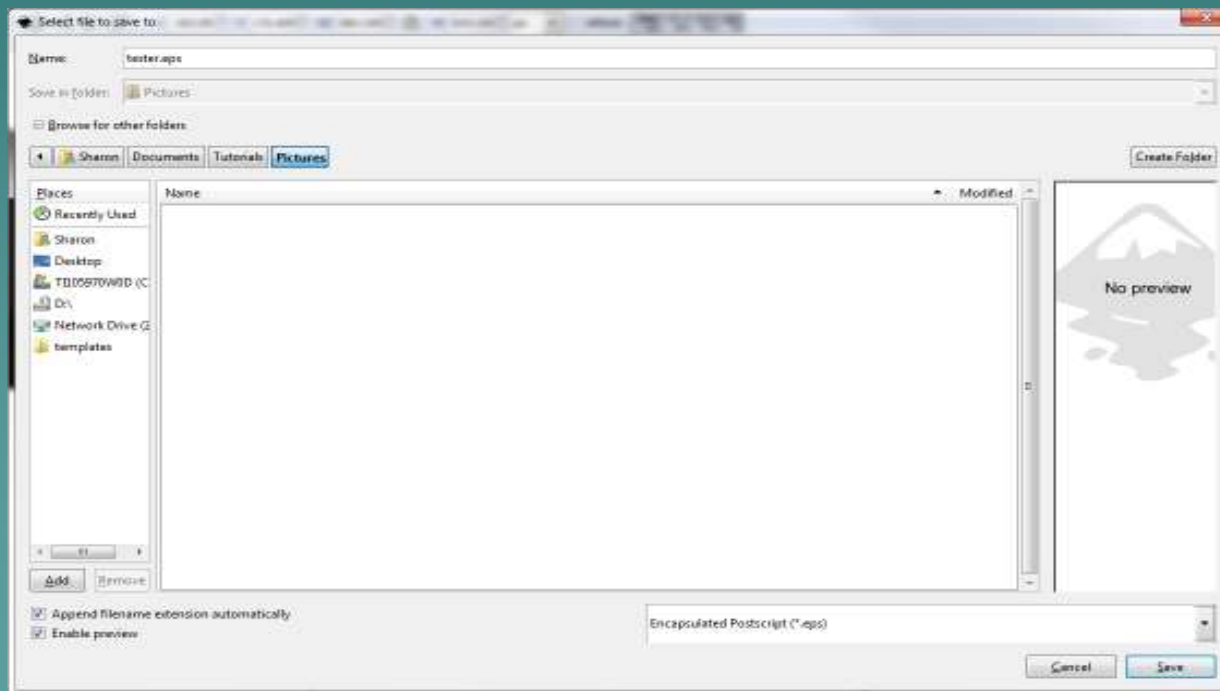
1-8 Saving & Cutting



- ◆ To save the image, go to File: Save As.

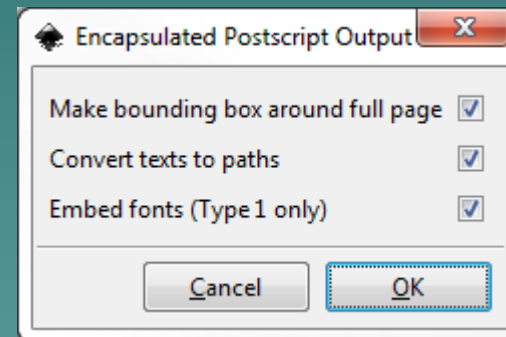
1-9 Saving & Cutting

- ◆ Browse to the folder to save the file in.
- ◆ Name the file at the top of the page.
- ◆ Save it as an .eps file on the bottom.



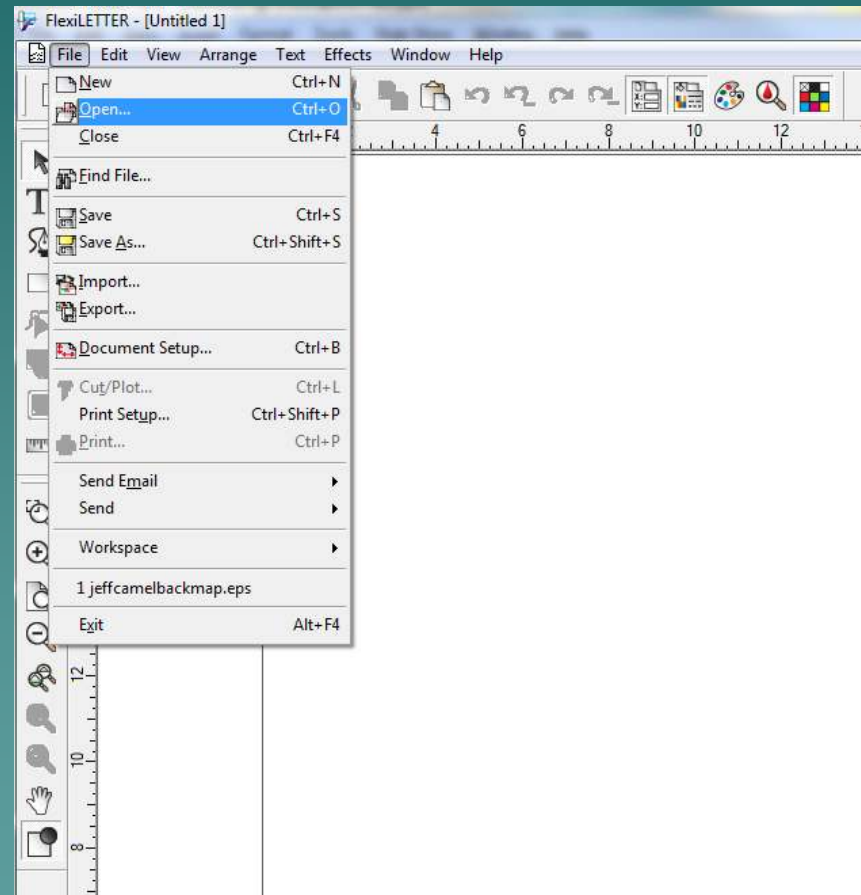
1-10 Saving & Cutting

- ◆ Check all boxes on this page and click OK.
- ◆ If the image will need future editing, save as an .svg file also.

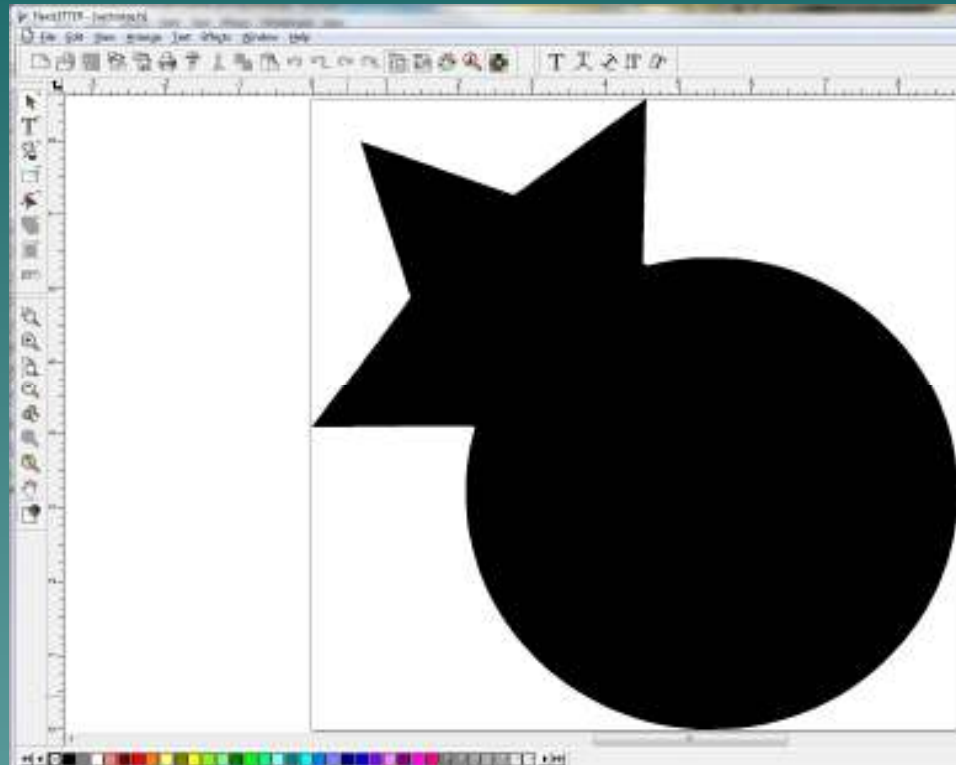


1-11 Saving & Cutting

- ◆ To open the file in Flexi:
- ◆ Open Flexi
- ◆ Go to the File Menu, and click Open.



1-12 Saving & Cutting



- ◆ The image is now on Flexi and ready to cut.

The End

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