















Dazzling Reflections

Quick Reference Guide

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WARNING: The Acrobat Reader version 6.0 or higher is required.

	New	Use to clear your current screen and start a new kaleidoscope.
	Open	Re-opens a kaleidoscope saved in Dazzling Reflections (.ksp).
	Save	Saves your kaleidoscope as a (.ksp) file.
	Import Pictures	Import picture(s) you wish to kaleidoscope. You can select multiple images by holding down the “Ctrl” key and clicking on the images you want.
	Open Template	This feature is not active at this time, but will be used to import new templates as they become available.
	Flip	Flip or reverse the image within the template segment.
	Show/Hide Template	Show/hide the lines of the template.
	Printing Screen	This is where you decide what size or how many copies you want of your kaleidoscope.
	About	About Kaleidoscope
	User Manual	User Manual and Quick Reference Guide
The icon listed below are not accessible and will be grayed out until “Printing Screen” icon is selected.		
	Duplicate	Duplicates your kaleidoscope. Each kaleidoscope can be sized individually but all kaleidoscopes must be within the 8” x 11” boundary for printing.
	Print Wizard	Print Wizard is used to print kaleidoscopes larger than 8” and all the way up to 16”


	Print Preview	Previews your kaleidoscope before printing.
	Print	Sends your project to the printer.

Dazzling Reflections Users Guide:

Place CD into your CD Rom drive the autoload screen will automatically come up, make your selections to install.

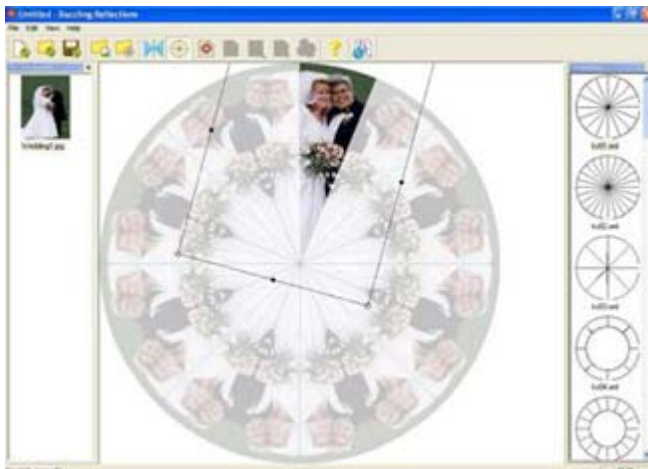
Select the **Import Pictures**  icon which will default to the "My Pictures" folder (you may navigate to another location to retrieve your pictures), select your image(s) and click "open". The image(s) will load to the left of the screen. You don't need to load all the photo's from this folder just the ones you wish to kaleidoscope.

Creating a Kaleidoscope:

With a "single click" select a template then "double click" on the image you want to kaleidoscope. If you wish to see the image without the template lines click the **Show/Hide Template**  icon and the lines will be removed, click again to show template lines.

Now the fun begins! You may reposition, resize, rotate and flip your image to create your kaleidoscope.

Note: The master segment for each template is located at the **One O'clock position**.



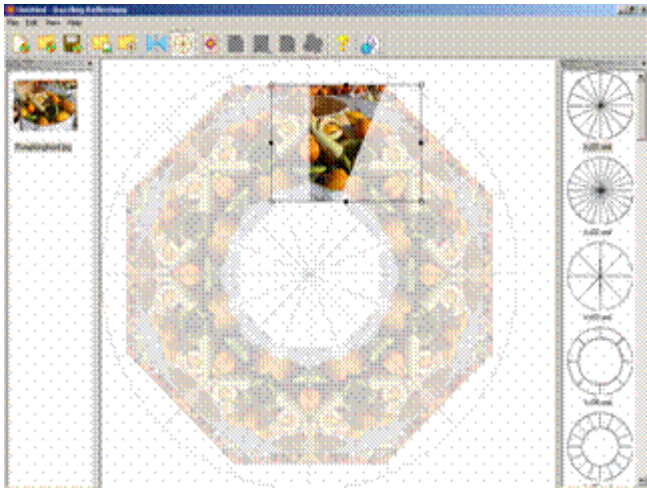
Master Segment

Located at the
One O'clock position
in each template

Reposition: Single click inside the master segment this activates the image. To reposition the image simply click, hold and move the image around as desired. Once you stop the software will automatically refresh your kaleidoscope. Click anywhere outside the image segment to view the kaleidoscope without the shaded segments. Repeat these steps as desired.

Resize: Click and hold on any of the 4 black boxes located on the center of each side of the image.

Tip: Create interesting new shapes from any template by resizing and rotating your image within the Master Segment but not filling it completely.



This technique is also effective in making frames, just move your image to the top edge of the template to create the negative space in the middle.

Use the template lines as a guide.

Rotate: Click and pull straight down or push straight up on any of the 4 circles located on the corners of the image box (do not follow the image as it rotates). When finished click outside the master segment to view the kaleidoscope.


Flip: Click on the **Flip**  icon to flip your image.

Repeat these 4 steps until you have achieved the desired kaleidoscope.


Copy:

You may copy the kaleidoscope and paste into another application. Simply select **“Copy”** from the **“Edit”** menu.


Save:



There are several Save options. If you choose **Save**  from the icon bar your kaleidoscope will be saved with a .ksp file extension. This file extension is unique to Dazzling Reflections software and enables you to reopen the kaleidoscope for editing or printing.

You may also save your kaleidoscopes in .gif, gif or .bmp file formats. Select **“File” “Export”** and make your selections. Most popular graphics programs accept these formats. Make sure you save in the “Main Working Screen” not the “Printing Screen”

Tip: If you export your kaleidoscope as a .gif, .bmp or .gif you can open it again using Import Pictures  and use that image to create a kaleidoscope. How cool is that, making a kaleidoscope from a kaleidoscope!

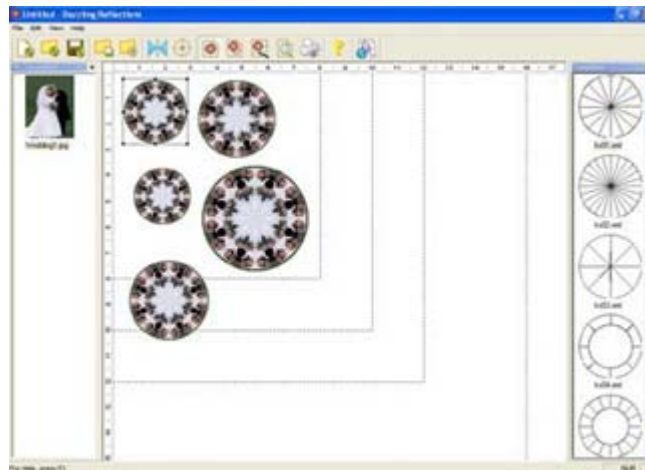
Printing:

Click on the **Printing Screen**  icon, your kaleidoscope will appear on the printing screen. Notice that the other icons are now available. The “Printing Screen” is where you decided what size and how many kaleidoscopes you want. There are several choices, we’ll discuss the 8.5”x11” print options first:

You may resize your kaleidoscope by clicking the image corner then push or pull to the desired size up to 8”. You may also duplicate your kaleidoscope  and resize your kaleidoscopes as many times as you wish as long as they all fit within the 8” x 11” boundary. When finished click the **Print Preview**  icon to view before printing, then select **Print**.

Note: The kaleidoscope images are large files, the more duplicates you make the more computer RAM is required, this may make you computer run slow.

If you wish to make many duplicates of the same image we would suggest that you export your file and duplicate it in another program. The exported files are considerably smaller and take less computer RAM to generate.



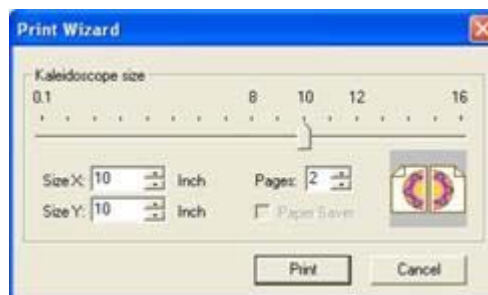
Print Wizard:


Print Wizard is unique to Dazzling Reflections it enables you to print your kaleidoscopes from 8” up to 16” using your 8.5” x 11” printer. The Print Wizard will automatically split your image onto the required number of pages to create the size of kaleidoscope you select.

Tip: To create ovals and rectangles enter the dimensions into the (X/Y) boxes.

Example: Size X – 8”, Size Y – 10”

This works beautifully for oval frames.



Print Wizard  should be selected when kaleidoscopes larger than 8” are desired. Drag the slider bar to set the print size or you may enter the measurements in the “x” “y” boxes for a more precise size. As you drag the slider bar a graphic showing how your image will look and

how many pages it will require to print shows under the slider bar. Click the **Print** button which takes you to “**Print Preview**” If you are happy with the “**Print Preview**” click **Print** and your kaleidoscope will be sent to your printer.

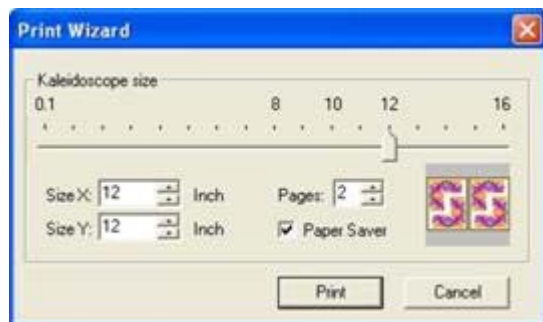


Be sure to click Two Pages at the top of the print preview screen to see both pages on your screen.

This image illustrates how a 10"x10" kaleidoscope would print on (2) sheets of 8.5"x11" paper.

10" kaleidoscopes work well on 12"x12" pages, as they leave a 1" border around the page.

Paper Saver: When using template (KS04, 05, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19) the “**Paper Saver**” box in the “**Print Wizard**” screen becomes available. This features utilizes the maximum space of an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper. It is only available for these selected templates as they have negative space in the middle. You can print up to a 12" kaleidoscope on 2-sheets of paper. For larger projects be sure to check “**print preview**” to ensure no overlapping has occurred.



Note: Most printers will print your kaleidoscope to the exact size you specified. In some situations your printer's software may handle the image differently and your kaleidoscope may not print to the specified size.

Assembling your kaleidoscope is so simple. Using a sharp blade and a straight edge cut out your kaleidoscope pieces. Note that all join edges are straight cuts so there's no need to make and align angled cuts. Take your time cutting these edges and once your kaleidoscope is assembled you will barely see these join lines.