



DIY: Create Your Own Picture Frames

Frame your favourite wallpaper or print with Porta timber mouldings



What you'll need

To make one x 600 x 600mm picture frame:

- 2 x 2.4m lengths of 30 x 19mm Porta Tasmanian Oak Picture Framing (we used PFP3019), allowing for cutting and waste.
- Wallpaper - 565 x 565mm (we used Orla Kiely Multi Stem Wallpaper 110384 - removablewallpaper.com.au)
- Trojan 75mm mitre & corner clamp x 4
- EverHang frame stays - 4 pack
- 6mm standard MDF panel - 600 x 900mm, cut to 565 x 565mm. For coloured MDF, visit porta.com.au
- Uni Pro sanding block and sandpaper, grit 240 (finish with grit 400)
- Selley's Aquadhere Quick Set Wood Glue
- Cabots Cabothane Clear Matt
- Monarch Xtra 38mm Wall Brush
- 3M 77 Multi-Purpose Spray Adhesive
- 3M Velcro hanging strips - 4 pack (or picture hanging hooks)

Items, excluding wallpaper, available at your local timber and hardware supplier.

Project notes

- Ask your local timber or hardware store to cut the MDF backing board for you.
- Use a mitre box and handsaw to cut the picture framing on a 45° angle instead of a drop saw.
- Use masking tape (on a cross angle) to hold the frame together while the glue dries instead of using mitre & corner clamps.
- Sand with the grain of the timber.

How to make it



Step 1

Cut the Porta picture framing to 4 x 600mm lengths at a 45° angle. Cut the MDF backing panel to 565 x 565mm.



Step 2

Place the frame together. Use glue to join the corners together and wipe off any excess.



Step 3

Use the clamps to hold the corners together (wipe off any excess glue) until the glue dries. Ensure the frame is square.



Step 4

Remove the clamps and sand the frame. Finish with paint or stain of your choice.



Step 5

Spray the MDF backing board with adhesive and cover with wallpaper.



Step 6

Trim off any wallpaper excess and place the wallpapered MDF into the frame.



Step 7

Fix the frame stays to the centre of each side of the frame with a screwdriver.



Step 8

Hang your picture frame with 3M Velcro hanging strips or picture hanging hooks.

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