

GALLERY WALL

Hang your pictures like a pro with
this easy step-by-step guide



Turn a blank wall into your own gallery, filled with pieces curated and arranged by you. Anything goes – photos, prints, canvases and even mirrors! Composition is key to a successful picture wall and there are lots of decorator's tricks you can use to make yours gallery-worthy.



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EASY STEPS TO YOUR GALLERY WALL



STEP 2



STEP 3

Gather your supplies

- Matching picture frames in a variety of sizes
- Prints and pictures
- Brown paper

You'll also need

Scissors; tape measure; pencil; painter's tape; straightedge; spirit level; mini bubble spirit level; masking tape; stepladder; picture hanging hooks

For you to note

- Before you begin, decide on the style of gallery wall that will suit your home. It could be a symmetrical arrangement or a random-looking display. Your frames can all match in style and colour and just vary in size or each frame could be unique.
- You can mix materials in your gallery wall, such as photos, prints and artworks both framed and unframed and wall-mounted objets d'art such as plates or mirrors.
- Choose your location carefully, taking into account your furniture, any architectural features and vantage points for viewing the wall. If hanging your pictures above a piece of furniture, such as a side table or sofa, make sure the bottom of the lowest frames will be 20cm above it.



STEP 4

Here's how

STEP 1 Measure the wall area for the gallery and mark out a corresponding area on the floor, you will use this to create your arrangement.

STEP 2 Remove backing boards from frames and use the mat boards to frame your pictures and prints, cutting them to size with scissors.

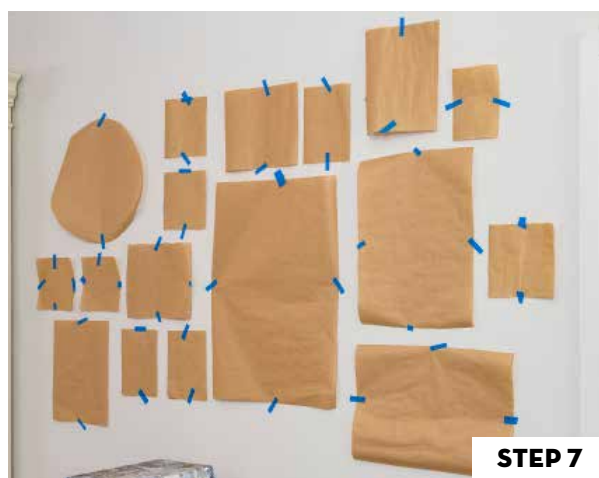
STEP 3 Reassemble all your picture frames, layering the mat board, picture or print, then backing board.

STEP 4 Position each frame face down on brown paper, trace around them with pencil and cut out paper templates with scissors.

STEP 5 Lay out your frames, face up, on the floor. You can experiment with the composition, snapping photos on your phone to compare them.



STEP 6



STEP 7



STEP 8



STEP 9



STEP 6 Attach a length of painter's tape to the wall and check for level, use this as a guide when attaching paper templates to wall.

STEP 7 Attach the paper templates for the corresponding frames to the wall with masking tape, following the set-out on the floor. Remove the tape guide strip when appropriate.

STEP 8 Begin replacing paper templates with framed pictures, using a mini bubble spirit level to check for level.

STEP 9 Continue hanging framed pictures and any other items on the wall, checking for level as you go.

TIP Make sure you use picture hangers appropriate for your wall type and rated to take the weight of the frames. ■

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Bunnings bunnings.com.au

Painter's tape. Masking tape.

Spirit level. Stepladder.

Spotlight spotlightstores.com.au

Black picture frames in various sizes.

Brown paper.