Example1:

<div class="js">

<!--this is supposed to be on the HTML element but codepen won't let me do it-->

<body>

<div id="preloader"></div>

<h1>SUPER SIMPLE FULL PAGE PRELOADER</h1>

<p>Works with modernizr, or you could just add your own js class to the html element using javascript</p>

<p>You can make it fit your site better by generating your own image here: http://ajaxload.info/ then change the background color in the css</p>

<p>The example below doesn't fade out because the pageload event isn't fireing I'm guessing? but it will on your site when your page loads.</p>

</body>

</div>

<style>.js div#preloader {

position: fixed;

left: 0;

top: 0;

z-index: 999;

width: 100%;

height: 100%;

overflow: visible;

background: #333 url('http://files.mimoymima.com/images/loading.gif') no-repeat center center;

}

</style>

another example:

I've needed this and after some research on the internet I came up with this (jQuery needed):

First right after the body tag add this:

<div id="loading">

<img id="loading-image" src="images/ajax-loader.gif" alt="Loading..." />

</div>

Then add the style class for the div and image to your css:

#loading {

width: 100%;

height: 100%;

top: 0px;

left: 0px;

position: fixed;

display: block;

opacity: 0.7;

background-color: #fff;

z-index: 99;

text-align: center;

}

#loading-image {

position: absolute;

top: 100px;

left: 240px;

z-index: 100;

}

And finally add this javascript to your page (preferably at the end of your page, before closing body tag of course):

<script language="javascript" type="text/javascript">

$(window).load(function() {

$('#loading').hide();

});

</script>

Then adjust the position of the loading image and the background colour of the loading div with the help style class.

This is it, works just fine. But of course you have to have an ajax-loader.gif somewhere.