

windows 7 snip and paint program to view multiple quilt blocks

Windows comes with a snipping tool. to find the snipping tool click on the start icon in the lower left and in the search box enter snip, then double click the snipping tool. Open the picture you wish to duplicate, in this case I have the quilting board web page

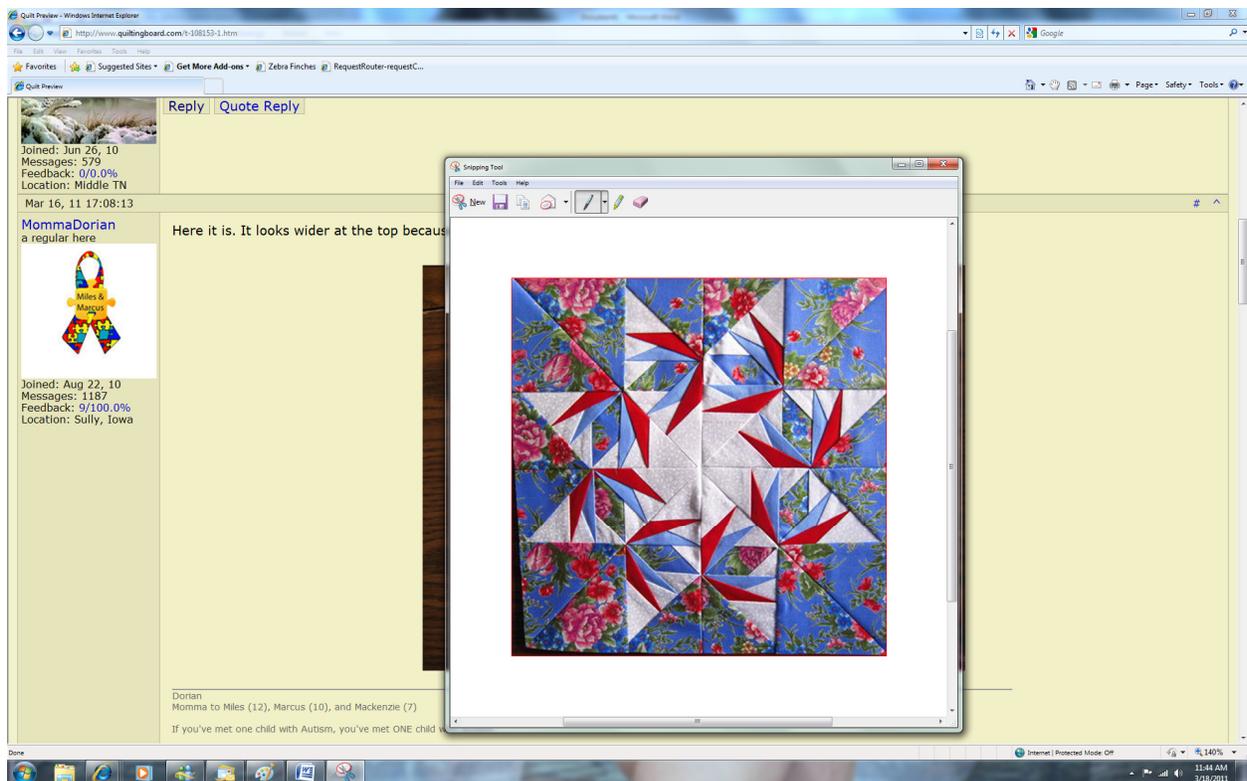


then activate the snipping tool and select new



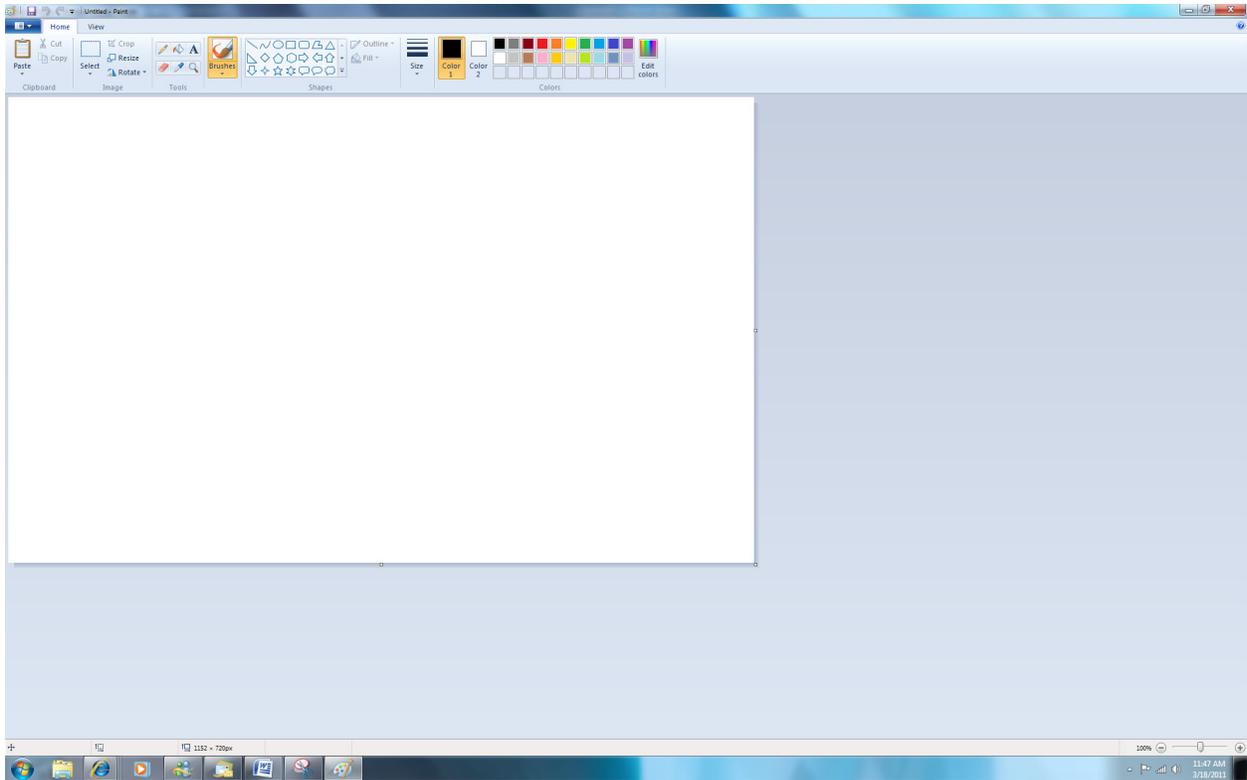
the screen will turn whitish and drag your mouse from one corner to the other corner of the image. If you are off just snip again until you capture the image you wish

the snipping tool will then show the image you captured.



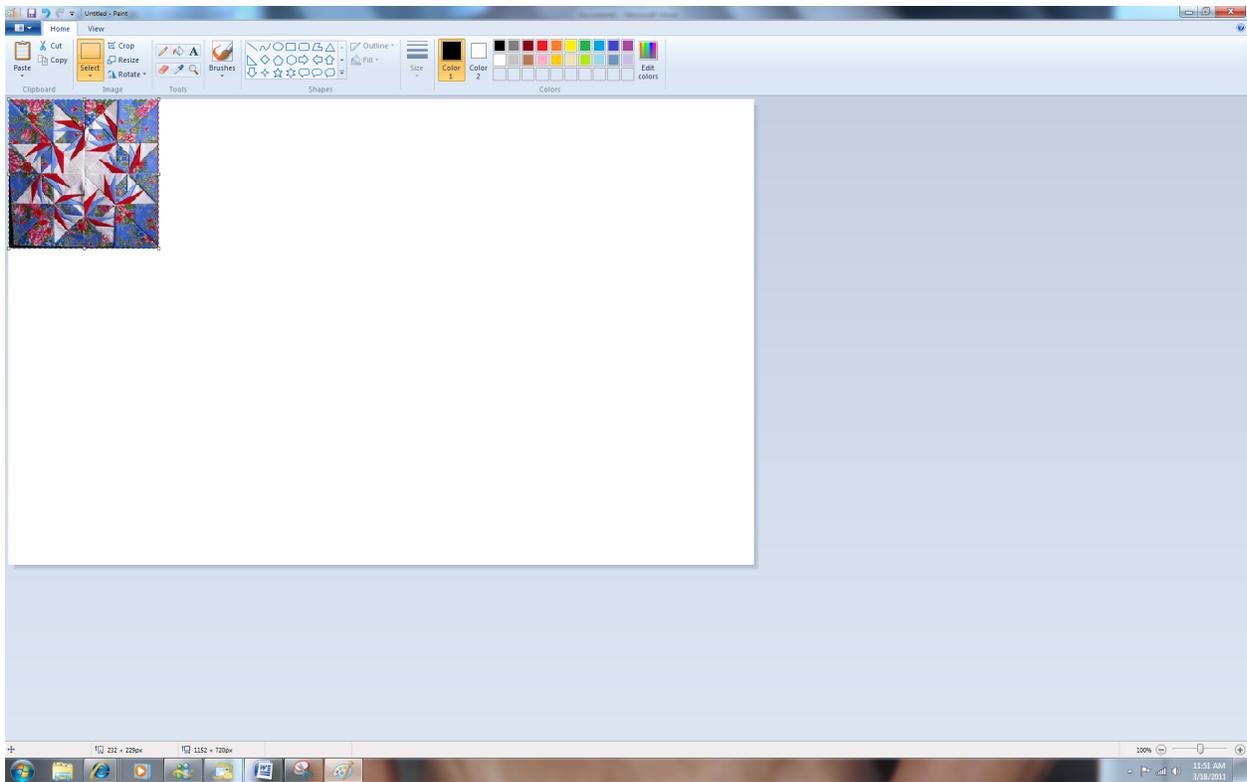
Click on file and save the image where to your hard drive. Click on Edit and select copy, this will put the image into your temporary storage on the PC.

Now open up the paint program that comes with windows. to find Paint, go to the start menu, enter paint in the search box and in the programs list double click on pain

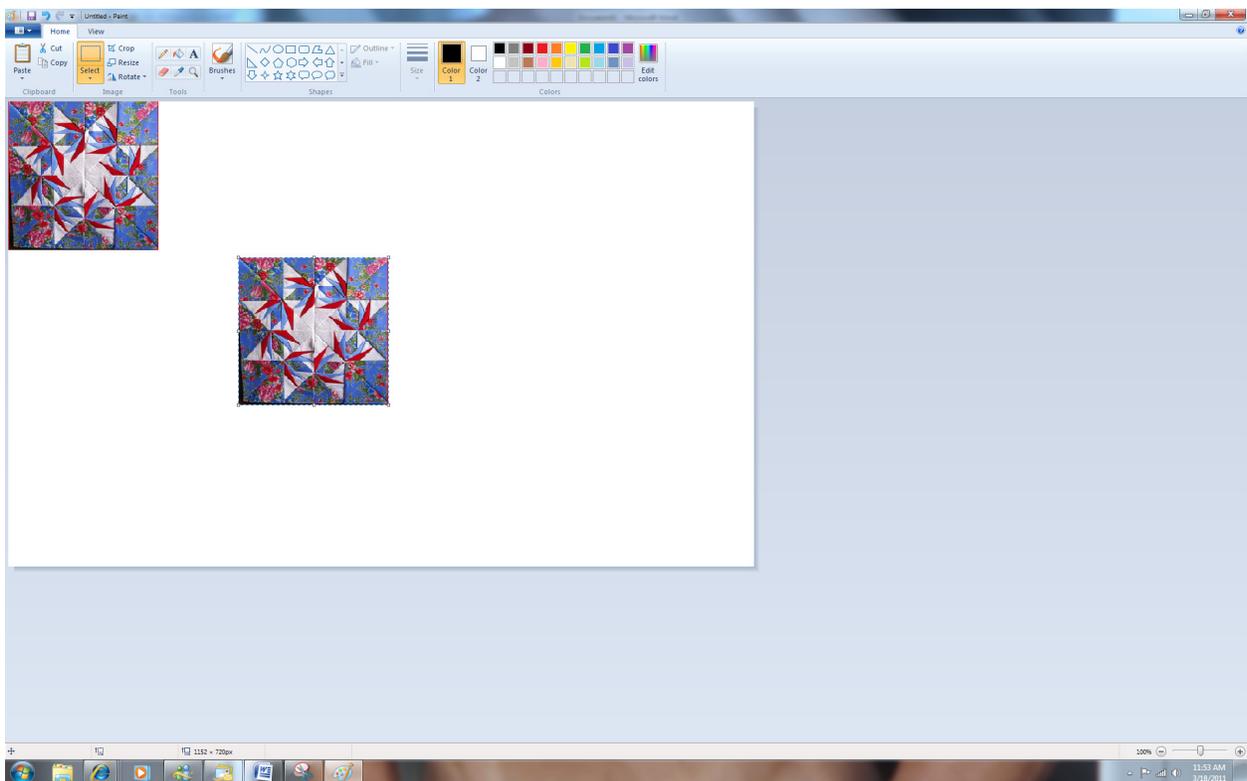


Click on Paste and your image you copied from the snipping tool will be pasted into paint

Your image will be too large so put our mouse on the lower right bottom corner and drag to make the image smaller. Make it small enough to have the number of repeats you want on the limited size screen shown in the paint program. try and keep the image the same ratio as the original, whether square or rectangular so you do not distort the image.



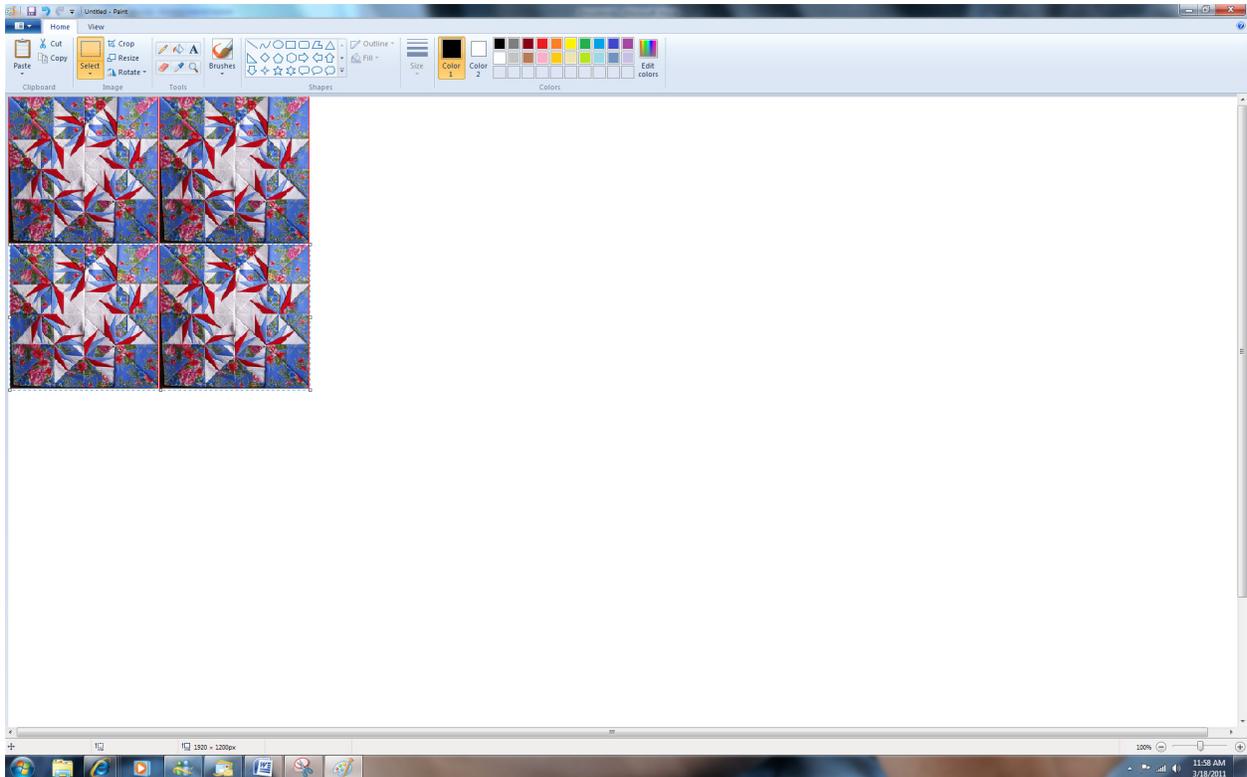
On the paint screen, click on Copy and then paste. the copy will paste over the first image, you will see cross hairs on the image, take your mouse and move the image to a new location.



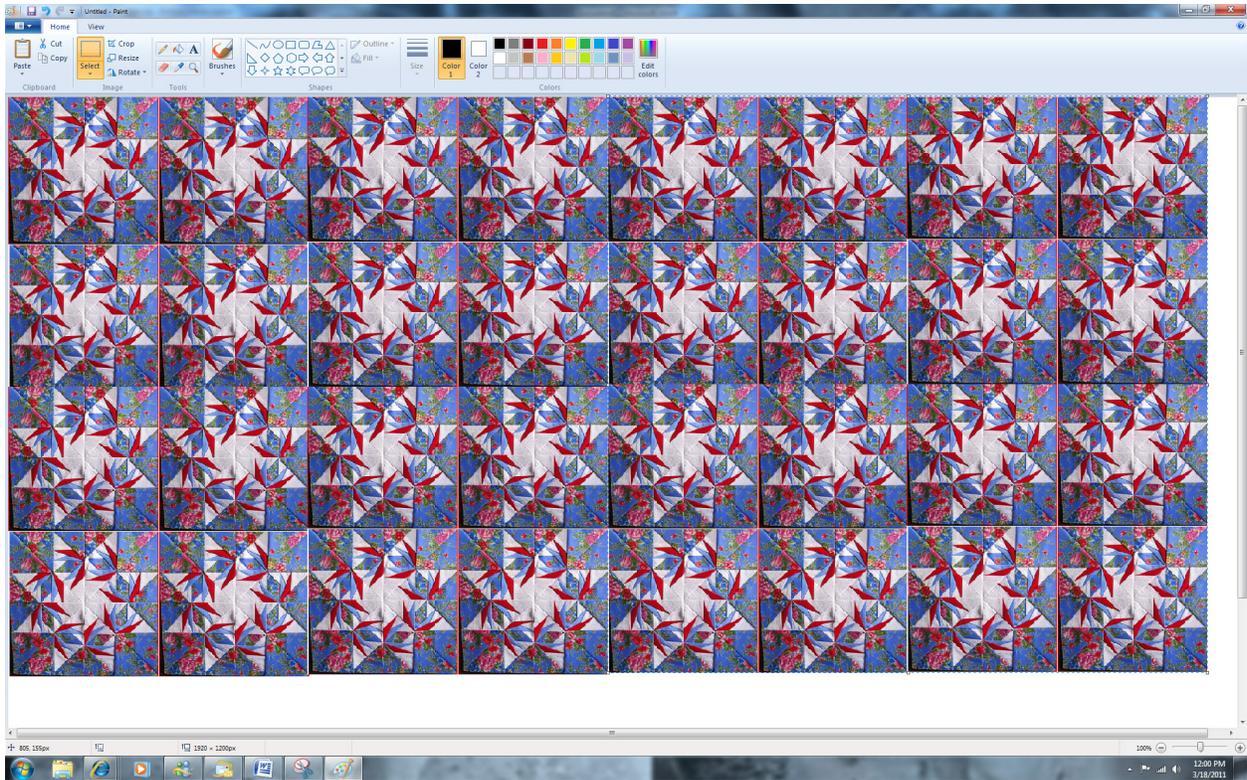
drag the copy to where you want it placed - if there is no border between your squares, the put the image right next to the previous image, or staggered. Just drag it with your mouse and release the mouse when in position.

If you lose your selection of the image in paint, click on selection, then choose rectangular selection, and drag your mouse from upper left to bottom right to now capture both squares.

Then copy and paste and drag now 2 squares to where you want them



Now, keep selecting, copy and past the 4 squares and continue until you fill up your screen



No need to buy extra software. If you have windows 7 you already have the tools on your PC.

Be sure to save the image by selection file save as in a location you can find again. Select the save type as jpg - or select which ever option you wish - jpg is a standard photo file type.

you and then open the jpg file in any browser or what ever program you have configured to open jpg files.