

# Repurposed Picture Frames:

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1. Pick a sturdy wood frame with enough lip you can drill into it
2. Remove the back hangers and glass.
3. If desired, paint, stencil or seal your frame.
4. Cut and glue a backer on what will be the underside of your frame tray if needed. Leather or felt work well for this. You can add your handles at this time or choose to not work around that and add them later.
5. Plan out your idea, lay it in your frame and take a picture of it.  
\* remove the tiles from the backer or trim it completely off.

## Ready to mix Apoxie Sculpt?! Okay Lets do this!

6. Wearing gloves, Mix & Knead Apoxie® Sculpt for 2 minutes until color is uniform and it feels a little warm in your hand. (this is your signal for Apoxie activation!)
7. Smear/spread...press your Apoxie Sculpt into your tray covering the entire bottom evenly.
8. Set tiles or other objects that you want to fill around with more Apoxie if desired.
9. If you plan to use this for function vs decoration be sure to check your work with a level.
10. Clean up before it sets up! (refer to your working time per brand of clay you are using). Paper towel and water to smooth. Aves Safety Solvent will clean up your tiles quickly and not leave a film on them.
11. Set crushed glass or other objects you plan to seal into the tray with clear scenic resin.
12. **Slowly** Mix 1:1 parts of the Alumilite Amazon Casting Resin for 2 - 3 minutes, allow rest time for 5-10 minutes so the resin can debubble - you want this to pour out clear! you have 30 minutes to work with this resin, be sure you mix it long enough or your surface will be tacky when it cures. you can use alcohol in a spray bottle to help pop any bubbles.
13. Pour clear resin carefully where desired - match it up with your tiles for an even surface - you can quickly mix and add more if you need to fill. Clean up spills and drops of clear resin with Aves Safety Solvent! \*\*TIP: if you touch the clear resin and smudge it don't panic! you can use a drop of Aves Safety Solvent to quickly and flawlessly fix that!

14. Let your project sit for 24 hours and Add your handles at this time if you have not already done so in the beginning ; )

## **Supply List:**

Sturdy Wood Picture Frame

2 Drawer pull handles

drill

tape measure,

small level

Disposable mixing gloves

Disposable mixing cup

Popsicle sticks

Paper towel

Tiles or other found objects

Crushed glass

Aves Apoxie Sculpt, [www.apoxie.com](http://www.apoxie.com)

Aves Safety Solvent, [www.apoxie.com](http://www.apoxie.com)

Alumilite Amazing Clear Cast [www.alumilite.com](http://www.alumilite.com)