

createPattern() METHOD IN HTML5 CANVAS

- The **createPattern()** method is used to repeats the specific component in the specified direction.
- The component can be an image, video, or another component.
- The repeated component can be used to draw rectangles, circles, lines etc.

Syntax for createPattern() method in HTML5 Canvas:

```
context.createPattern(image,"repeat|repeat-x|repeat-y|no-repeat");
```

Parameter Values for createPattern() method in HTML5 Canvas:

Parameters	Description
Image	To use image, canvas or video component
Repeat	The pattern repeats both horizontally and vertically. This is a default value.
Repeat-x	The pattern repeats only horizontally
Repeat-y	The pattern repeats only vertically
No-repeat	The pattern will be displayed only once.

Sample coding for createPattern() method in HTML5 Canvas:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Wikitechy HTML canvas createPattern() </title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Wikitechy HTML canvas createPattern() </h1>
    <p>Image:</p>
    
    <p> wikitechyCanvas:</p>
    <button onclick="draw('repeat')">Repeat</button>
    <button onclick="draw('repeat-x')">Repeat-x</button>
    <button onclick="draw('repeat-y')">Repeat-y</button>
    <button onclick="draw('no-repeat')">No-repeat</button>
    <canvas id="wikitechyCanvas" width="400" height="200"
      style="border:1px solid #d3d3d3;" > </canvas>
    <script>
      function draw(direction)
      {
        var p= document.getElementById("wikitechyCanvas");
        var vps = p.getContext("2d");
        vps.clearRect(0, 0, p.width, p.height);
        var img = document.getElementById("smileImg")
        var def = vps.createPattern(img, direction);
        vps.rect(0, 0, 200, 150);
        vps.fillStyle =def;
        vps.fill();
      }
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

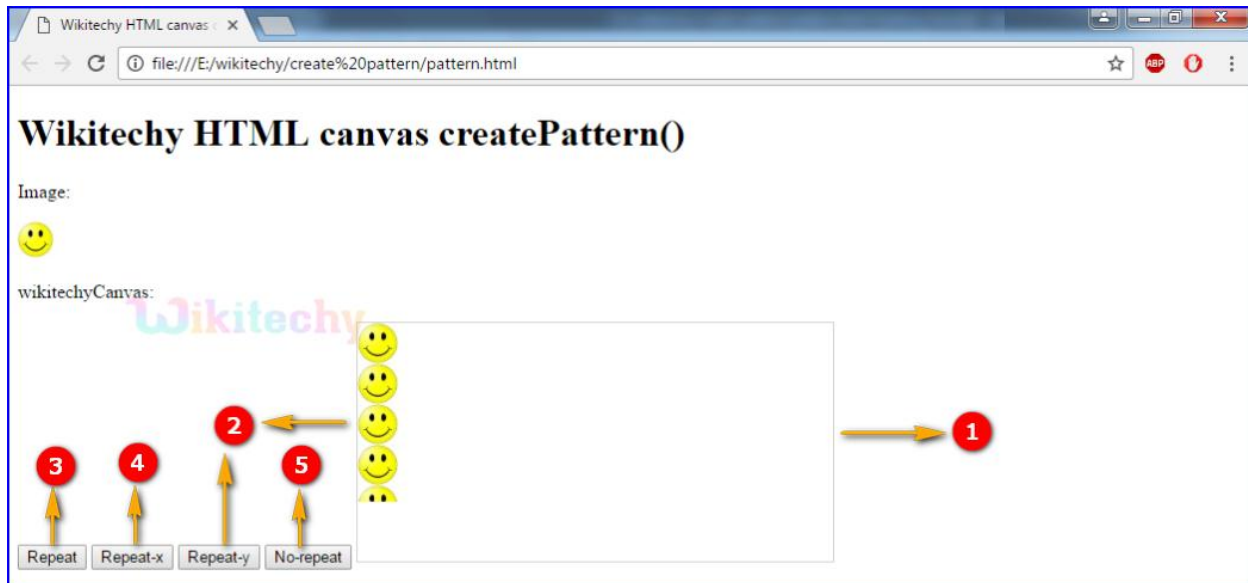
Code Explanation for createPattern() method in HTML5 Canvas:

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1. **** tag is used to display smile image and the image id as **"smile"**.
2. **repeat** is used to repeat the smile image in both vertical and horizontal direction.
3. **repeat-x** to draw the smile image in horizontal direction.

4. **repeat-y** to draw the smile image in vertical direction.
5. **no repeat** to draw the smile image in only one time.
6. **"wikitechyCanvas"** is used to declare the id value of the canvas tag.
7. **getElementById** method is used to draw the element from <canvas> tag.
8. **getContext("2d")**: returns an object that provides methods and properties for drawing on the canvas.
9. **getElementById** method is used to draw the **"smile"** from tag.
10. The **createPattern()** method is used to declared for smile image direction.
11. **fillstyle** is used to fill the smile image to the canvas with the help of **createPattern()** method .

Output for createPattern() method in HTML5 Canvas:



1. the canvas rectangle with width as 400 and height as 200.
2. Here the output is displayed in **repeat y** pattern that repeat the image in y-direction (vertical).
3. If click **Repeat** button, the image will be displays both vertical and horizontal directions.

4. If click **Repeat-x** button the image will be displays in horizontal direction.
5. If click **No-repeat** the image output will be displays only one time.

Browser Support createPattern() method in HTML5 Canvas:

Browser	Support
Chrome	Yes
Internet explorer / Edge	9.0
Firefox	Yes
Safari	Yes
Opera	Yes