



Cropping Images

There's a whole lot of great image creation and editing apps out there. But sometimes it's really handy to simply crop out an irregular part of an existing image for use in a figure. So Animation Pro provides a simple cropping utility to do just that.

Tap on the  button to open the 'Create/Crop' menu and then select 'Crop an Image':

Tap here to open the 'Create/Crop' menu

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Selecting an Image

When the 'Image Cropping Tool' opens, it will automatically display the 'File Manager' for 'Image Selection'. For more information regarding the 'File Manager' please refer to the 'File Manager' topic (left).

Tap to close the 'File Manager'. This will exit the 'Image Cropping Tool' where an image has not been selected.

Select a category

Alternatively, tap here to select an image from your photo library

Alternatively, tap here to create an image from some text

Display the images that start with the given letter.

Choose '-' to display all images.

Tap on an image to open it

Change the order in which the images are displayed

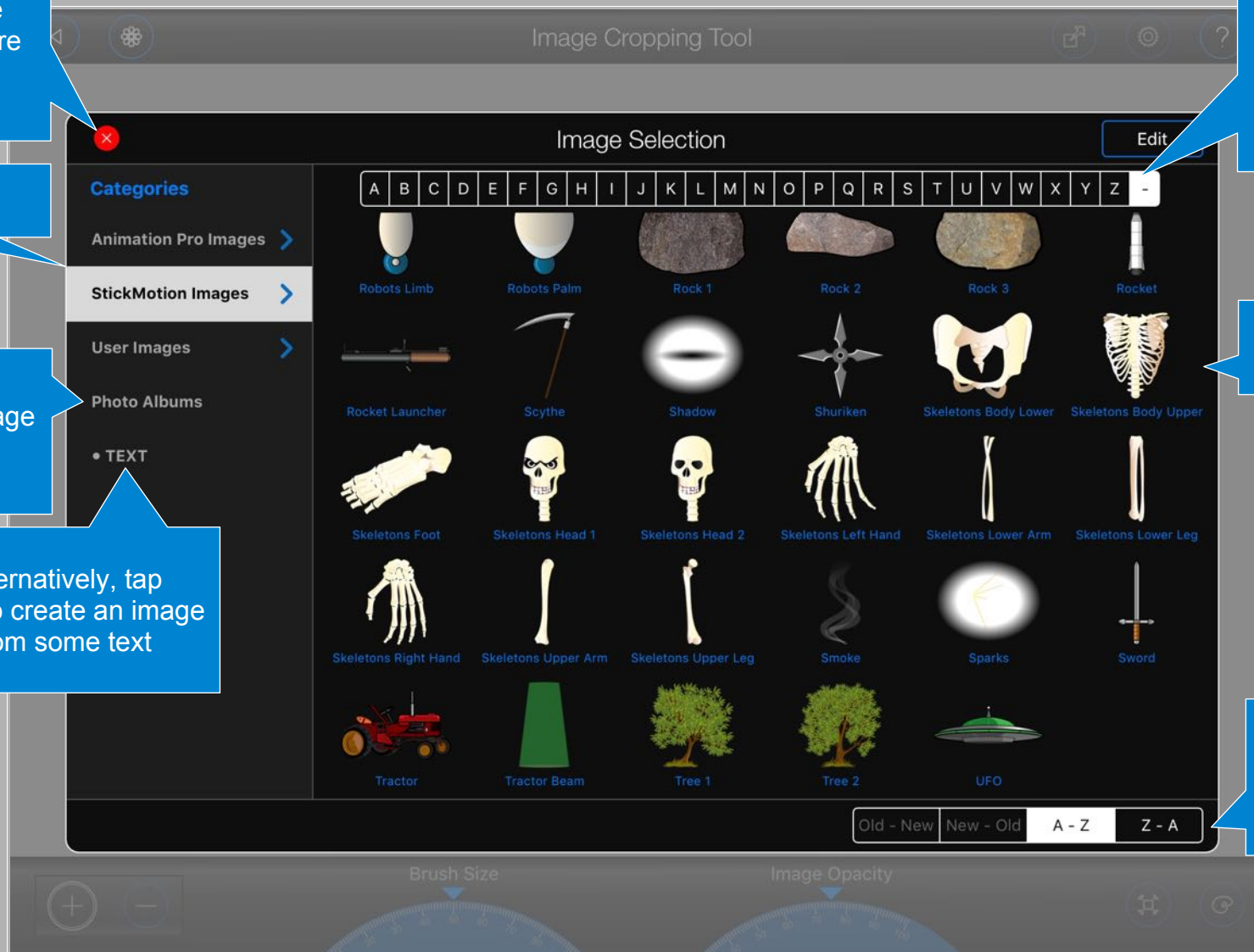




Image Cropping Tool Overview

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Image Cropping Tool



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Save your image

Options

Choose an image

The cropping tool brush



Use two fingers to pan the display.

Use 'Pinch-to-Zoom' to enlarge or reduce the display.

Choose whether the brush selects (+) part of the image or deselects (-) it



Rotate to set the size of the brush

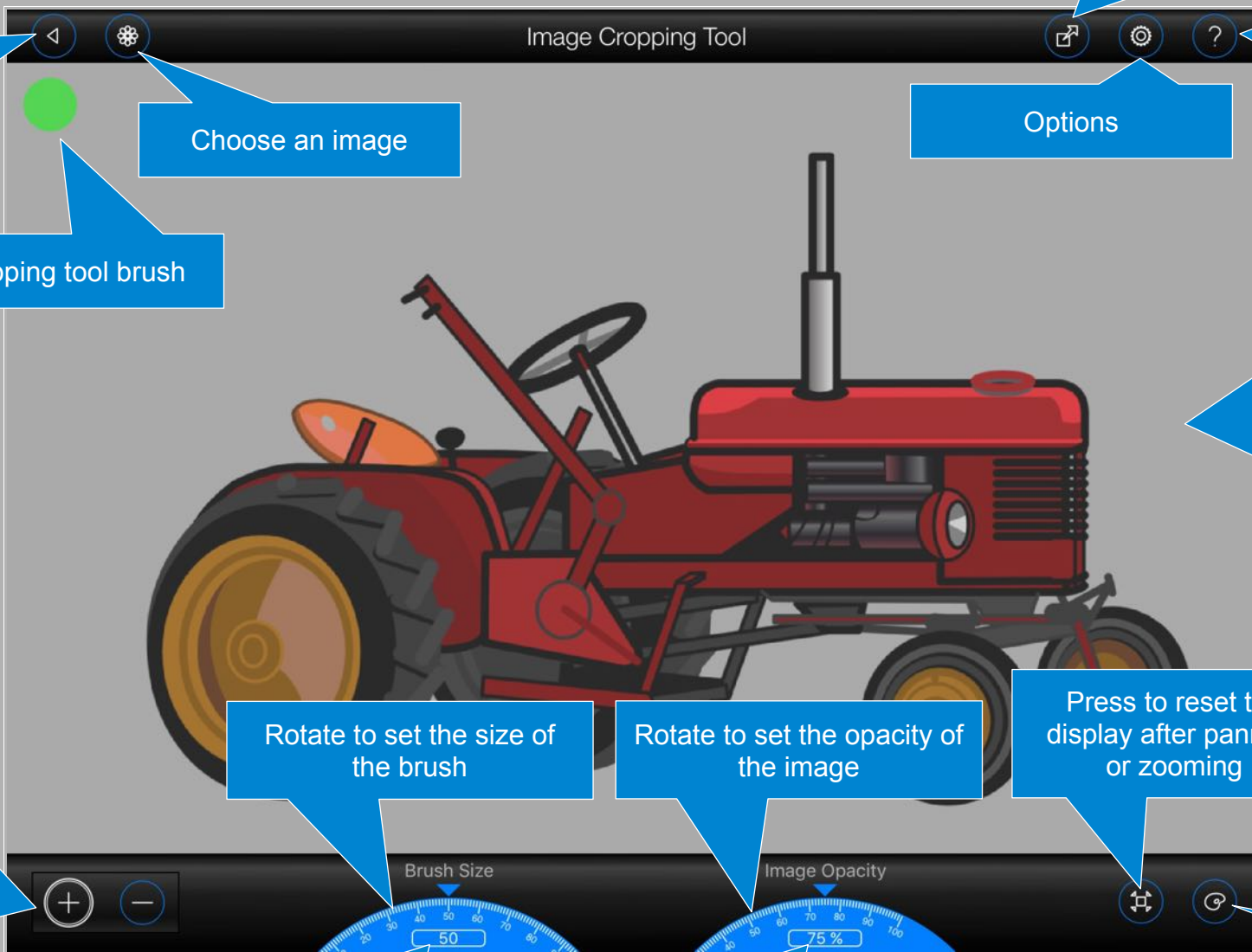
Rotate to set the opacity of the image

Press to reset the display after panning or zooming

Tap to perform a fine adjustment

Tap to perform a fine adjustment

Tap to select a background colour




Brush Size

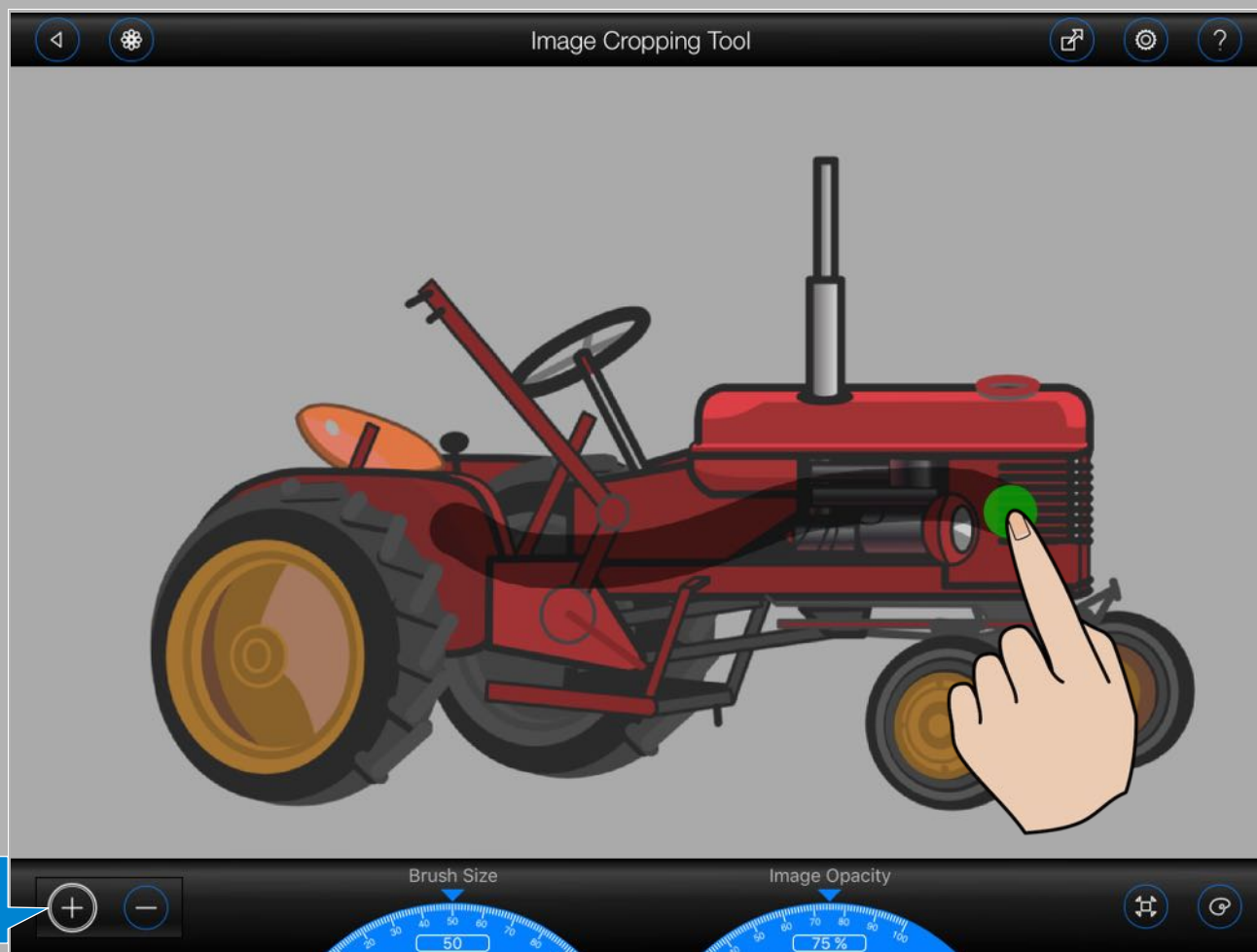
Image Opacity



Cropping an Image


To crop an image, simply use your finger to select (colour-in) the parts of the image that you wish to keep:

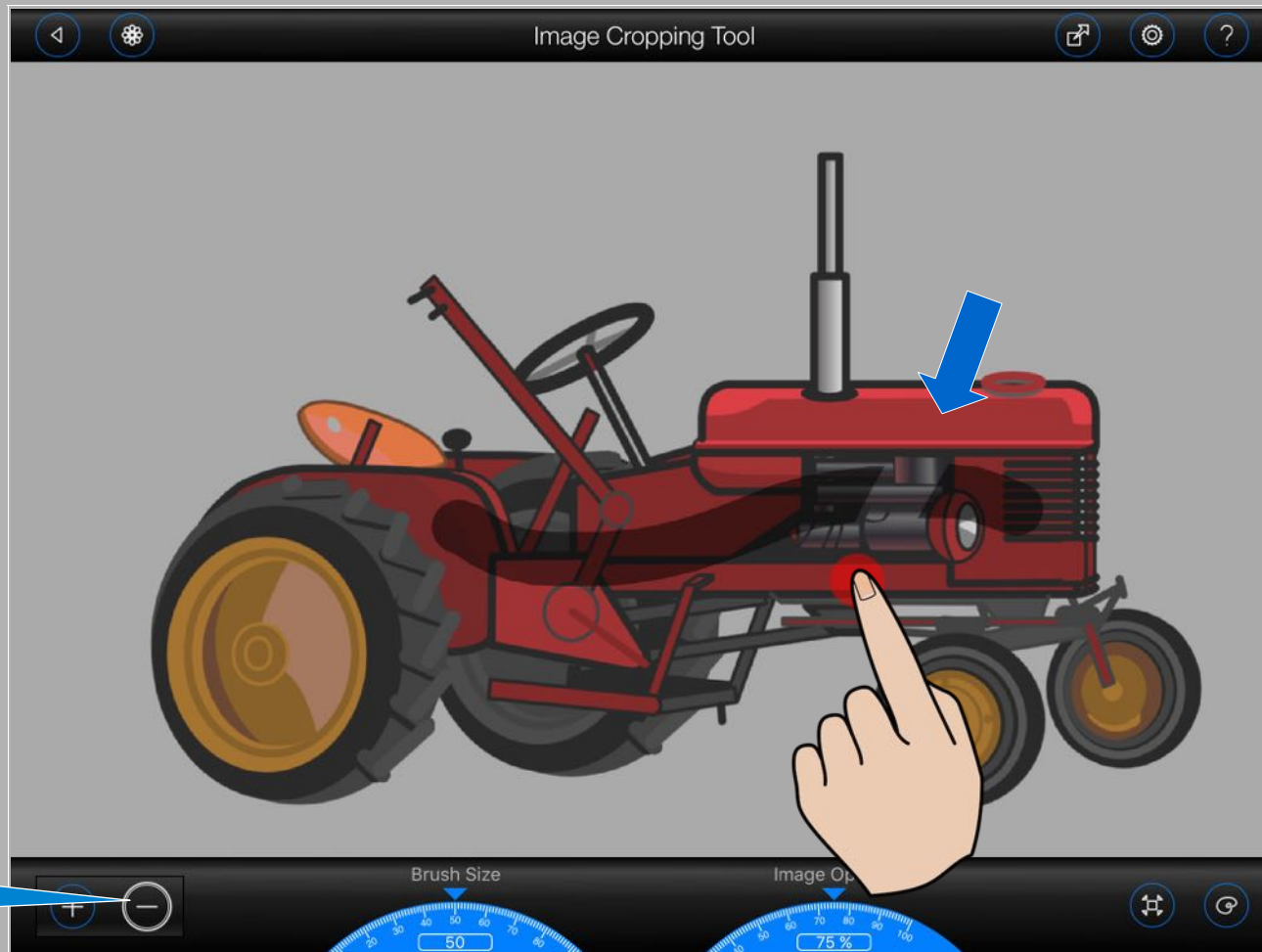
1. Make sure the  (select) option has been chosen at the bottom of the screen – the brush should be green.
2. Drag your finger over the parts of the image that you wish to keep.



Choose (+) to select

Don't worry if you select a little more than you should have:

1. Choose the  (deselect) option at the bottom of the screen – the brush will turn red.
2. Drag your finger over the parts of the selection that you wish to remove.



Choose (-) to deselect

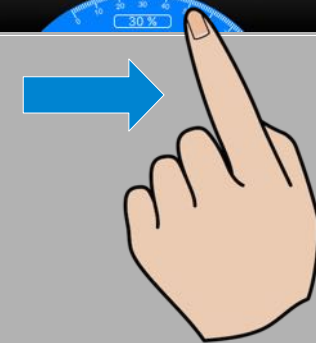
Making an image easier to see

Sometimes your selections may be hard to see, especially where the image that you are cropping is really dark or black. To make your selections more visible, decrease the opacity of the image using the dial at the bottom of the screen:



Rotate the 'Image Opacity' left and right to increase or decrease the opacity of the image.

Selections will be easier to see where the opacity is low.



Please note: This will not change the opacity of the image when it's saved.

Images can be especially hard to see where they are the same colour as the background.

Tap on the  button to change the colour of the background:




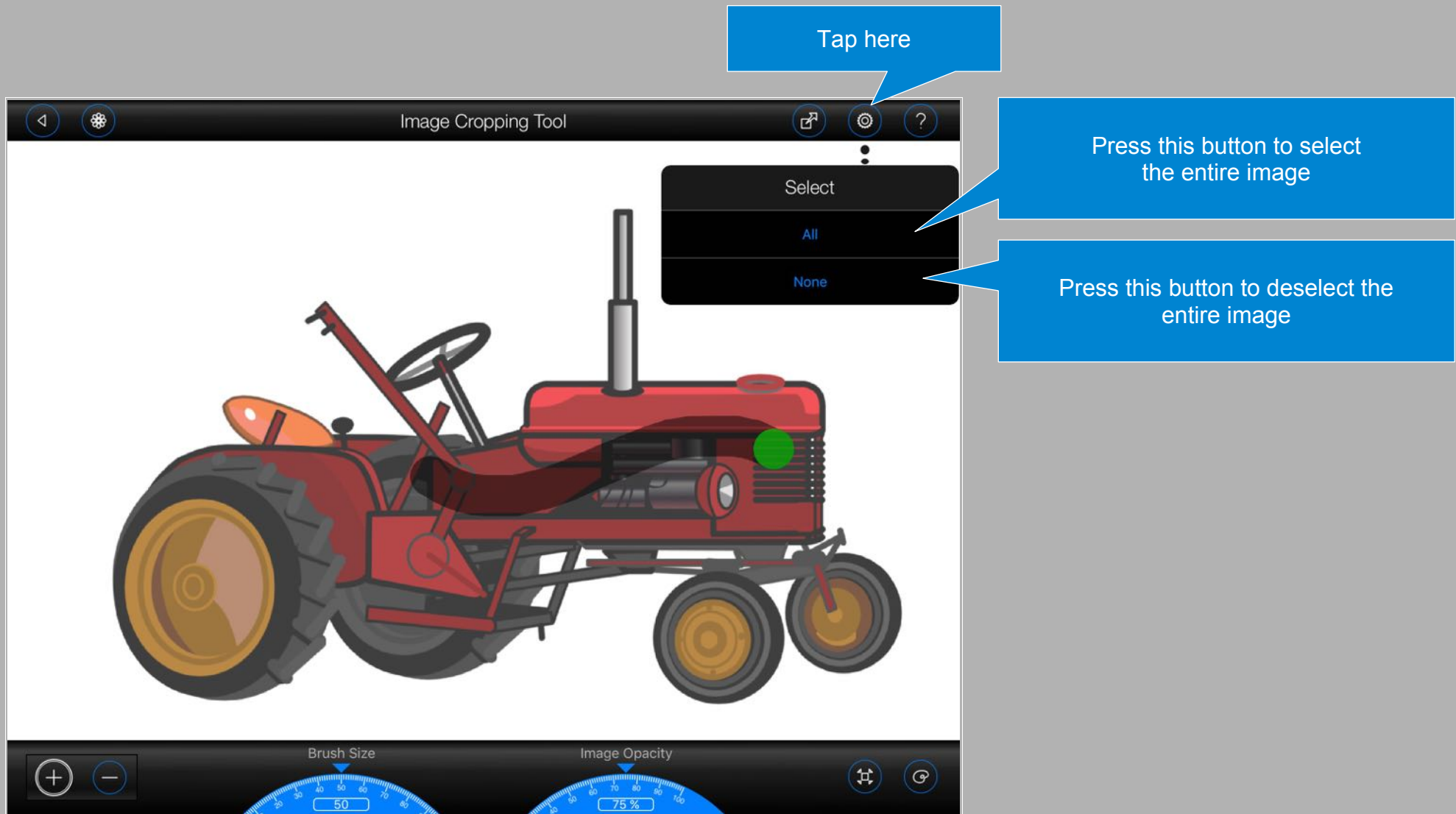
Tap here to open the 'Background Colour' popover.

Drag your finger over the colour swatch or gradient to select a new background colour.



Selection Options


Press the  button to open the 'Select' menu:

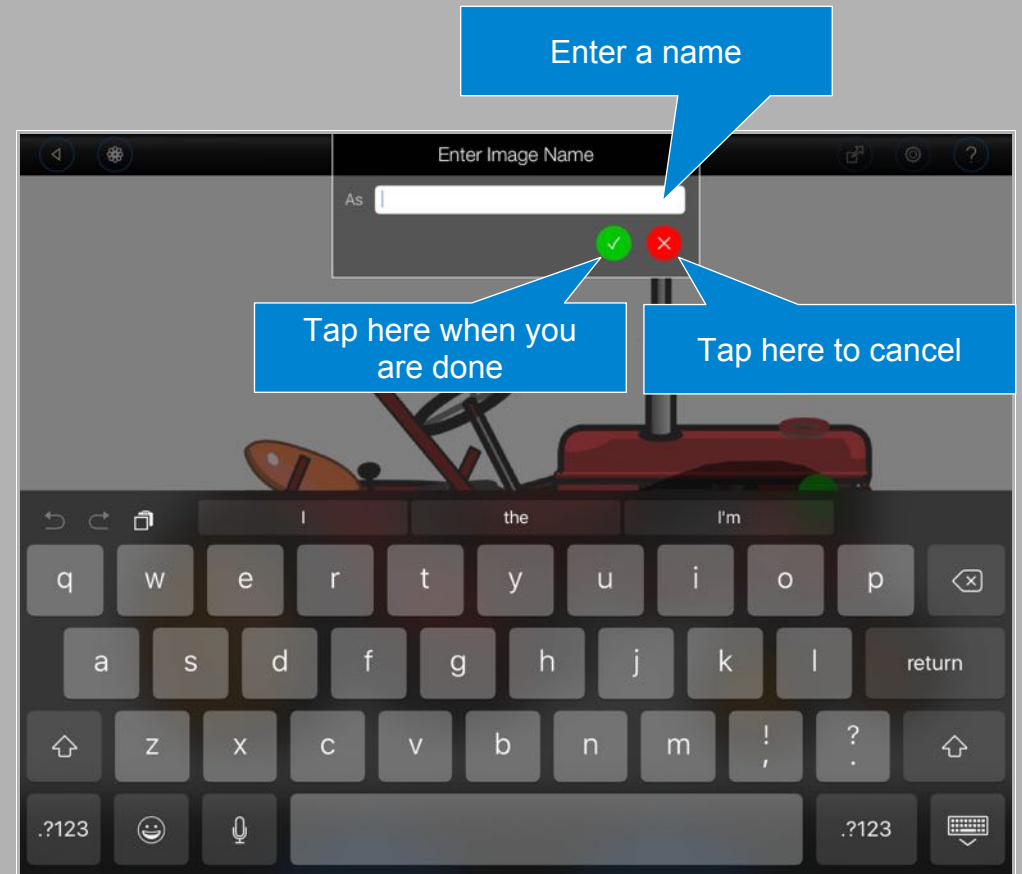


The screenshot shows the 'Image Cropping Tool' app interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, a target icon, and a help icon. The target icon is highlighted with a blue callout box that says 'Tap here'. Below the navigation bar, a 'Select' menu is open, showing three options: 'Select', 'All', and 'None'. The 'All' option is highlighted with a blue callout box that says 'Press this button to select the entire image', and the 'None' option is highlighted with a blue callout box that says 'Press this button to deselect the entire image'. The main area of the app displays a red tractor illustration. At the bottom, there is a control bar with a '+' and '-' button, a 'Brush Size' slider set to 50, an 'Image Opacity' slider set to 75%, and two circular icons.



Saving a Cropped Image

Press the  (Output) button at the top of the screen and enter a name for your image:



Cropped images will be saved under the 'User Images / Cropped' category in the 'File Manager'.