

Step 1. Tools...

Requirements before going any further:

You will need to have Root Access and custom Recover. If you dont know what root is then you dont need to be reading this...

Ok so you just took the big step and decided to root your Phone! Congragulations, now I will teach you the basics to get you on your way to becoming a theamer!

Software...

First thing you will need to do is get the proper Software to start themeing with...Below is a list of the programs I use to Theme..

Photo Editing software

GIMP(a free program you can find easily with google)

Photo Pos(also a free program much like photoshop not as good as GIMP but works)

Sdk Manager (this has very usefull tools such as DrawPatch.9 which is required for .9 images to work correctly)

Photo viewing software

Fs Viewer(so you can preview your image and compare side by side with other images)

Zip Editing

7zip(a free program that does just about anything with zip files)

Theme Decompiler

Apk Manager(fairly simple tool used to Decompile a theme and re-compile it)

xml editor

notepad++(a free program much like windows notepad that will read decompiled xml files correctly... do not use windows notepad it does not work right!)

Smali Editor(advanced)

AutoSmali(easy to figure out.. its the editing thats complicated)