

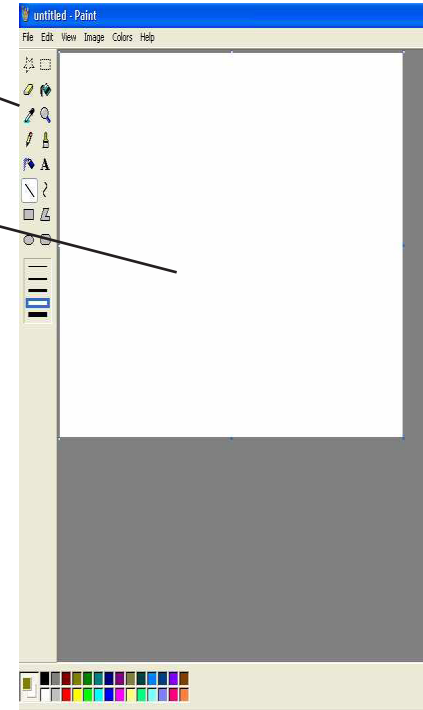
1. Introduction to Paint

Paint is a program that can be used to make drawings. You make drawings with Paint by using the different tools in the toolbox. These tools create objects such as lines, rectangles, and ovals.

You open Paint by clicking Start > Programs > Accessories > Paint.

The Paint toolbox.

The Paint canvas (the area where you make your drawings).



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When you first open Paint, the Pencil tool is selected by default. To select another tool, you click the tool's icon in the toolbox.

When you select a tool to use, the area around the tool's icon is highlighted so that you will know which tool you have selected.

The Paint toolbox with the Pencil tool selected.



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Some of the tools allow you to set different attributes for the object you are drawing. When you use the Line tool, for example, you can set the width and color attributes of the line.

You set the width attribute of the line by clicking one of the choices in the box below the tools.

The Paint toolbox with the Line tool selected.

Line width choices with the thinnest choice selected.



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You set the color attribute of a line by using the color box at the bottom of the screen. When you first open Paint, the color attribute is set to black by default.

You can change the color by clicking one of the other color choices.

You use a tool by pointing to the canvas area, pressing the left button, and moving the mouse.

The Paint color box with black selected.



The Paint color box with red selected.

