

**NAME**

ppmpat - make a pretty pixmap

**SYNOPSIS**

**ppmpat** **-gingham2**|-**g2**|-**gingham3**|-**g3**|-**madras**|-**tartan**|-**poles**|-**squig**|-**camo**|-**anticamo** *width height*

**DESCRIPTION**

Produces a portable pixmap of the specified width and height, with a pattern in it.

This program is mainly to demonstrate use of the ppmdraw routines, a simple but powerful drawing library. See the ppmdraw.h include file for more info on using these routines. Still, some of the patterns can be rather pretty. If you have a color workstation, something like **ppmpat -squig 300 300 | ppmquant 128** should generate a nice background.

**OPTIONS**

The different flags specify various different pattern types:

**-gingham2**

A gingham check pattern. Can be tiled.

**-gingham3**

A slightly more complicated gingham. Can be tiled.

**-madras**

A madras plaid. Can be tiled.

**-tartan** A tartan plaid. Can be tiled.

**-poles** Color gradients centered on randomly-placed poles. May need to be run through *ppmquant*.

**-squig** Squiggley tubular pattern. Can be tiled. May need to be run through *ppmquant*.

**-camo** Camouflage pattern. May need to be run through *ppmquant*.

**-anticamo**

Anti-camouflage pattern - like -camo, but ultra-bright colors. May need to be run through *ppmquant*.

All flags can be abbreviated to their shortest unique prefix.

**REFERENCES**

Some of the patterns are from "Designer's Guide to Color 3" by Jeanne Allen.

**SEE ALSO**

pnmtile(1), ppmquant(1), ppm(5)

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