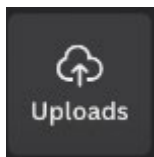# Creating a seamless repeat tile in Canva

1. Click **Create a design**
   (Top right)

2. Type Instagram Post, and press enter.
   We have found an Instagram post is a good size for print design, 1080 x 1080

3. Save your work - give the project a title
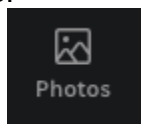   Eg Print-tile1

4. **Click uploads** **Uploads**
   You can then upload your own media (photos and illustrations)
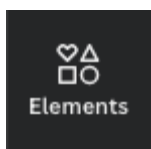
5. **Wait for your image to upload.**

6. **Select the image you want to use by tapping it.**

   No images of your own?
   That's OK too!

   You can click **Photos** to browse free stock photos

   Or **Elements** for free illustrations.

   If any photo of illustration has a watermark on it- it isn't a FREE image!

7. You may like to edit the image you have uploaded using **Effects**

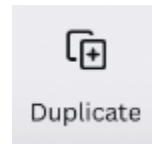Here you can **apply different filters, enhance the image or remove the background.**
Click on the effect you would like. Our favourite effect is the background remover tool.
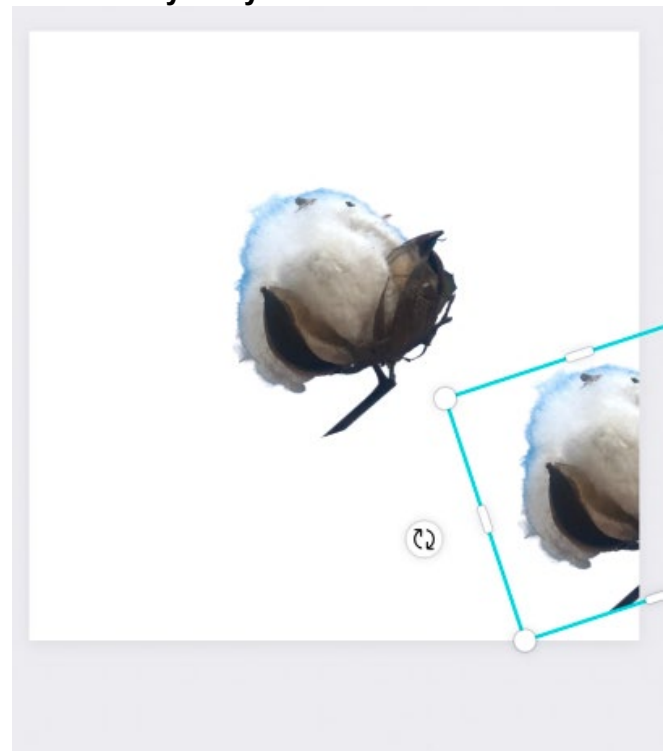
BG Remover

8. At this stage you should also consider the **size, angle & positioning of the image**. Maybe you would like to rotate the image? Flip it? Move it?

9. **When you are happy with the motif, duplicate it.**

   Duplicate

10. **Click and drag one image so that it extends beyond your canvas**

11. **Click and drag the other image directly opposite it.**

12.   Canva naturally wants to help you align your work. Take note of the lines / shapes it produces on your screen to show you when the two images are perfectly aligned.

14.   **Now repeat adding more images.**
Remember to insert the image, edit it and then place it where you would like it.

15.   Not all images should extend beyond the canvas - but it is good to have a few.

16.   <u>**Every time you place an image so that it extends beyond the canvas you must duplicate it, and place it on the opposite side of the canvas.**</u>

17.   When you have finished **download** your work**.**

18.   Click

And select the format you would like.
We recommend these settings for your print tile:
File Type: PNG   File size: 1