



There's more than meets the eye with these darling frames. Everyday enough for favorite photos, yet versatile enough to create clever projects like these handy organizers & many more!

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Tip: Instead of gluing the decorative frames into place, mount them on picture hangers. That makes it a cinch to trade them for another shape or color when the mood hits.



this clip Sure it looks fab, but this frame-on-frame message center is all about function! Paint a large wooden frame, and outfit it with a rectangle of fabric-covered foam board. Now arrange a collection of scalloped frames (sans glass and back panels) inside as shown. Add metal clips—we fastened ours with thumbtacks—and you're done!



« **it's an art** It pays to think outside of the frame. That's what led to this playful dimensional art! Choose the perfect frame, remove the glass, and cover the backing with scrapbook paper. Now use tacky glue to mount a mixed media collage—our miniature canvas features hand-stamped typography, vintage-style papers and some repurposed hardware.



» **to the letter** Keep that pops-off-the-page thing going with a readymade monogram. This industrial metal letter came from the Home Accents Department. All we had to do was glue it into place.





i'm hooked Turn workhorse hardware into works of art—it's as easy as adding a frame! The quick trick did wonders for these basic metal hooks. They're still perfectly functional, but now they're a strategic part of the décor. *Tip: Don't discard the glass or the backing. Tuck them away, and then return them to the frames when you disassemble your display.*

one four all These simple frames were made to mingle! That means you're in for can't-miss-it impact when you display them as a group. In a formal space try a lateral arrangement. We did an elegant formation of two-toned frames—they come as you see them, except for the chic black and white scrapbook paper. We filled another frame with a family photo to round out the design.





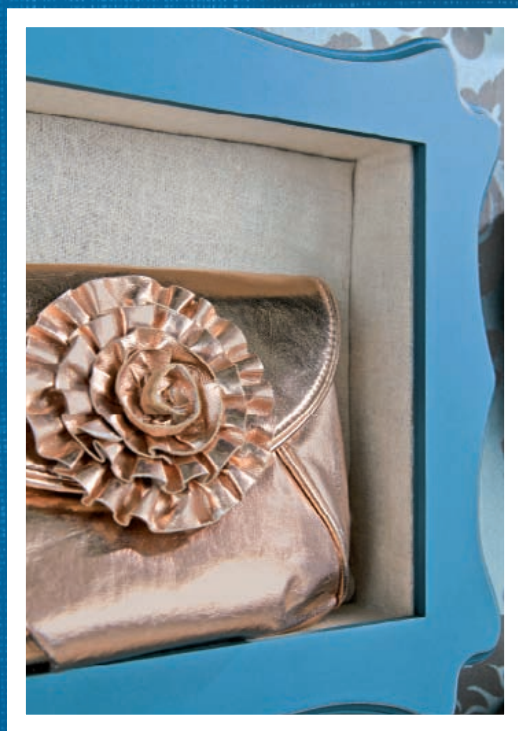
ring me Remove the glass front (hinges and all) from a shadow box to create this wall-worthy bracelet holder. Neatly cover the inside with fabric, using hot glue to secure. Then mount a fabric-wrapped dowel rod with permanent craft adhesive. Now glue on a pretty scalloped frame. *Tip: Cut a hole in the fabric to accommodate the dowel. The glue will need wood-to-wood contact.*



inside the box

If your drawer space is scarce, try hitting the wall with a good-sized grouping of DIY framed storage. It's a fun way to let everyday accessories pull their weight as integral parts of the décor—and it's no more trouble than mounting shelves.

» **by ear** Here's a design to prick up your ears for! It's a fabric-backed shadow box, outfitted with eye screws and craft wire. We're talking clothesline-style storage for your earrings! *Tip: Avoid mangling your freshly mounted muslin by pre-punching holes in the fabric to accommodate the drill and the screws.*



« **grab bag** Use deeper shadow boxes to accommodate bulkier accessories like this flashy clutch purse.

» **chain of command** Keep necklaces untangled and ready to wear with this storage-as-art display. You'll find complete instructions for the project on the next two pages.





hip hang out Keep your chain gang in line with a make-it-in-a-day display case. Simply follow the step-by-step instructions below.

supplies

- 8 x 10 Scalloped Frame
- 8 x 10 Display Case
- Pliers
- Small Screwdriver
- Fabric (We Chose Osnauburg)
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks
- Rotary Cutter
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Hand Drill
- Cup Hooks
- Permanent Craft Adhesive



1. Remove glass and backing from frame and discard. Using screwdriver and pliers, remove front portion of display case and discard.



2. Cut a panel of fabric to fit inside the display case—measure around the case, adding approximately 3" of excess fabric on each side.



3. Working with one edge at a time. Apply hot glue to the inside edge of the frame, and carefully press the fabric into the adhesive.



- 4.** Carefully trim fabric at corners as shown. This will allow the fabric to lay flat in the next step.



- 5.** On each side of the frame, apply a line of hot glue along the upper rim of the wood. Carefully press the fabric into the adhesive.



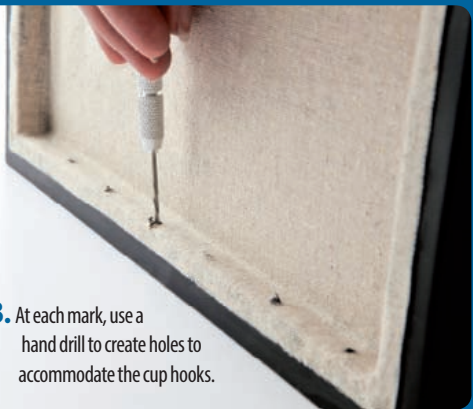
- 6.** Using a straight edge and a rotary cutter, trim excess fabric on all sides.



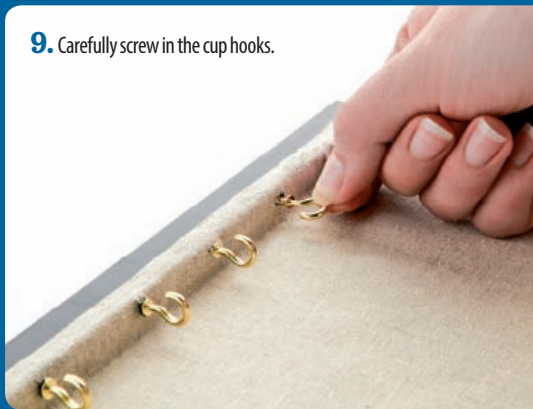
- 7.** Using a ruler to ensure uniform spacing, mark the fabric for the placement of the cup hooks. Use the point of the craft knife to make a small opening in the fabric at each mark—you'll insert the hand drill through these openings in the next step.



- 8.** At each mark, use a hand drill to create holes to accommodate the cup hooks.



- 9.** Carefully screw in the cup hooks.



- 10.** Apply permanent adhesive to the edges of the box as shown.



- 11.** Center frame over box as shown. Lower frame onto box, and apply pressure to secure. Let dry according to permanent adhesive instructions.





screen time Getting cozy with your tablet will be easier than ever when you've stitched up this stylish, custom-designed lap pillow. We've provided thorough step-by-step instructions on the next two pages.



lap of luxury You're one project away from chic, comfortable screen time! Make a stylish lap pillow for your tablet or e-reader by following the step-by-step instructions below.



supplies

- 8 x 10 Scallop Frame
- Epoxy
- Foam Board (8 x 14, 2-pack)
- Poly-Fil®
- Double-Sided Adhesive
- Rotary Cutter & Self-Healing Mat
- 1" Elastic, One Yard Canvas or Home Décor Weight Fabric
- Ruler
- Sewing Machine
- Staple Gun & Staples
- Thread, Scissors
- Pencil
- 2-5 Bags Plastic Pellets
- Heavy Books (For Weight)
- Straight Pins



- 1.** Remove glass and backing from frame. Discard glass. Cut an 8 x 10" piece of foam board and an 8 x 10" piece of fabric. Cut two 6" pieces of elastic.



- 2.** Using double-sided adhesive, adhere fabric piece to foam board piece.



- 3.** Position elastic pieces at opposite corners of the fabric-covered foam board, as shown—you can use a small piece of double-sided adhesive to hold them in place.



- 4.** Place fabric-covered foam board inside frame with blank side to the back. Replace frame backing (elastic should poke out from back of frame). Staple elastic and backing to the frame.



5. Turn frame over, and remove double-sided adhesive from elastic.



6. Cut out 3 fabric pieces—two 10 x 12" and one 45 x 3"



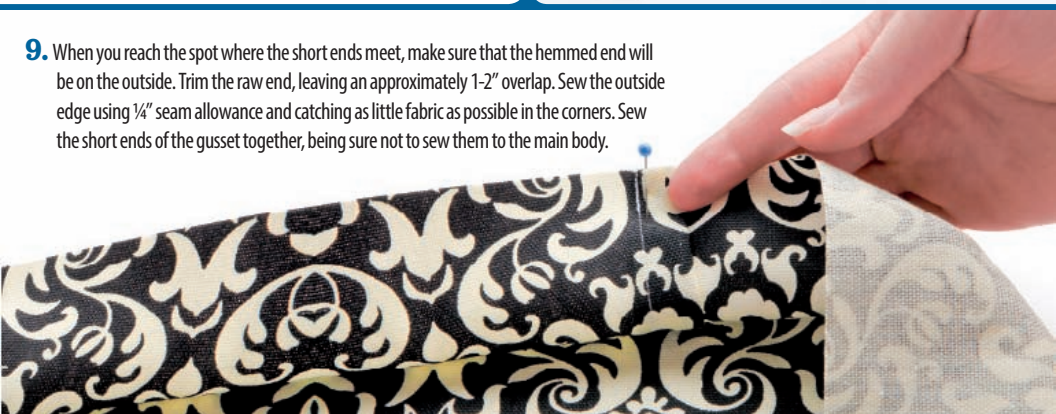
7. On 45 x 3" piece (gusset piece), fold one short end over 1/2". Pin and hem.



8. With right sides together, pin the gusset piece to a 10 x 12" piece as shown.



9. When you reach the spot where the short ends meet, make sure that the hemmed end will be on the outside. Trim the raw end, leaving an approximately 1-2" overlap. Sew the outside edge using 1/4" seam allowance and catching as little fabric as possible in the corners. Sew the short ends of the gusset together, being sure not to sew them to the main body.



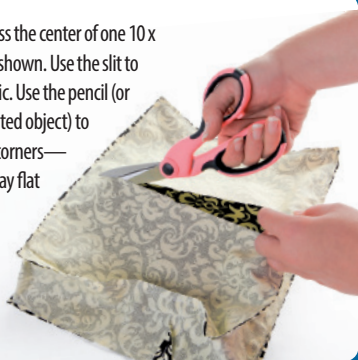
10. With right sides together, pin the other 10 x 12" piece to the other side of the gusset.



- 11.** Sew all edges with a ¼" seam allowance, being sure to fold back the other pieces of the cushion as needed. Do not leave an opening for turning.



- 12.** Cut a slit across the center of one 10 x 12" panel as shown. Use the slit to turn the fabric. Use the pencil (or another pointed object) to poke out all corners—they should lay flat when you're finished.



- 13.** Stuff cushion with Poly-Fil® and plastic pellets as desired.



- 14.** Cut two 8 x 5" pieces of foam board. Slide them into the cushion, one on each side of the slit as shown.



- 15.** Place the frame piece face down on your work surface. Cover the entire surface of the slit side of the cushion with epoxy.



- 16.** Pick up the frame piece, center it over the cushion, and press it down firmly. Hold for several minutes, continuing to press firmly.



- 17.** Stack several heavy books (or other flat, heavy object) on completed cushion. Let dry undisturbed overnight. . . and enjoy!

