



Wallpaper Picture Mat

Materials list:

- Frame for reuse, with or without a mat
- Picture (ours is from an old calendar)
- Wallpaper remnant that compliments the picture chosen
- Scissors, stick glue, pencil and ruler



Directions:

1. Trim your chosen picture to fit within the existing mat or to the desired size for your frame. Our frame did not have a mat, we used the cardboard backing as the base for our wallpaper. If you have a mat more cutting and measuring will be required to cover it.
2. If the mat or backing fits snugly into the frame you will need to trim a small amount off to compensate for the addition of the wallpaper covering.
3. Measure the wallpaper to the mat or backing board and allow a one-inch overlap. Cut the wallpaper to the appropriate working size for your project.
4. Draw a pencil line to mark the area your mat or backing will be on to make it easier to lay it in position after the glue is applied. Make diagonal cuts to the corners up to your pencil outline for the area you will fold behind the mat or backing.
5. Use the glue stick to coat the backside of the wallpaper and lay your mat or backing onto the glued area.
6. Smooth it down and fold over the edges.
7. Assemble the frame and picture.

Suggestions for use:

- ↪ You can reuse an existing frame for a new unframed picture and paint or stencil the mat to coordinate with the print.
- ↪ Glue a collection of stamps, postcards, or glossy magazine pictures as a border around a simple picture.

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