

## accordion frame tutorial

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## Supplies Needed:

drill
pencil
4 mini hinges
3 wood frames
photos

**Purchase** frames [any size] from local thrift store, craft/hobby store. Spraypaint. Or not. Some frames come with mats already in them, for the frame that didn't, I just cut out the desired shape with an X-acto knife from thick cardstock. Print out photos and attach to mat. Clean glass.

## **Attach Hinges**

Arrange your frames. Take the shortest frame [mine being the middle], and attach hinges [see illustration]. Drill pilot holes before screwing hinges. Line frames up on a flat surface and mark holes. Attach anchored hinges to the ajacent frame.





switch the direction of the hinge

bird's eye view



of each side for an accordion

## Display Your Handiwork

Show off your craftiness on an empty bookshelf, coffee table, or window sill. Get even craftier by adding more frames to your accordion.

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