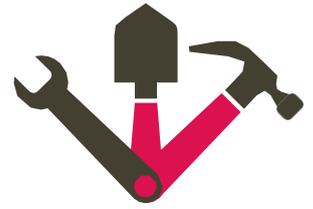




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HOW TO MAKE SHADOW BOX ART



We have made shadow box pictures using beach finds, beads and odd and ends from around the home. Learn how you can create your own original work of art with us.

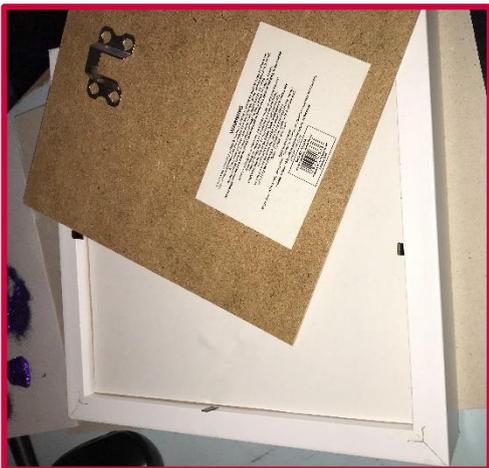




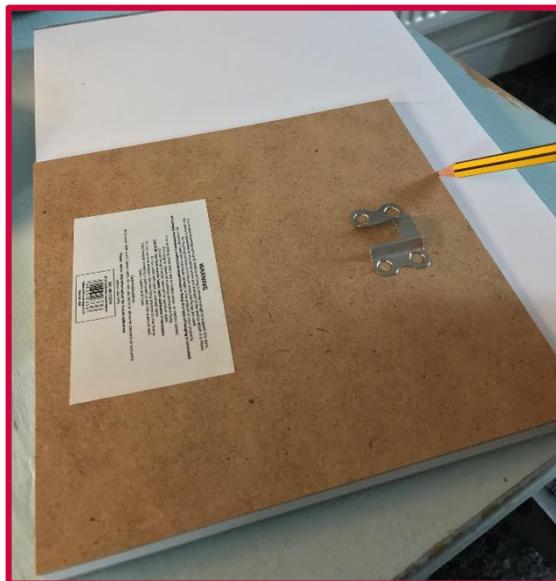
We used:

Small shadow box frame, white thick paper or card, scissors, pencil, PVA glue, sea glass pieces, sticks, glass beads.

You can use any spare beads, stones or sticks you have to hand.



1. Firstly, take the rear of the picture frame off, as we will use the rear cardboard as a template to cut the paper backing we need for our picture. Use a pencil to mark the backing paper, and cut along the line.





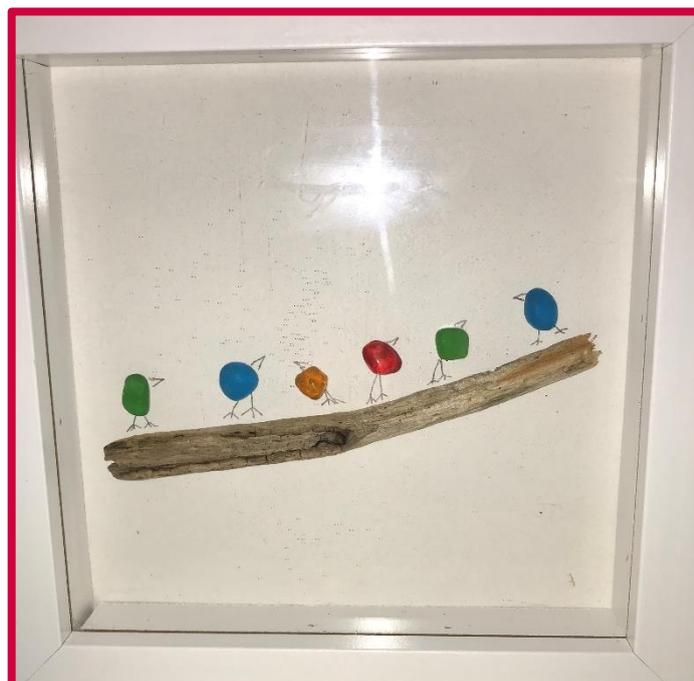
2. Now you can arrange your picture. You can use anything you have to hand, for this picture we used a dry stick, and small pieces of sea glass, then drew legs and beaks on to make little birds, You can use anything you like, beads from old necklaces are always good to add colour and interest. Draw extra features using a pencil.

3. Once you are happy with the layout, glue the pieces down using PVA glue.



4. Once dry, all you need to do is reassemble into the frame. Place the picture in first, then fix the backboard to the frame, pressing down the black clips around to secure it.

Now all you need to do is hang your new art somewhere you will admire it!



Here are some more ideas...we used table crystals in one frame to add some sparkle, glitter on a fairy cut out of card, and lollipop sticks as washing line props.



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