

Cool Circular Borders
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The included CIRBORD.WPM macro creates a circular border of graphic images. You can either type text in the center or use the circular border as a watermark that underlies your text. The macro can only be used with the standard 8.5" x 11" paper size. The macro will run much faster in Text Mode than in Graphics or Page Mode. To change to Text Mode, press Screen (Ctrl+F3), (2) Text. After the macro has run its course, you can change back to your previous view mode.

To use the macro, press Play Macro (Alt+F10), type *cirbord* and press (Enter). The Circle border dialog box appears with four options (see Figure 1 below). To select the graphic you want to use for the circular border, press (1) Graphic Filename and List (F5) twice. Use your (Up Arrow) and (Down Arrow) keys to highlight the graphic and press (Enter). If you want to change the number of times the graphic is repeated in the circular border, press (2) Graphical Count and change the number. The default number is 20 graphics.

Be careful not to put too many graphics in the border—they may overlap and make the border look crowded. If you want to use the watermark option, press (3) Make border a Watermark. This allows

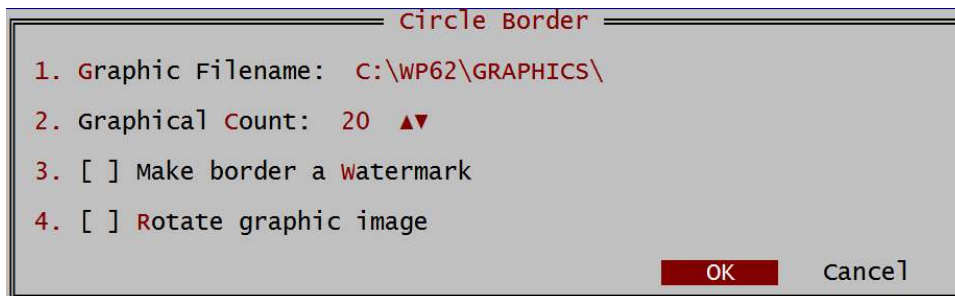


Figure 1

you to type a full page of text over the border; the circular border simply enhances your document as a watermark. If you want the graphic you selected to rotate inside the circular border, press (4) Rotate graphic image. The bottom of each graphic will point towards the center of the circle. After choosing these options, press OK to have the macro create the circular border.

A dialog box appears that lets you know the macro's progress. If you didn't select Make border a Watermark, the prompt Type message and press Exit (F7) appears. At this point you can press Font (Ctrl+F8) to pull up the Font dialog box and insert the desired font and font size. Type the message you want in the center of the circular border. If a horizontal line appears and breaks up your text, you've typed too much text. You can either reduce the font size or backspace until the line disappears.

Press Exit (F7) when you're finished. The macro then takes you to Print Preview to see your creation. If you're pleased with the results, press Exit (F7) to return to the document screen. If you want to make changes to your text, press Reveal Codes (F11) and find the last graphics box. Press Graphics (Alt+F9), (2) Edit, type the graphics box number you wish to edit and press (Enter). Press (3) Edit Text and make any change you want. Press Exit (F7) twice when you're done.

Figure 2 below is a sample circular border.

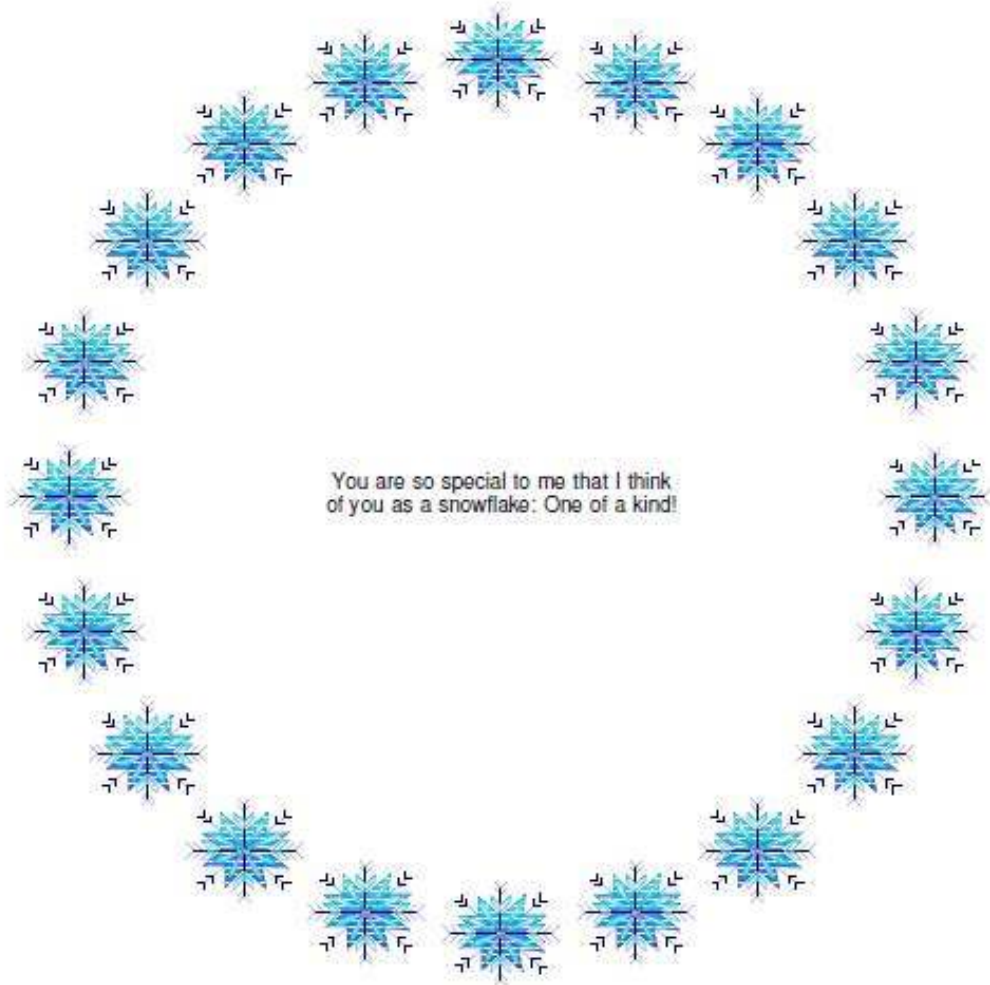


Figure 2