PATTERN subprogram PAGE P2

Format CALL PATTERN(#sprite-number,character-value

[,...])

Description

See EXTENDED BASIC MANUAL page 142 for more data. Now 30 (CURSOR) and 31 (EDGE CHARACTER) and 144 to 159 may used if only the top highest sprite numbers are used. For example you can not use sprite #1 if you are using characters 143 to 146 to define a sprite pattern, but you could use sprite #28 instead with no issues. Thus some care must be taken to use all characters from 144 to 159 when using sprites. But the advantage is now you can use 30 to 159 in RXB. PATTERN runs from ROM.

CALL PATTERN just allows Sprite patterns not characters.

Options

Sprites may not be used if characters 144 to 159 are being redefined for use.