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Creative Project Ideas

Personalized Photo Frame

Here's a way to display your favorite photos and avoid the expense of costly frames. Using PrintWorks Photo Papers you can create personalized picture frames for all your favorite photos. These frames are great gifts for everyone and they are easy enough to make that your kids can get in on the fun too!



You will need:

- PrintWorks Premium Photo Glossy Paper
- Scissors
- Foam Board
- Glue or Double Stick Tape

- Step 1:** Start out by selecting the photo you wish to frame. If it is a digital image, there is no need to print it yet.
- Step 2:** Once you have selected your photo, you will need to either open a template for a picture frame in your creative design software, or create your own template with the program of your choice. If using a word processing program, make sure that the page orientation is in landscape mode if your photo is landscape and vice versa (If you are unsure about this, our frame is in landscape mode). You'll now need to create the template depending on the size of your photo. Insert a box on your page which is the same size as your photo. For instance, if your photo is a 4 x 6" you will insert a 4 x 6" box. (You would insert your digital image in place of the box if your photo is not yet printed) Then insert another box around the existing box or image, which is approximately 1 1/2" around on all sides. (If you are using a 4 x 6" image, insert a box that is 7 x 9"). Center the larger box around the inside box.

Step 3: Once the template is set. Insert the text and images of your choice between the two boxes.

For clipart and images to use with this project, visit the links below:

<http://www.claudiasclipart.com/>

<http://www.arttoday.com/>

<http://www.inclipz.com/>

<http://dgl.microsoft.com/>

Step 4: Once you have designed your frame, do a test print on a blank piece of paper to determine if it prints correctly.

Step 5: If the test print looks good, you are ready to print your frame on the Premium Photo Glossy Paper. Be sure to use the correct printer settings. Check out the printer on page 3.

Step 6: Once your frame is printed, allow for an appropriate drying time.

Step 7: While your frame continues to dry, cut out the foam board to be the same size as your frame. If you used a 4 x 6" photo, your frame and foam board should be 7 x 9".

Step 8: You are now ready to glue your frame and photo onto the foam board.

Step 9: Now you can either hang your frame or make a stand for it. To make a stand, cut a piece of the foam board in a strip about 1" wide and 6" in length. Bend the strip's top over, position so bottom of strip will touch the tabletop, and glue or double stick the bent portion to the back of your frame. Display for all to see!



We hope you had fun!

Premium Photo Glossy Printer Settings

CANON	Printer Model	Cartridge	Color/Print/Mode/Graphics	Paper Type	Print Quality	Advanced (Customize) (Other)
	8200	Standard	Super Photo	Photo Paper Pro		Advanced Tab - Print Quality: Drag slider bar
	S300, S330	Standard	Default	Plain Paper		
	S400, S450	Standard	Default	Plain Paper	Default	
	S500, S520, S530, S530D	Standard	Photo	Glossy Photo Paper	Custom	Advanced>Diffusion, Image & Photo Optimizer, Whole page
	S600, S630, Pixma iP4000, iP6000D	Photo	High	Glossy Photo Paper	High	Effects On>Color>Auto, Image & Photo Optimizer, Whole page
	S800	Standard	Photo	Plain Paper	Custom	Manual>Intensity +10, Brightness>Light
	S900, S9000	Photo	Custom	Plain Paper	Custom	Advanced>Fine, Diffusion, Color Adjustment>Intensity +10, Effects>Image & Photo Optimizer, Apply Whole Page
	bjc-85	Standard	Super Photo	Glossy Photo Paper	Custom	Advanced>Fine, Image & Photo Optimizer Apply Whole Page, Effects> +10 Intensity
	I900D	Standard	High	Photo Paper Plus Glossy	High	
	I320, S750	Standard	Custom	Glossy Photo Paper	Custom	Intensity+10, Effects>Image & Photo Optimizer Pro, Apply Whole Page
	I450, i470D	Standard	Auto	Glossy Photo Paper	Custom	Intensity+10, Brightness-Normal, Effects>Image & Photo Optimizer Pro, Apply Whole Page
	I550	Standard	Custom	Photo Paper Plus Glossy	Custom	Image & Photo Optimizer Pro, Apply Whole Page
	I850	Standard	Photo	Photo Paper Plus Glossy	Custom	Image & Photo Optimizer Pro, Apply Whole Page
	I950	Standard	Fine	Plain Paper	Custom	
	I960	Standard	High	Photo Paper Plus Glossy	High	
	MP730	Standard	Photo	Photo Paper Pro	Custom	Level 1, Check Diffusion
DELL	Printer Model	Cartridge	Paper Type	Print Quality	Advanced (Customize) (Other)	
	A940	Color	Photo/Glossy	Best	Default	
EPSON	Printer Model	Paper Type	Mode			
	C60	Matte Paper – Heavy Wt.	Advanced> Photo-1440 dpi, High Speed-Off, Edge Smoothing ON			
	C62	Premium Glossy Photo Paper	Best Photo, Advanced> High Speed Off			
	C64, C84, CX5400, CX6400	DURABrite Glossy Photo Paper	Best Photo, Advanced>High Speed-Off, PhotoEnhanced			
	C80	Premium Glossy Photo Paper	Advanced> Photo-1440 dpi			
	C82	Plain Paper	Best Photo, Advanced> High Speed Off			
	R200	Glossy Photo Paper	Best Photo, Advanced>High Speed-Off, PhotoEnhanced			
	R800	Premium Glossy Photo Paper	Best Photo, Advanced>High Speed-Off, PhotoEnhanced			
	780, 785, 890, 980, 1280, 1290	Premium Glossy Photo Paper	Best Photo, Advanced> High Speed Off, PhotoEnhanced4			
	820	Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper	Best Photo, Advanced> High Speed-Off, PhotoEnhanced			
	825	Photo Quality Ink Jet Paper	Best Photo, Advanced> High Speed-Off, PhotoEnhanced			
	925	Plain Paper	Advanced> Color Controls> Gamma 1.5, Brightness +6, Saturation -2			
	960	Premium Glossy Photo Paper	Best Photo, Advanced> Photo-1440 dpi, High Speed Off,			
	2100, 2200	Plain Paper	Advanced> Photo-720 dpi, High Speed Off, PhotoEnhanced4			
HEWLETT PACKARD	Printer Model	Cartridge	Print Quality	Paper Type	Advanced Settings	
	100, 130, 145, 230, 245	Color	Best	HP Photo Papers	Default	
	660 Series, 690 Series	Standard or Photo	Best	Glossy Paper	Default	
	720 Series	Standard	Best	Deluxe Photo Paper	Default	
	850 Series	Standard	Best	Premium Ink Jet Paper	Default	
	870, 880, 890, 895, 2000	Standard	Best	Premium Photo Paper	Default	
	920c, 1315, 7260, psd2175, Psc2410, psc2510	Color/Photo	Best	Other Photo Papers	Default	
	930c, 932c, 970c, 1100c, 1220c, 2200, 6127	Color	Best	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Default	
	940c, 950c, 960c, 990c, 2230, cp1160	Color	Best	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Saturation +1	
	Psc1210, 3320, 3420, 3425, 4110	Color	Best	Photo Paper	Default	
	1215, 1218, 1315, 7130	Color	Best	HP Premium Photo Paper	Default	
	3820, 6110, 7110	Color	Best	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Brightness +1	
	5550, 5650, 7150, 7350, 7960, 9300, psc2110	Color/Photo	Best	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Default	
	6110	Photo	Best	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Default	
	7550, psc2210	Photo	Normal	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Default	
	7660, 7760, 7960	Color	Best	HP Premium Plus Photo Paper, Glossy	Default	
LEXMARK	Printer Model	Cartridge	Paper Type	Print Quality	Advanced Settings	
	5700, 5770, Z51	Standard/Photo	Glossy/Photo Paper	High 1200 dpi	Default	
	P707, Z54	Color	Photo/Glossy	Best	Default	
	X75, Z23, Z25, Z33, Z35, Z45, Z55, Z65, Z65P	Color	Photo/Glossy	Best	Default	
	X1150, X5150, X605	Color	Photo/Glossy	Best	Default	
	Z22	Color/Photo	Glossy/Photo Paper	High 1200 dpi	Default	
	Z42, Z43	Color/Photo	Glossy/Photo Paper	Maximum 2400 dpi	Default	
	Z52, Z53	Color	Glossy/Photo Paper	Maximum 2400 dpi	Default	
	Z705	Color/Photo	Photo/Glossy	Best	Default	

-for brands and models not in table, refer to your printer manual for instructions on settings for glossy photo papers or visit our website for the most up-to-date settings: www.myprintworks.com