

If your theme is compatible with the **WordPress 3.0 Background** Function, you can click the “Background” link, located under “Appearance” in your WordPress blog, upload the Miss Dottie file and set it to “tile” so that it repeats endlessly. Click “Save Changes” and you’re done. Super quick and easy!

If you have a custom theme or prefer to work with the CSS directly, simply follow these steps:

## Online Image Hosting for “Self-Hosted WordPress”:

1. Once you have your seamless background file downloaded to your computer, the first thing you need is a place to store the file online. With WordPress, you can store the image right on your blog or website. It’s much easier this way and your hosting space can hold a lot of images.
2. Once you sign into your blog, just click on “media” (this is located on the left towards the top – just under posts). Then click on “add new” this is the direct link: <http://yoursite.com/wp-admin/media-new.php>
3. Simply upload the Miss Dottie Image from your computer to your media library. Once it’s uploaded, you’ll see “file url” at the bottom of the image details.
4. Select and copy the file url property link, it will look something like this: <http://yoursite.com/wp-content/uploads/miss-dottie.png>  
You’ll need your file’s property link when you are editing your WordPress CSS.

## Editing WordPress CSS Code:

5. In your WordPress Admin, select “Appearance”, then select “Editor” and finally make sure you are viewing the “Stylesheet” file (style.css). First, copy your stylesheet css so that you have a backup for your template design. Then scroll down in your css coding and find the “body” code (it should be towards the top):

```
body {  
    background: #ffffff;  
    color: #222222;  
    font-size: 12px;  
}
```

You are going to edit this code by adding your property file link to the background and telling it to repeat endlessly. After editing, it should look like this:

```
body {  
    background: #ffffff url(http://yoursite.com/wp-content/uploads/miss-dottie.png); repeat-xy;  
    color: #222222;  
    font-size: 12px;  
}
```

6. Once this code is added, click “Update File” and view your blog to see how it looks with your new Miss Dottie Background!

