

Family Art from Home

Frame It!

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Transform a matchbox into a three dimensional decorative frame for your special image or photograph.

Supplies Needed

- Matchbox small or large size
- Scissors
- Decorative paper
- Small photo or image cut to size
- Glue stick
- Hot glue
- Optional: Sequins or glitter glue is a fun touch as well as other decorative materials



Instructions

1. Take either a small or large matchbox and separate the tray from the cover. Safely discard the matches. Take the cover and cut down the middle of one panel.

2. Find an image or small photograph which can fit easily into the tray of the matchbox, trace it to size, cut and glue it to the bottom of the tray using a glue stick.

3. Take the cover of the matchbox and trace it onto the back of your chosen decorative paper. Glue the paper onto the matchbox cover using a glue stick. Repeat on the other side of the cover.

4. Using hot glue (preferably), attach the tray to the cover. Add a decorated top frieze on the top with hot glue. A frieze is a painted or decorative element in classical architecture. Some shapes can also be added in front of the image (see example) to create depth.

5. Have fun adding any sort of fun decorative elements such as glitter, sequins, buttons and paint to embellish. Attach a ribbon to the back if you would like to hang it.



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