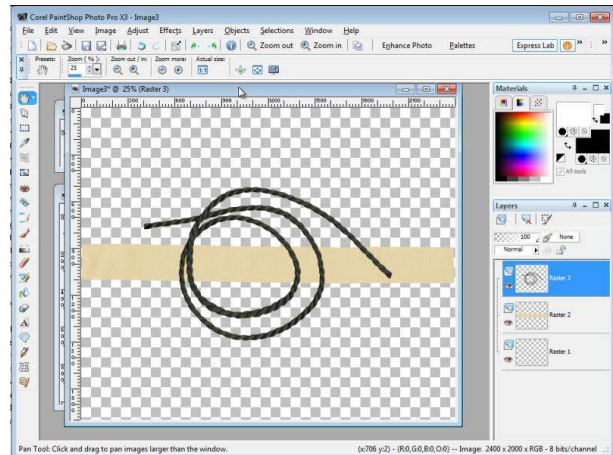
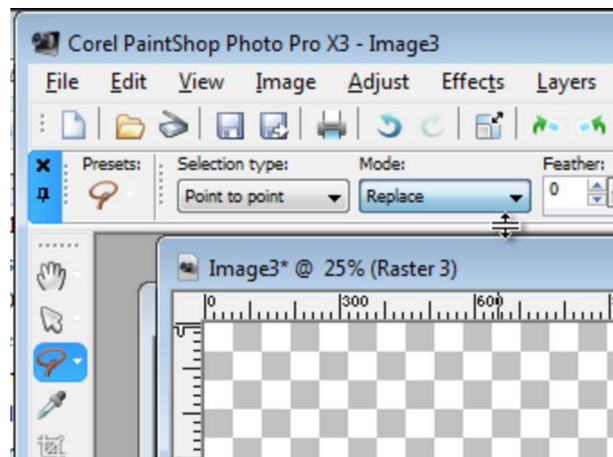


Interlacing Elements with Paintshop Pro

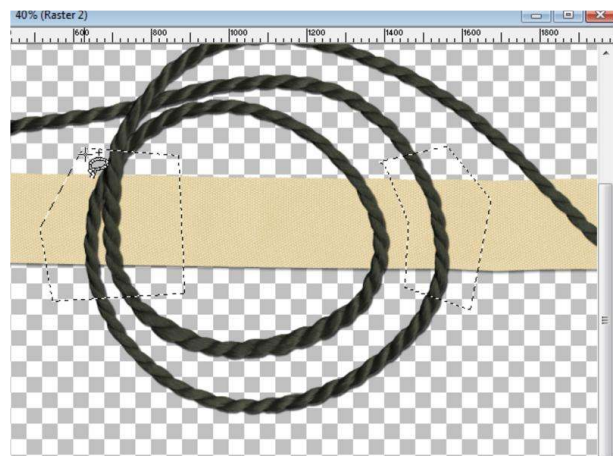
- Choose the elements you will want to interlace.
- Place both elements on a new image and arrange them where you want them to be overlapping each other.
- Apply the drop shadow to both elements. If the elements are relatively flat, you can Uncheck the shadow on separate layer.



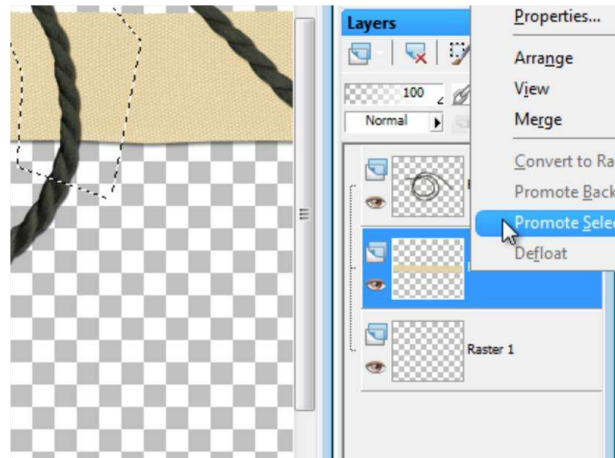
- Activate the **Selection tool > Freehand**, set to **Point to Point** or **Freehand** (your choice), with a **Mode: Replace**.
- Leave the other settings at 0.



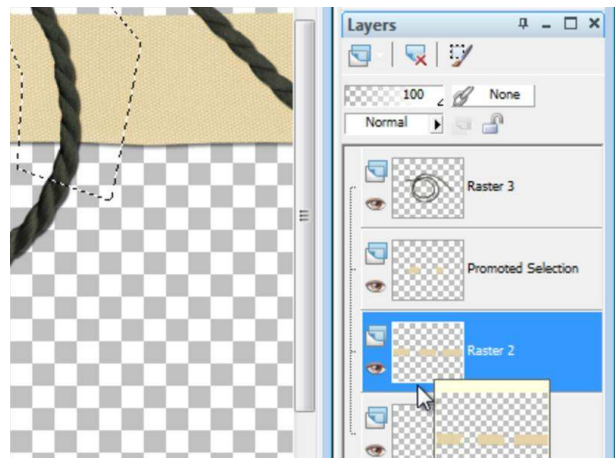
- Choose one section where the bottom element will overlap the top one. In this example, it will be this segment of the string.
- With the selection tool select the section of the bottom element that will go over the top one.
- If you have more than one section you want to put above the top element, you can hold the SHIFT key, and select another segment.



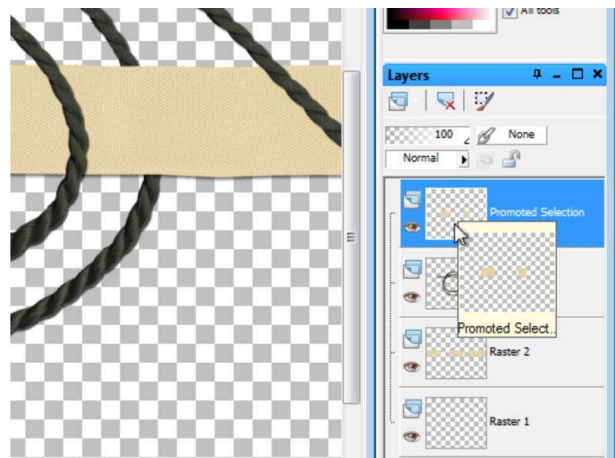
- Making sure the bottom element layer is activated...
- Right-click on the layer and choose **Promote Selection to layer**.



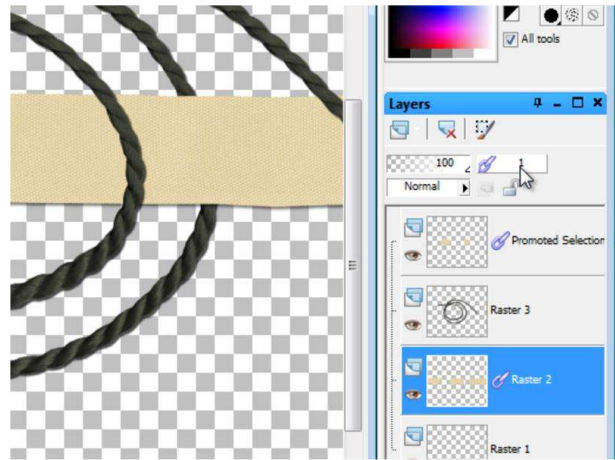
- Activate the bottom element layer, and delete the selection, because you do not need that area in double.
- **Selection > Select none** to deselect (or Ctrl-D)



- Select the layer that has the pieces you selected and promoted, and click and drag that layer above the top element layer.
- Now your bottom element looks like it is interlacing with the top one in a continuous manner.



- To make sure the alignment of both segments stay perfect, link them. Click on the link icon where the **None** will change for **1**. Select the second layer and repeat.
- Both layers will move together if you need to move them, but beware that you may get odd results if you move too much from the position it was when you created the overlapping.



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