

## Editing Your Images for the Marble Magnet Kit using Picnik Photo Editor

1. Go to [www.picnik.com](http://www.picnik.com) and click on Get Started Now
2. Sign In (top right hand corner) using Tilano's generic log in or you can create your own. This step gives you more features and allows you to put all of your images onto one piece of paper for printing.
  - a. **User Name:** TilanoEditor
  - b. **Password:** picnik
3. Click **Upload** (edit photos from your computer) – it is on the left hand side
4. Using the browser window, locate the file you want to upload and click OPEN. (We will be working on one image at a time).
5. Your image should appear on a white screen. Above your image are editing tabs (Auto- Fix, Rotate, Crop, Resize, Exposure, Colors, Sharpen, Red-eye).
6. The first step is to crop your image to a square. **Click the CROP tab.** Using the down arrow on the tab that says NO CONSTRAINTS click **SQUARE**. Crop your image as desired. **Click OK**.
7. **Click the CREATE tab** (The next tab from EDIT).
8. In CREATE we can add a frame as well as text. You can only use the basic functions unless you choose to upgrade to their Premium package which has other functions.
9. On the top tab bar, **click FRAMES**. I would suggest the BORDER Frame.
10. There are actually 2 borders. One is Black and one is White. To change the color, click on the color and a popup menu with more colors will appear. Choose your color. To change the thickness of your border, use the slider located below the color (labeled Outer Thickness and Inner Thickness). On your tile, white borders will actually be translucent. When you are finished, click **APPLY** (under the border settings).
11. On the secondary tab bar above border selections, **click TEXT**. Right below the TEXT tab, enter the text you wish to have on your tile. Choose your font (located below) and then click ADD. It will show up on your image. You can drag your text around by hovering over the lettering and then clicking down on your mouse and dragging to the desired area. Using the right hand information bar, you can change the size and the color.
12. The last step is to flip your image so when you transfer it onto your tile, the wording is the right way. Go back to the **EDIT Tab** and click **ROTATE**. Over on the right click the first FLIP button. Please note that your text will be flipped (mirrored). **Click OK**.
13. Click the next tab that says **SAVE & SHARE**. We want to save all of our images on one sheet of paper so we are going to save each image to our computer. Click the **SAVE TO COMPUTER** tab is the first tab on the left. Change the JPG Compression Quality to 10 (the best quality). **Click SAVE PHOTO**. Another Dialog box appears and it is important that the extension **.jpg** after your file name; if it is not, add .jpg to the end of your file.
14. Once you have saved your image, click **CLOSE PHOTO**. Click the **HOME tab** at the top and upload your second image. Repeat these steps until you have completed all four images.
15. When all four images are saved on your computer, click HOME. There is a tab in the middle (near the top) that says COLLAGE. **Click COLLAGE**.
16. On the left hand side click the COLLAGE that has four small squares running vertically. (It is the third one from the left and three rows down).
17. In the bottom left hand corner, click the button that says **UPLOAD PHOTOS**. Upload your first image from your computer.
18. Click on your image and while holding down the left hand mouse key, drag it to the first box with the dotted lines around it. Upload your second image and repeat steps of dragging it into the grey boxes. Upload all four images. If you chose to use the same image for all four tiles, then just keep dragging the same image onto the collage until all four are in place.

19. There is a grey border around all the images. It is a good idea to change the grey to white. On the left hand side there is a grey color box. Click on this to change the color to white.
20. Click DONE on the right hand side.
21. Since you have already edited your images, click SAVE & SHARE.
22. If you are printing your images on your own laser printer, click the PRINT PHOTO tab at the top. You need to change the PHOTO SIZE to 15x20cm to get the proper sizing. Print a test print on regular paper first to make sure your images are printed as desired.
23. If you are printing your images at another location (an office, a friend's printer or copy center with a laser printer) then you can save your image to your computer. If you are going to email your images to a friend for printing, use the copy that you save to your desktop; do not use Picnik's 'Email Photo' button. Click SAVE TO COMPUTER and SAVE PHOTO. Remember to add the .jpg extension after your file name. When you save your image, it tends to be a bit too big for the 2x2 tiles. I would suggest the following steps:
  - a. Open WORD (or similar program) and open a new blank page
  - b. Go to INSERT and insert PICTURE > FROM FILE. Locate your collage you have made and click okay.
  - c. Your image should be highlighted with little squares around the outside of it (if you see no squares, click on the center of your image and they should appear). Using your mouse, hover over the bottom right hand square. Click on the square and while holding down the **SHIFT** key and the mouse key, decrease the size of your image about ½ and inch. Check sizing to make sure it fits on your tile before printing on Tilano's Imaging Paper.
  - d. Save your word document or email it to the desired person.
24. Congratulations!! You have now enhanced your images for your Tilano Project. Using Picnik, you can play with different settings to enhance your image and add creativity to your projects!