

Paper Frame Tubes

Materials required

- Poster board
- Variety of decorative papers (scrapbook paper, magazine pages, construction paper, gift wrap)
- 1/4 wooden dowel, ~15-18 inches long

Supplies

- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue

Instructions

1. Cut a 8x10 inch rectangle from poster board. Cut triangle ~7 inches high and 5 inches wide at the base (Figure 1).
2. Cut card stock (or construction paper) into 4.5 x 6.5 inch piece.
3. Cut decorative papers into 2x10 inch strips, cutting 12-15 strips.
4. Use a ruler to draw a 2-inch border around the edge of the poster board and a 4x6 inch square in the center (Figure 2).
5. Glue the 4.5 x 6.5 piece of cardstock/construction paper in the center of the frame.
6. Wrap a strip of decorative paper around the dowel lengthwise (Figure 3). Place a line of glue at outside edge of paper strip to glue the paper tube. Repeat for remaining strips.
7. Place one tube along the outside edge of the frame. If the tube is longer than your frame, cut the extra tube and save the piece (Figure 4).
8. Place another tube along another edge and repeat. Continue using short and long pieces of paper tube as you work your way toward the center of the frame. Stop when you reach the paper you glued to the centre.
9. Place a ruler over the long edge of a poster board triangle. Bend the triangle upward along the rule to create a small tab (Figure 5). Glue the tab to the back of your frame, approximately ½ inch from the bottom of the frame (Figure 6).

Tip: Draw picture of your favorite Bible stories from the week or cut and glue images included under “Sunny Souvenir pics” and place them in the frame.

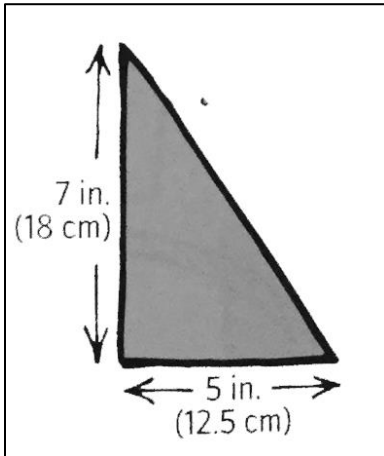


Figure 1

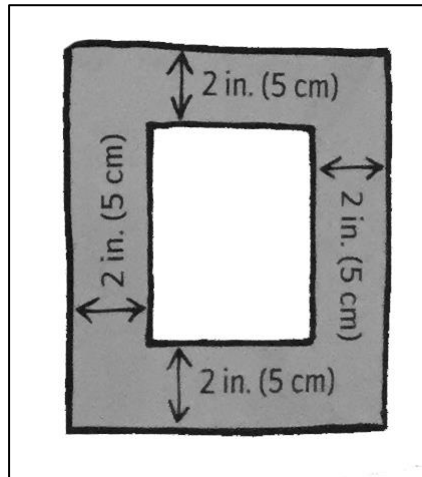


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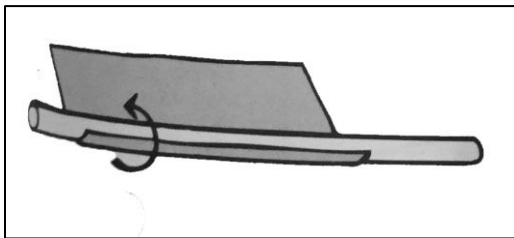


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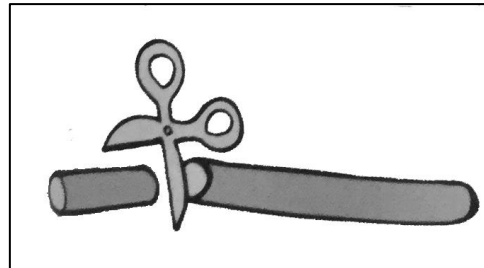


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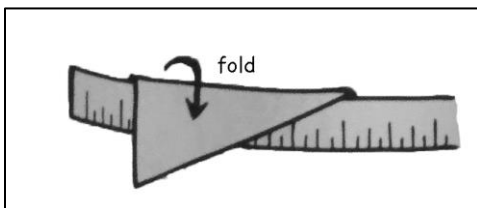


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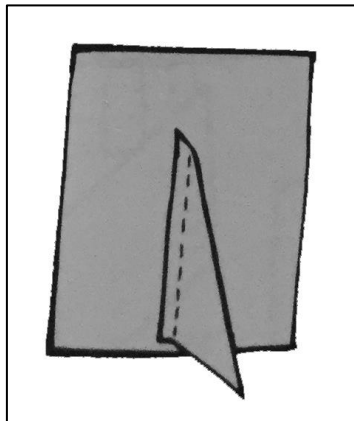


Figure 6

Conversation

Picture frames help us remember people places and things that are important. Frames help us focus in on important memories. God wants us to keep His commands like pictures in a frame – so we can focus on them.

