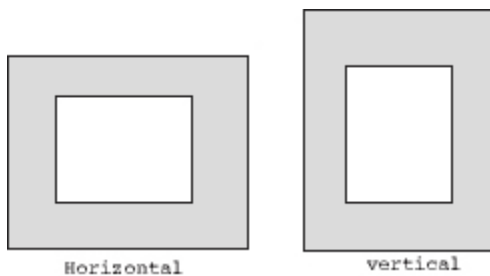


Fabric Fun Picture Frame

Materials:

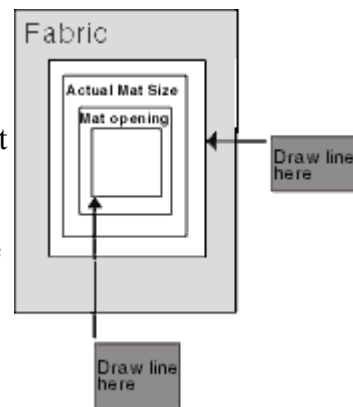
- One picture mat and backing cardboard of your choice (any size)
- Fabric that is at least 2 inches larger (all around) than your picture mat
- Scissors
- Double stick tape
- Ribbon or rick rack for picture frame hanger
- Ruler or something to draw a straight line with
- Pencil, pen, or crayon for marking fabric (tip: light color for dark fabric. Dark color for light fabric)
- Optional: Buttons and other trim to be attached later with glue stick



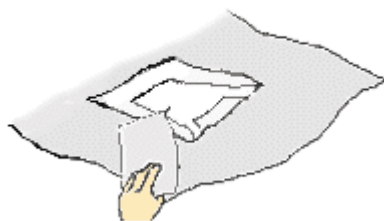
Before beginning, decide, based on fabric design, which way you would like to display the picture frame. (Make sure your fabric is going the right way)

Instructions:

Step One: Put your fabric face down on the table. Then, center your mat in the middle of the fabric and trace all around the inside and the outside edges. Remove the mat and draw lines 1" all around the outside edge and 1" inside the mat opening. Your drawing will look like this:



Step Two: Cut fabric along the outermost lines. Then fold the fabric in half, right sides together and cut out innermost box. Cut into each of the corners.



Step Three: Position double-stick tape all along the outer edges of one side of mat. Put fabric right side down on table. With sticky side facing down, center mat over the photo opening and press into place on the fabric.



Step Four: Place double stick tape along inner edges of photo opening. Fold fabric onto tape on all four edges. Smooth fabric so that it is even all around. Then, put double stick tape all along four outside edges. Fold fabric onto tape doing short sides first than long sides. Smooth into place.

Step Five: Take cardboard back and place double stick tape along the outer edges of three sides. Do not place tape on the edge where you will be placing your photo. Make a hanger with ribbon or rickrack. Attach with tape to both top corners.

Step Six: Attach fabric frame to cardboard backing. Line up backing with fabric frame and press down firmly to smooth out any fabric wrinkles. On the back of your frame, be sure to write the name of the person you plan to give this to, your name, and the date. You've created a work of art!

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