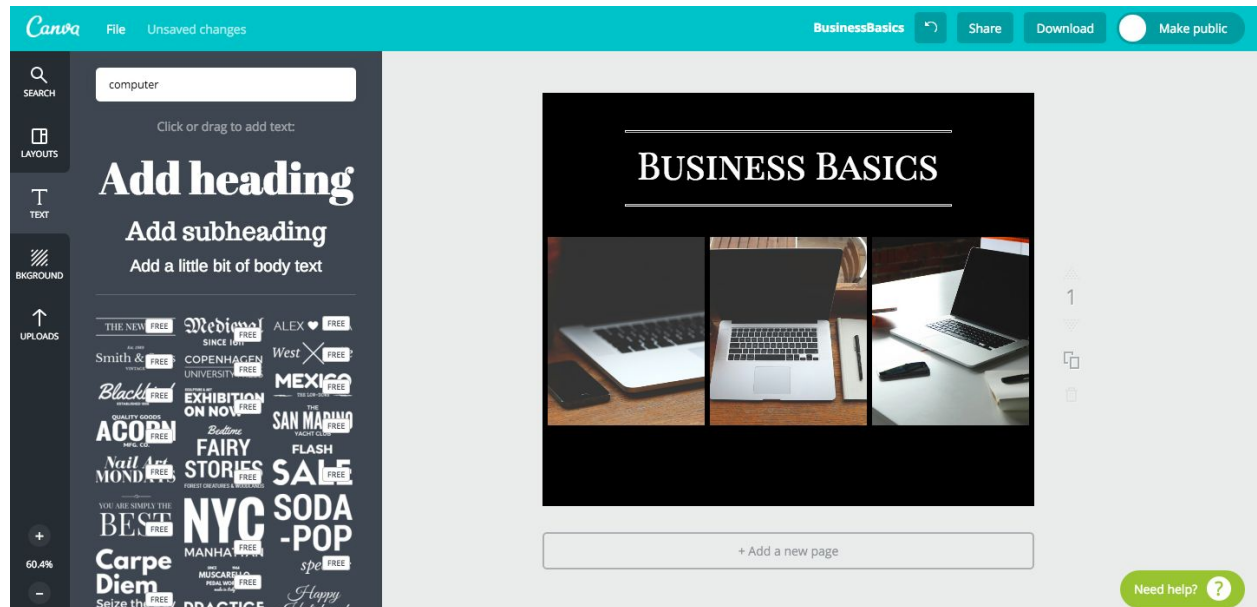## 17. Get creative with grids

Grids are extremely versatile. You can easily resize them like in this design below so that they only take up part of your design. For example, this design was created by resizing a '3 x 1 grid'.
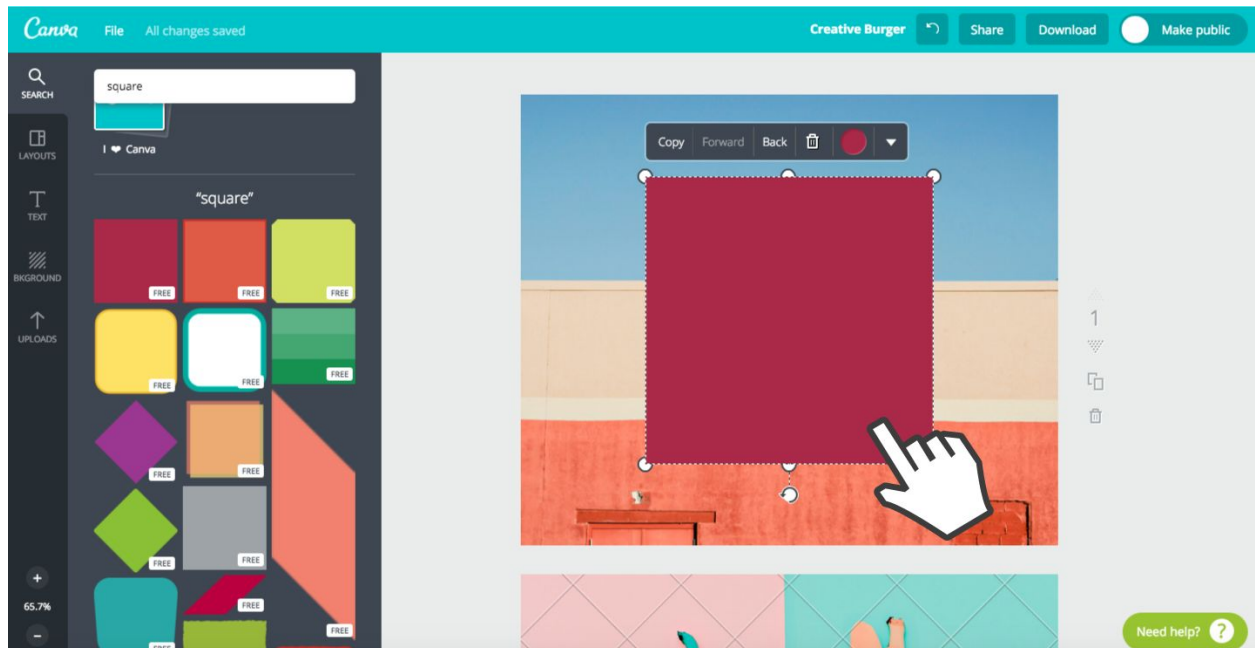

18. Five steps to use stunning shapes

If you are feeling a little more adventurous, you can create a design from scratch in Canva. There are some important building blocks to learn about that will make all the difference to your design.
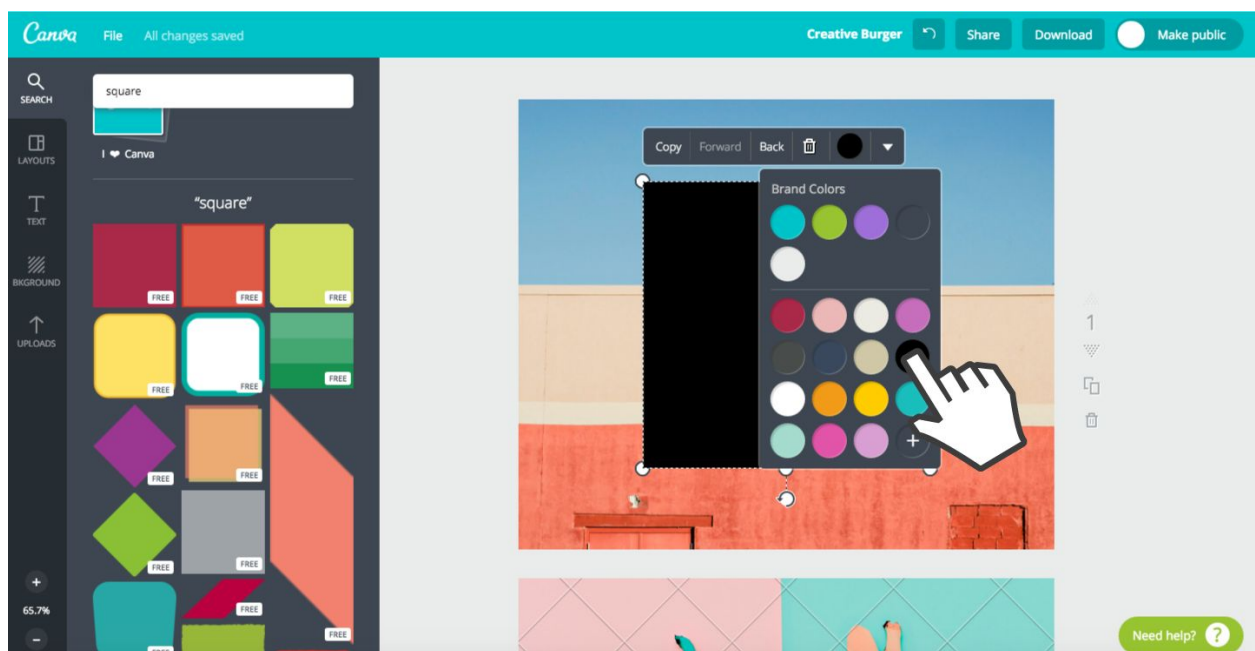
Select a shape

Start by choosing an image from our library or uploading your own image and covering the whole background of your design. Then search for a 'square' and drag one onto your page.
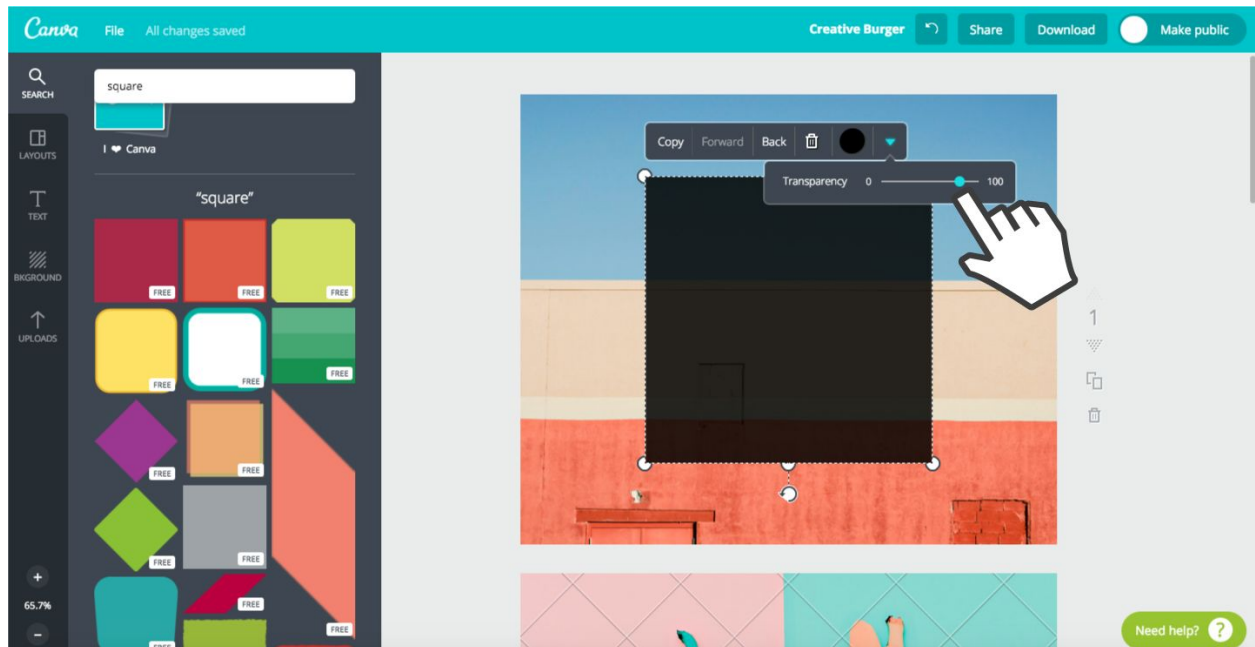
Change the square to black

Change the color of your square to black by clicking on the square, choosing the color
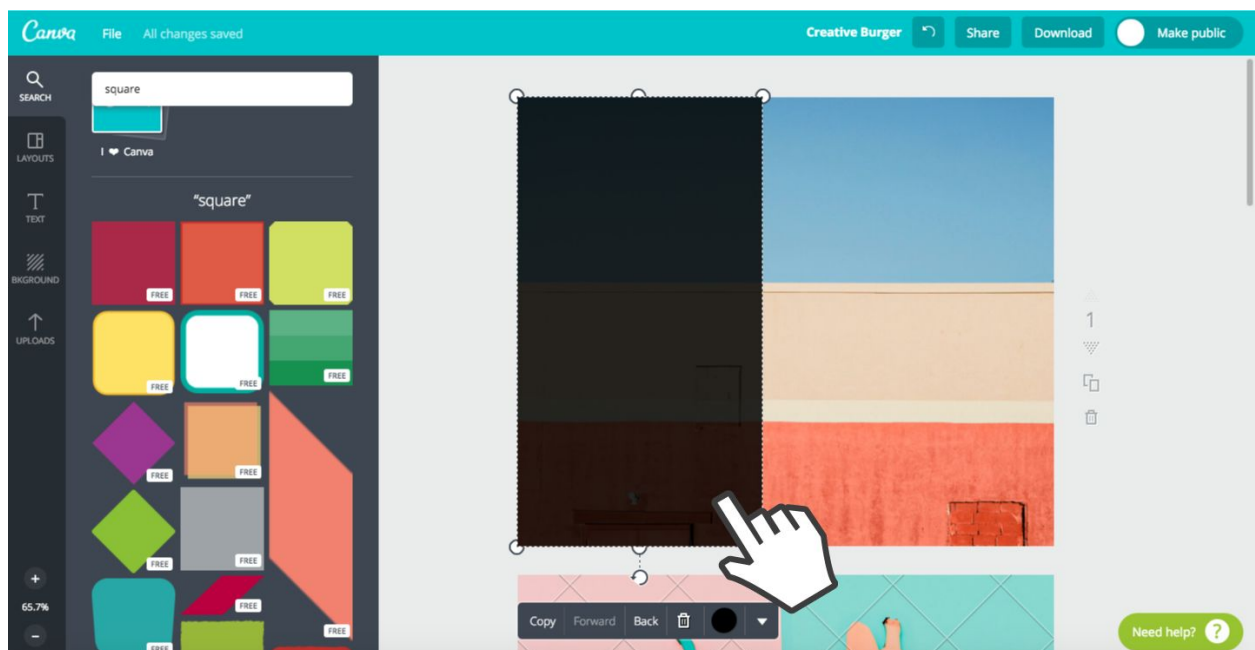picker, then choosing the color black.

Reduce transparency

Add some 'transparency' to your square, as below:
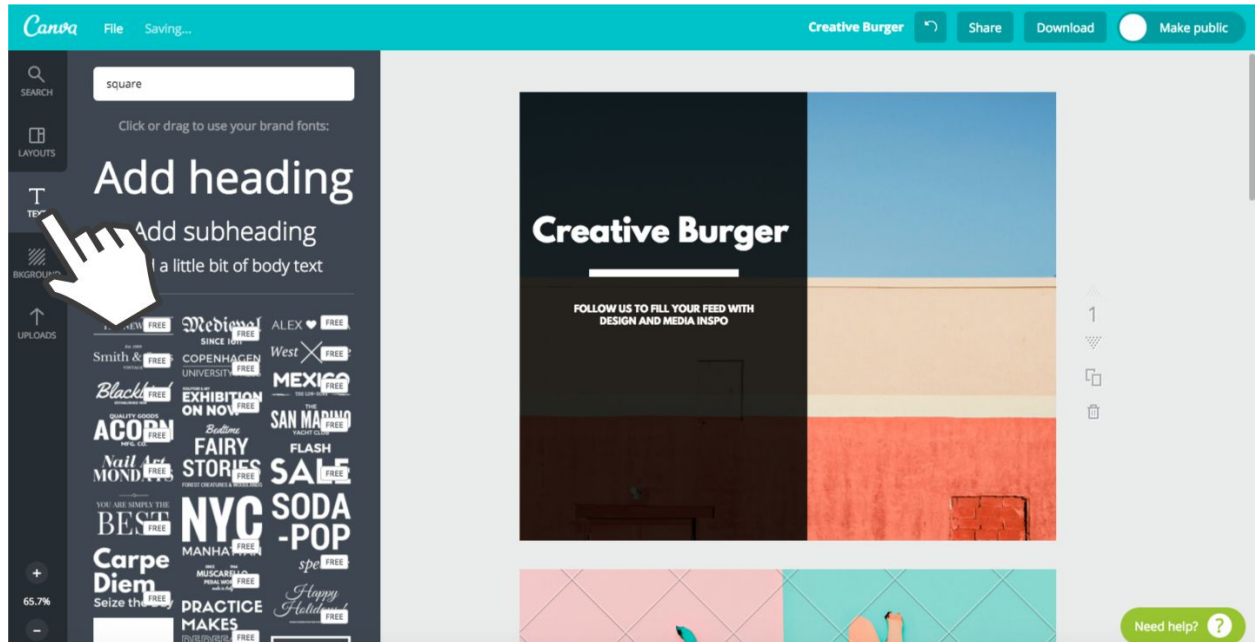

Resize your shape

Now resize your square to take over a section of your background, as below. This will become the perfect background to apply text on top.

Add text to your design

Go to the 'text' tab and add some text to your page by clicking 'add heading'. You can easily change the text font, size and color. Then drag it into position.

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