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# Lenna

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*For the Italian city, see [Lenna, Lombardy](#).*

**Lenna** or **Lena** is the name given to a [standard test image](#) originally cropped from the [centerfold](#) of November 1972 issue of *[Playboy](#)* magazine. It is a picture of [Lena Söderberg](#), a [Swedish](#) model, shot by photographer [Dwight Hooker](#). The image is probably the most widely used test image for all sorts of [image processing algorithms](#) (such as [compression](#) and [denoising](#)) and related scientific publications.

The [anglicised](#) version "Lenna" of Söderberg's name comes from the *Playboy* article; *Playboy* changed the original "Lena".

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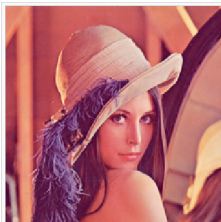



Image of [Lena Söderberg](#) used in   
many image processing experiments.