



# on trend & on budget

Redress your favorite space with a scattering of these delightful designer frames. Simply mix and match shapes and sizes (even paint them!) to transform your space from plain Jane to perfectly framed! It's decorating in an instant!

## frame of mind

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≈ **color me fun** Our frames come ready-to-go in a bright white, but if this doesn't cut it in your live-out-loud space, it's time to break out the paint! You'll find every color under the sun in the Craft Department. For more variety of color and finishes, choose acrylics, if you need instant gratification, use spray paint.



≈ **all in the family** First came love, then came marriage, and then came a set of stylish, family-style scatter frames! Cut Plexiglas® to fit behind each frame—it's lightweight, so a little tape will hold it in place. Then spell out names and dates with alphabet stickers.

**frame aim** Why shouldn't you frame your favorite things? Scatter frames can add presence to hard-to-display trinkets like skeleton keys or antlers (yes, antlers) and embellished numerals. They can even add dimension to paper crafts like our hand-cut silhouettes.



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## ≧ quite white

These crisp white frames can make themselves at home in any space. The ambiance will hinge on how you choose to style them. You can do anything from clean and chic (panel to the left) to all-out antique (below). Just don't be afraid to group, stack and layer for interest.



« **secret spot** Hinge a pair of frames—one backed with fabric and batting—to a simple wooden box, and you have a hiding place worth putting on display! And for a little extra charm (and instant practicality) add a pretty handle or knob.



» **stack that** We stacked four frames to pull off this ornate (but surprisingly simple) accent. We backed the largest frame with wood, batting and fabric. We outfitted another with a craft mirror and a miniature monogram. *Tip: We used a combination of screws and heavy-duty craft adhesive to secure the arrangement.*



## instant antique

A touch of color was all it took to instantly transform this group of scatter frames from new to well-worn. To create the look, apply acrylic paint with a stiff brush, and then wipe it away with a paper towel. The color will cling to the nooks and crannies while still allowing plenty of the original white to show through.



**bright idea** Here's a great way to display your little artist's latest work. Attach a metal clip to the wall, and then accent it with a hand-painted scatter frame. Now, place the art in the clip—you can change it out every time your kiddo presents you with a new masterpiece.



You can make this too!

Check out complete instructions on the next page!

## supplies:

- Wooden Frame
- Two  $\frac{3}{16}$ " Dowel Rods
- Two  $\frac{1}{8}$ " Dowel Rods
- Acrylic Paint (or Food Coloring)
- 24 Wood Beads
- 48 Wooden Wheels
- Glue
- Drill

*Tip: For easy and consistent drilling, place a piece of colored tape  $\frac{3}{4}$ "-1" down from the tip of the drill bit. This helps to see how deep to drill the holes.*



## count me in

Entertain your whiz kid with a homemade abacus. There's nothing to this cute, but totally functional, project.

1. Paint the frame and dowel rods white. Let dry.
2. Paint a collection of wooden beads and wheels (available in the Craft Department) in assorted colors. Let dry. *Tip: If you're crafting for a small child, skip the paint and soak the wood in food coloring instead.*
3. Cut four 12" pieces out of both the  $\frac{3}{16}$ " and  $\frac{1}{8}$ " dowel rods.
4. Using  $\frac{1}{8}$ " drill bit, drill 8 holes (4 on each side directly across) being sure to evenly space the holes.
5. Do the same for the other 8 holes, only with  $\frac{3}{16}$ " drill bit.
6. Slide all beads (by color) onto the  $\frac{3}{16}$ " dowel rods and all wheels onto the  $\frac{1}{8}$ " dowel rods.
7. Now, push the ends of all dowel rods into the appropriate holes. Use glue to secure.

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