

Frames Can Be Works of Art

Frames are essential for preserving your pictures and artwork, and they come in all shapes and sizes.

The frame itself can be a work of art, but what about what's inside it?

Experiment with different pieces and you'll discover you can frame pretty much anything.

Children's montage: A box-shaped frame makes a beautiful keepsake of baby memories. Include such things as a lock of hair, baby's booties and newborn hand-prints or footprints, etc.

Empty frames: An empty frame leaned against a wall with black and white photos stuck to the wall behind is a fantastic idea, as you're framing a subject matter without interfering with the frame. Our frame was made from wood bought from the hardware store and painted with two coats of watered-down white acrylic, applied by using a rag and rubbing it over the wood. No backing and glass are required with this display.

Children's drawings: Some classic frames around your children's drawings and paintings give them the treatment they deserve. Children's drawings are very special – even if you're not the parent of the little artist – and they can look great in any household.

Mirrors: All households have mirrors, but placing them inside a special frame turns them into a decorative object rather than purely a functional one.

Paintings: A painting within a frame and a border can look very traditional and, alone on the wall, very striking. Framed without a border, paintings have a more contemporary look.

Perspex frames: Perspex frames can hold any number of special objects. Use perspex cube frames to encase things like fragile petals and leaves or fake flowers. You can also use magnetised perspex frames and slide anything flat inside, like a henna hand-printing stencil, a foreign note, and small pieces of embroidered cloth.

Enhance every room in your house with a frame that is a work of art!

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