

paper Photo Frame



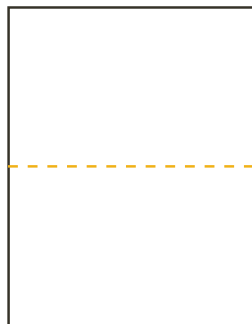
Materials:

- 8.5-by-11 inch decorative paper (or decorate plain paper yourself with markers, watercolors, colored pencils, etc.)
- 8.5-by-11 inch plain white paper or card stock
- Pencil
- X-Acto knife and cutting board or scissors
- Glue
- Tape that won't damage the back of your photo
- A favorite photo

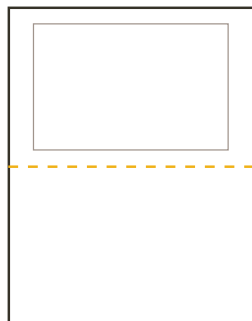
DIRECTIONS:

1. Using glue or tape, attach the decorative paper to the white paper. Be sure the sheets are glued together completely because you will be cutting out part of the paper for your photo to show through.

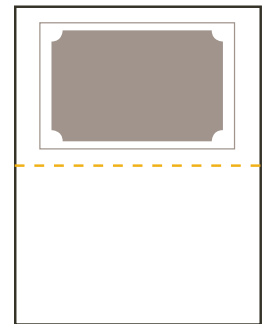
2. Once glued, fold the two papers in half along the shorter side.



3. Open the paper back up, and on the top, place your photo on the inside in the center. Use a pencil to trace around the edges of your photo.



4. Then, add some fun decorative elements to the edges of your photo frame so that the edge partly overlaps the photo to keep it in place. For example, you could round out the corners and move the edge in slightly.



5. Cut out the middle section of the frame very carefully using scissors or an X-Acto knife.

6. Use tape to carefully attach your photo to the inside of the frame.

7. The picture frame should stand up all on its own. Experiment with different types of paper and different shapes for all of your favorite memories!



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