



FREESTACK **RESPONSIVE**

Adding Custom Body Background Images Into The Blueball Design Responsive FreeStack Theme v2.3

The ultimate free-form RapidWeaver® responsive site page creation theme and stacks that any level RapidWeaver® user can use from beginner to advanced.

Adding custom body background images into your Blueball FreeStack Responsive theme is easy to do. Just follow the instructions below.

You can add in your own custom body background images by doing the following for each of your custom body background images.

Adding in your own custom body background images into the FreeStack Responsive theme layout is easier than ever now.

In the Blueball FreeStack Responsive theme, you have 20 preset custom body background image theme variations to use that come with your FreeStack Responsive theme.

These are placed into the body background of the FreeStack Responsive theme layout using the body background image theme variations, along with the 2 body background image position and repeat theme variations.

Please note the following important information about the new method used to add your custom body background images in the FreeStack Responsive theme layout!

- You add in custom body background images into the Resources area in RapidWeaver® now and they are automatically linked to the corresponding body background theme variation you select.
- The first 10 body background theme variations are for .jpg background images.
- Body background image theme variations #11 to #20 are for .png background images.
- There are only 2 body background image repeat theme variations available to use in the FreeStack Responsive theme: repeat (will fill the complete body background) and repeat-x (image tiles horizontally). The background images are positioned from the top left corner by default.

Custom Body background images directions:

- 1) Create your custom body background image using the image editing program of your choosing. Keep the file size small for maximum responsive display efficiency on smaller mobile screens.
- 2) if your custom body background images includes transparency, you must go with a .png file format.
- 3) **Save your custom body background images as .jpg or .png files using one of the names shown below. You must use these exact names!**

Your custom body background image names must match the following names exactly or your images will not be linked automatically to the theme variation you have chosen to use in the FreeStack Responsive theme:

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| body_bg01.jpg | body_bg11.png |
| body_bg02.jpg | body_bg12.png |
| body_bg03.jpg | body_bg13.png |
| body_bg04.jpg | body_bg14.png |
| body_bg05.jpg | body_bg15.png |
| body_bg06.jpg | body_bg16.png |
| body_bg07.jpg | body_bg17.png |
| body_bg08.jpg | body_bg18.png |
| body_bg09.jpg | body_bg19.png |
| body_bg10.jpg | body_bg20.png |

- 4) **NOTE:** We include 2 folders with your download called FSR_BodyBGImages_JPGs and FSR_BodyBGImages_PNGs. These folders each have 10 preset body background images ready for you to use.
- 5) **Now all you need to do is drag your custom body background image or images (you can use more than one) into the Resources area in RapidWeaver®.**
- 6) Go to the theme variations window in the page inspector. **Open the “Body Background Image” variation group and select the body background image variation whose image you added into the Resources area.** So if you added

body_bg01.jpg into the Resources area, you would select the Body Background Image01 theme variation.

- 7) Then select the body background image repeat theme variation you want to use with your body background image. The next time you preview your site page you'll see your new body background image in place.

Creating images for the new Body Background No-Repeat Cover theme variation in FreeStack Responsive v2.0.

In Blueball FreeStack Responsive v2.3, there is a body background image repeat option called No-Repeat Cover. This option allows you to have a full screen body background image by simply adding in your custom body background image like previously noted, selecting the corresponding custom body background image theme variation, and then selecting the No-Repeat Cover theme variation.

Once you do that you'll have a full screen body background image that scales down automatically for tablet and smartphone screens. NOTE! This new body background image repeat theme variation is supported by the following browsers: IE9, IE10 and IE11, Safari, Chrome, Firefox, and current browsers in iOS and Android on tablets and smartphones.

For the best overall results, we recommend creating an image sized using the following proportions as guidelines only, and saved as .jpg images to keep the overall image size at a minimum, to allow for faster page load times especially on smartphones and tablets:

1440 pixels wide by 900 pixels tall (or smaller/larger) size with a ratio of 1.6 to 1.

1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels tall is a popular size.

1680 pixels wide by 1050 pixels tall is another popular size.

Remember that you may have some distortion at smaller screen sizes depending on the device and the screen size/ratio it uses.