

FAMILY PORTRAITS – Assembly Instructions.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), a ruler or other straight-edge and a black marker.

FOLDING TIP: I recommend 'scoring' the fold lines before folding. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any metal object that will make a crease on the fold lines without tearing the paper. Scoring will help you fold much more quickly and precisely.

ASSEMBLY:

Begin by cutting out the portrait, cutting along the outer black lines (do not remove the gray area).

Cut out the TOP and SIDE pieces on Frame page 1. For each piece: fold DOWNWARD between all five panels, and then use the black marker to remove the blue fold lines. Glue the gray panel with the colored dot directly over the opposite blank gray panel. The piece should now resemble Figure 1.

Place the TOP and SIDE pieces over the gray areas on the portrait, as shown in Figure 2, and glue the TOP and SIDE pieces down.

Cut out the SIDE and BOTTOM pieces on Frame page 2. Assemble in the same manner as before and glue both pieces to the portrait.

Cut out the four CORNER PIECES on Frame page 3. Glue a corner piece over each corner of the frame, as shown in Figure 3, to hold the frame together. (Use plenty of glue and press gently so the frame strips don't collapse.)

To hang the portrait on a wall, cut out the HANGER on Frame page 3. Remove the inner white area (you might want to use a small utility knife for this). Fold UPWARD along the green line and then glue the HANGER to the back of the portrait as shown in Figure 4.

To stand the portrait upright, cut out the STAND on Frame page 3. Fold UPWARD along the green line and then glue the rectangular panel to the back of the painting as shown in Figure 5.

And that's everything! Repeat this process for all four portraits and then display your collection proudly.