



Custom Selfie Frame

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Have an event coming up and want some special personalised photos.

Why not create a DIY handmade custom selfie frame designed how you like so you can have some memorable photos. A fun activity for all ages.

Can be passed around during the event or why not set up a selfie station for photos.

TIME

Materials must be purchased in advance.

Making and customizing your selfie frame can take about 1-3 hours.

MATERIALS

You will need:

- Large roughly 20 x 30 Inch Foam board: \$2 - \$4 Dollarama (This will fit up to 2 ppl in the frame – a bigger frame will fit more people)
- Something to protect the surface under the board (i.e flattened cardboard box)
- Pencil: 10 - 50c Dollarama
- Ruler: \$1 Dollarama
- Utility knife or Scissors: \$4 Dollarama
- Markers/ pens: \$2 - \$4 Dollarama
- Sandpaper: \$2 Home Depot
- Glue: \$1.25 Dollarama
- Fake flowers/ Decorations / ribbon/ paint / stick on vinyl décor optional: \$2 - \$15 Dollarama/ amazon Material 1 (typical price)



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INSTRUCTIONS

Step one:

Before Cutting the board put down something like a cardboard box to protect the surface underneath

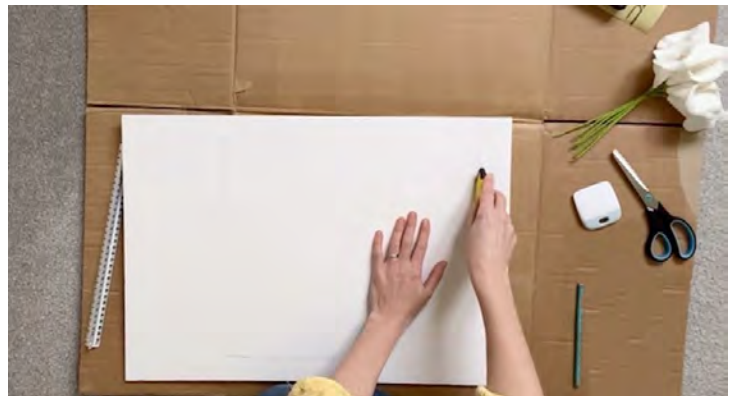
Mark out where you want the hole in your frame to go with a pencil and a ruler. Use a polaroid picture for inspiration leaving more space at the bottom, and if you're using a vinyl decal, place that on the the board first to make sure you have left enough space to stick it down.



Step Two:

Very carefully use your utility knife to cut around the pencil lines. If you don't have a utility knife then you can use a scissors.

Once you have cut out around the whole of the pencilled rectangle, carefully push the middle out. You may need to go around the lines a couple of times if they don't work out first time around.



Step Three:

Use the utility knife or scissors to straighten out the edges if needed and then use some sandpaper to lightly sand the edges that have been cut so that they are smooth and straight.



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Step Four:

At this stage you may want to paint your foam board a different colour (spray paint or acrylic paint works best). Once that is dry, or if you're keeping it white you can then apply your vinyl decal or write / draw / stick on wording on the frame. You can put the wording at the top and bottom or even up the sides.



Step Five:

You can either leave it as it is with just the words, or you can add additional décor, fake flowers, stickers, ribbon etc.



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RESOURCES

Video on how to make DIY Selfie frame: <https://thediymbridesboutique.com/diy-signs/diyphotoboothframe>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

This activity will require supports depending on each individual's capability.

Assistance may be required with cutting using utility knife/ scissors and using crafts i.e. glue, vinyl stickers.

Can be done as an individual or group activity.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

Please be extra careful when using utility knife. Never leave utility knife unattended

"Custom Selfie Frame Example used at an Event hosted by Community Living Toronto"

