

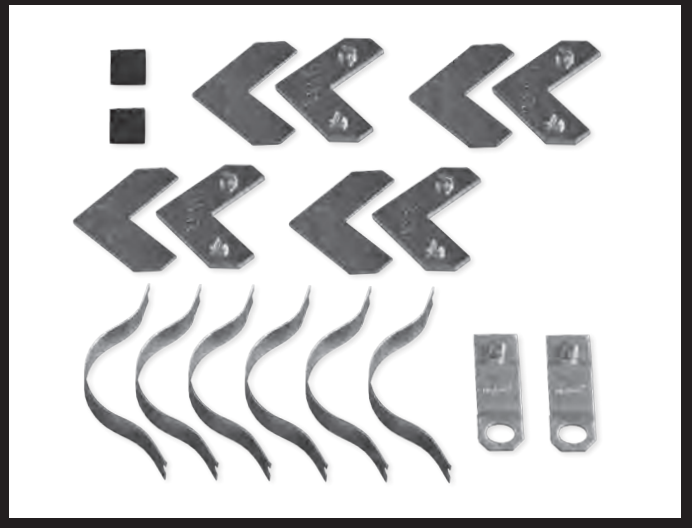
Metal Frame Assembly

Hardware Included:

- 4 Threaded Plates with 2 Screws Inserted
- 2 Wire Hangers with Screws Inserted
- 4 Backing Plates
- Wall Protectors
- 10 Spring Clips

Materials Needed:

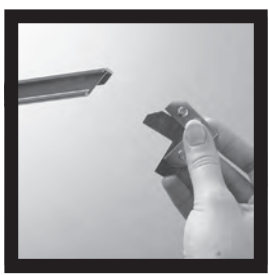
- Screwdriver



1. Prepare your art.

Attach art to mat board and place on backing board. Peel and stack acrylic on top of mat, set aside.

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 two angled plates, one with screws and one without, together in the hardware track at each end. Screw heads should face outward. Gently tighten.



3. Attach the sides.

Attach the sides by sliding the back channel into the angled plates and align mitered ends. Gently tighten.

Important: Do NOT fully tighten any screws until step 6 when frame is fully assembled.



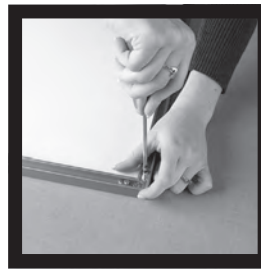
4. Insert materials.

Turn frame face up. Slide the materials to be framed into the frame rabbet.



5. Add the top.

Insert corner plates into the remaining frame section and attach to sides. Gently tighten.



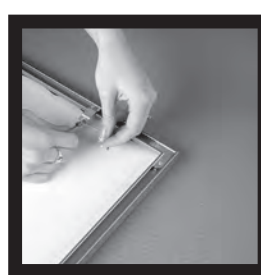
6. Tighten the frame.

Readjust the corners as necessary and tighten all the screws firmly.



7. Secure your art.

Take the spring clips provided and evenly space them around the back channel of the frame. Flex and insert between the frame edge and the backing board.



8. 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 bottom corners.

Optional: Spritz and polish with acrylic cleaner.



9. Display and enjoy!

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