## Metal Canvas Float Frame Assembly



1. Unpack and organize materials.

Note: Mitered corners can be sharp. Handle with care.



2. Choose the bottom. Start with frame section that will be the bottom of your frame and place face down, channel side up. Place 2 angled plates, one with screws and one without, together in the hardware track at each end. Screw heads should face outward.



**3. Attach the sides.** Attach the sides by sliding the back channel into the angled plates. Gently tighten. Important: Do NOT fully tighten any screws until step 4 when frame is fully assembled.



**4. Add the top.** Insert remaining plates into top channel and slide into the sides to complete the frame. Align mitered ends and securely tighten.



**5. Place artwork into the frame.** Flip the frame face side up and insert canvas. Make sure it is placed evenly within the frame. Secure by inserting screws into the pre-drilled screw holes and into the wood of the stretched canvas. **Important:** Make sure your stretcher bars are at least as thick as the (3/8") screws we provided. If not, you will need to purchase shorter screws.



**6. Tighten it up.** Make sure your art is square within the frame, readjust as needed, and tighten all screws firmly.



7. Add hangers, wire & bumpers. Position one hanger into each side of the frame as shown and ensure they are in line with each other. Tighten screws. Loop wire between hangers and twist at the ends to secure. Adhere wall protectors to the bottom corners of the frame where frame touches the wall.



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