#### **SUPPLIES AND TOOLS**

- Painter's tape
- Measuring tape
- Pen or marker
- Scissors
- Newspaper
- Nails & wall anchors

- Hammer
- Stud finder
- Level
- Picture hanging wire (optional)
- Felt furniture pads (optional)

#### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Gather the framed art and items you want to hang and clear a large space on the floor to start planning the layout.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

Add extra interest with 3-D items to complement your framed art such as wall-vases for plants or fresh flowers, tapestries, plates or small display shelves. Bring it all together with a theme such as nature, family, vacations, or a hobby.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

Hot glue or screw a metal soda can tab to the back of other lightweight objects to use as a hanger.

2. Measure the approximate width and height of the wall you want to cover and mark out the dimensions of that area on the floor with painter's tape. This is the space you have to work with to plan the layout.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

If you have a large collection of items, don't be afraid to hang them close to the ceiling. It adds drama!

- **3.** Use one of the templates we've provided to plan your layout or have fun mixing, matching and moving things around until you like what you see.
- 4. Measure the distance between frames to keep them as consistent as possible.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

Frames don't have to match! For a collected-over-time look, try different frame and mat styles.

- **5.** When you're happy with the layout, take a quick picture of it to use as a reference while hanging.
- 6. Trace each frame or object onto newspaper and cut out the templates.

7. Flip the frame or object upside down and put the template on top. Feel around on the template until you locate the picture hanger, then poke a little hole in the center of the hanger, exactly where the nail should go. Use a marker to make a larger arrow or X where the hole is so you don't have to search for the hole later.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

Some frames have two hangers. Hang them easily by securing the ends of one length of picture wire to each hanger. (Safety Note: Make sure to choose the correct wire gauge for the weight of your picture.)

- 8. Starting at the top of your layout, begin taping the templates onto the wall using your photo as reference. Painter's tape will help you re-position the templates as needed. Safety Note: Make sure heavy pieces have the extra support they need by hanging them on wall studs and/or using drywall anchor screws.
- Stand back and eyeball the layout to make sure it looks straight. For extra assurance, use a level.
- **10.** Hammer nails into the wall where the marked holes are. When all of the nails are in, hang the pictures or objects on top of the templates.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

To easily hang a picture on picture wire, position a fork's tines on the nail with the handle facing up and out from the wall. Slide the picture wire down the handle of the fork and onto the nail, then remove the fork.

11. When your gallery wall is hung and you like the way it looks, take the templates down.

#### **JOANN HACK:**

Put felt furniture pads on the bottom two corners of each frame to protect your walls from scratches when you're dusting the frames or when you have to straighten them over time.

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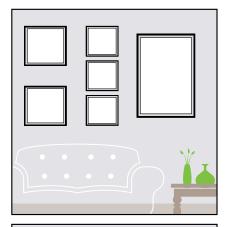
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# HOW TO CREATE A GALLERY WALL

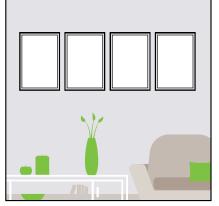


#### **GALLERY WALL TEMPLATES**



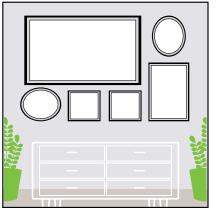
# ALL STACKED UP

TWO 10"X10" THREE 8"X8" ONE 24" X 30"



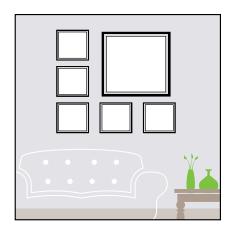
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FOUR 16"X 24"



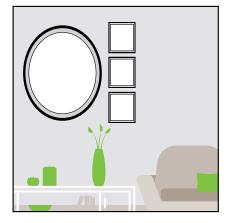
# THE MIXER

ONE 20"X30"
TWO 8"X8"
ONE 9" X 12"
TWO SMALL OVAL MIRRORS



#### **SQUARED**

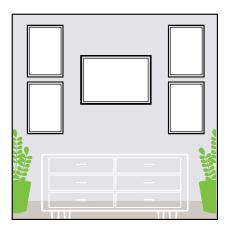
ONE 16"X16" FIVE 8" X 8"



### ELEGANT

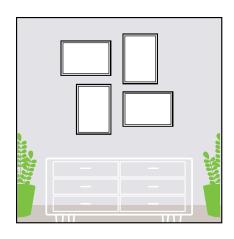
THREE 8"X10"

ONE LARGE OVAL MIRROR



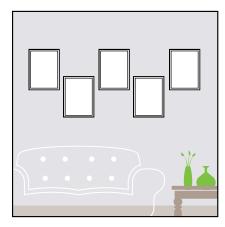
# THE BUTTERFLY

ONE 12"X16" FOUR 9" X 12"



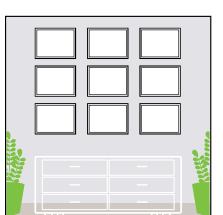
# THE PINWHEEL

FOUR 9" X 12"



# **CHEVRON EFFECT**

FIVE 8" X 12"



# **BLOCK PARTY**

NINE 8" X 12"