

# Generic koala shower (VIC settings calculator)

## Do not use this code, it's just... wrong

*This is not code anyone should learn from.*

### Original article below:

As I was fed up searching for the correct settings in \$d018 and alike, I wrote a general koala source that will calculate all settings depending on the bitmap/screen locations as the only input needed. Of course this "unnecessary" calculation takes memory space, so if you need optimized code, you may still want use this and copy the resulting values into your code.

Feel free to edit.

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;JTR TRIES TO CODE: GENERIC KOALA SHOWER

PIC          = $6000 ;SOURCE          - only these two settings are manually
entered
SCREEN       = $4000 ;DESTINATION

             *= $0810
             SEI

             STA $D07A ;1MHZ on SCPU

             LDX #$00
             LDA #>PIC
             CMP #$40
             BCC CHECKED
             INX
             CMP #$80
             BCC CHECKED
             INX
             CMP #C0
             BCC CHECKED
             INX
CHECKED      SEC
             SBC VICBANK,X
             LDY #%00000000
             CMP #$00
             BEQ LOCCED
             LDY #%00001000
LOCCED      STY BITLOC+1

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                LDA $DD00
                AND ANDD,X
                ORA ORADD,X
                STA $DD00

                LDY #$00
                LDA #>SCREEN
                SEC
                SBC VICBANK,X
                BEQ SCREENCHECKED
CHECKSON        INY
                SBC #$04
                BNE CHECKSON
SCREENCHECKED
                TYA
                ASL A
                ASL A
                ASL A
                ASL A
                STA ORARA+1

                LDA $D018
                AND #%00000111
ORARA          ORA #$EE
BITLOC        ORA #$EE
                STA $D018

                LDA #%00011000 ;BIT4: MULTI ON
                STA $D016

                LDA $D011 ;BITMAP-MODE
                ORA #%00100000
                STA $D011

                LDA PIC+$2710 ;BACKGROUND
                STA $D021
                STA $D020

                LDX #$00 ;SCREENRAM COPY
SCREENRAM     LDA PIC+$1F40,X
                STA SCREEN,X
                LDA PIC+$2040,X
                STA SCREEN+$0100,X
                LDA PIC+$2140,X
                STA SCREEN+$0200,X
                LDA PIC+$2240,X
                STA SCREEN+$0300,X
                INX
                BNE SCREENRAM
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                LDA #$D8
                STA FARBRAM+2
                LDA #>PIC+$23
                STA MULTIFIL+2
                LDX #$00          ;FARBRAM COPY
MULTIFIL      LDA $6328,X
FARBRAM      STA $D800,X
                INX
                BNE MULTIFIL
                INC FARBRAM+2
                INC MULTIFIL+2
                LDY FARBRAM+2
                CPY #$DB
                BNE MULTIFIL

FILL2        LDA PIC+$2628,X
                STA $DB00,X
                INX
                CPX #$E8
                BNE FILL2

                JMP *

ANDD         .BYTE %11111111,%11111110,%11111101
                .BYTE %11111100
ORADD        .BYTE %00000011,%00000010
                .BYTE %00000001,%00000000
VICBANK     .BYTE $00,$40,$80,$C0

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