

# How To Make a Picture Frame

**You will need:** Picture to frame, a thick cardboard, a stanley knife, a ruler, a pencil, glue and something to decorate the frame with.

## Method:

### Step 1:

From your cardboard, cut two equal-sized rectangles (or squares if your picture is square). The size should be larger than your picture. The bigger you choose, the wider your frame will be.



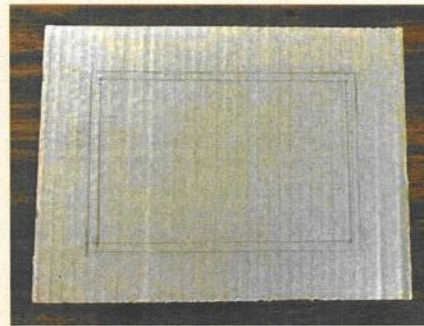
### Step 2:

Trace the outline of your picture with a pencil on to the back of one piece of the cardboard.



### Step 3:

Draw a second line about 5mm inside this outline.



### Step 4:

Cut along this second line and remove the centre of the cardboard to create the window through which your picture will show.



### Step 5:

Cut three strips of cardboard and glue them to the inside of the back of your frame, lined up with the bottom and sides of your picture. The top is left free as this is where your picture will be inserted into the finished frame.



### Step 6:

Glue the second piece of cardboard to the back of the strips to create a pocket in which your picture will sit.



### Step 7:

You can use an extra piece of cardboard, folded into a triangle shape to form a stand for your frame.



### Step 8:

Decorate the front of your frame with anything you choose (e.g. glue shells, sticks, scraps of paper, etc.)

