

MEASURE UP THE ARTWORK

PROJECT: #25100

Difficulty Rating:



What you will need:

- 1 x Mat Master™ Rule/Guide
- 1 x 2H Pencil
- 1 x FrameCo Worksheet
- 1 x Artwork



#14209 Mat Master™ Rule



FrameCo Worksheet

Accurately measuring your artwork is essential to achieve a professional result. If this process is not done correctly then errors will occur. We recommend you use a FrameCo Worksheet designed to accurately record all dimensions.



When using the Picture Framing worksheet record all the measurements and materials used. This can then be filed for later use.

FrameCo
PICTURE FRAMING WORKSHEET
 #METRIC MAT & FRAME CALCULATION SHEET

Job Description:
 Top Mat: Colour Bottom Mat: Colour
 Moulding Description:

Fill in the measurements in the boxes provided.

Diagram labels: MAT, PICTURE, Width W1, Height H1, Side S1, Side S2, Top T1, Base B1.

This is the outside dimension of the mat. (ie your frame size) Width B This is the window size Picture fits behind the mat.

1. Picture Size: H1 = x W1 =
 2. Add Mat: + T1 = + S1 =
 + B1 = + S2 =
 Total both columns to calculate the mat size

3. Mat Size: A = B =
 Add 1/8" to A & B so that the picture fits into the frame easily +3mm +3mm

4. Frame Size:

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Complete the boxes as follows

1. Job Description - Describe the picture to be framed.
2. Top mat #1 - Record the colour of the top mat being used.
3. Bottom Mat #2 - Record the colour of the bottom mat being used.
4. Moulding Description - Describe the moulding selected for the job.
5. When measuring the art work we need to determine the image size that will be seen once the picture is matted. To do this you must subtract 5mm from both height & width to allow the mat to overlap the edges of the image. Place these measurements in the text boxes on the shaded image.
6. Calculate the size required for the mat borders, as a general rule we suggest 60/70mm and note these sizes in boxes S1, S2, T1 & B1.
7. Transfer these measurements into the corresponding boxes on the lower half of the Worksheet, add up the 2 columns and place the results in Boxes A & B. This is the size you will cut the outside of the mat board.
8. Add 3mm to A & B and place the total in the remaining boxes, 3mm is added to allow the mat sandwich to fit into the frame easily. This will be the size of your frame.

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