

Framing a Picture

Do you have a certificate or picture that needs a frame? To make a frame you will use many of the skills you have practiced in *Measuring Up*.

Woodworking Skill: Squaring, sawing, hammering, sanding, staining

Life Skill: Planning and organizing

Success Indicator: Builds a picture frame

Tools Needed: Square, pencil, utility knife, saw, hammer sandpaper, stain and varnish

Materials Needed: 1/2" x 3/4" stock - size will depend on size of picture; heavy cardboard - size will depend on size of picture; glue; 1" brads

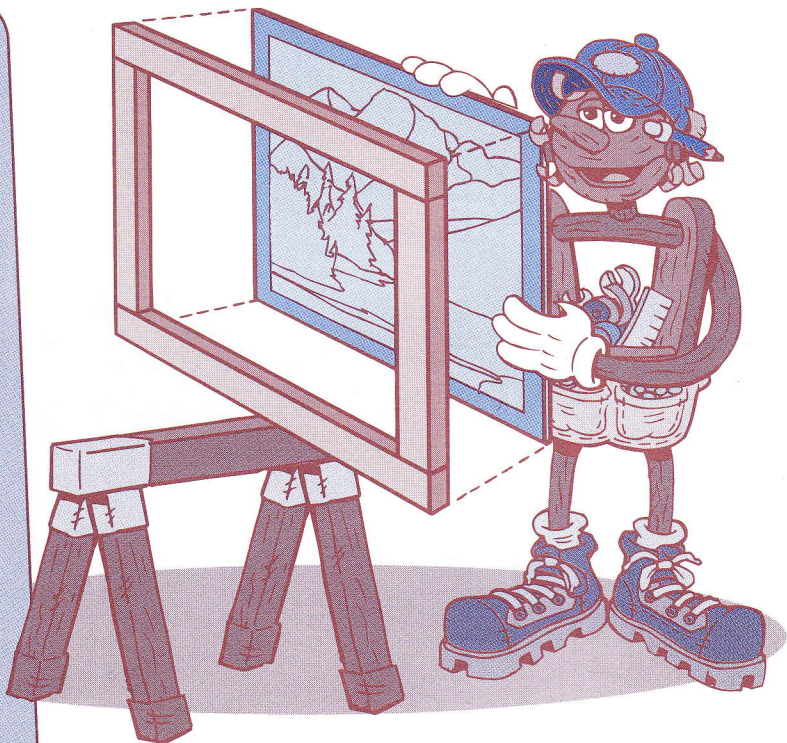
Getting Started

This project requires a minimum amount of materials and basic tools. Have fun making one or more frames. When you have completed the project use the questions on page 10 to talk about what you did and learned.

Plans

Making a Picture Frame

- Cut the cardboard 1 1/2" longer and 1 1/2" wider than the picture to be framed.
- Cut two pieces of stock the **same length as the cardboard**. Cut two more pieces the **width of the picture**.
- Glue and nail the frame together.
- Sand and finish.
- Glue the picture to the cardboard leaving a 3/4" margin all around.
- Glue the frame to the cardboard.
- Add a piece of string or wire with small tacks in back of the picture to hang on the wall.



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