



# Berry-Basket Frame

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## What you need:

- scissors
- clean plastic berry basket
- pencil
- construction paper
- glue
- ribbon
- thin cardboard
- photographs



## How to make it:

1. Cut off the bottom of a clean plastic berry basket.
2. Cut out the center of the bottom, leaving a border. This will be your frame.
3. Trace around the inside and outside edges of the frame onto construction paper. Cut out your tracing, leaving a window, and trim it to fit behind the frame. Glue it to the frame. If your frame has a border of squares, you can weave paper or ribbon around it. Do one side at a time. Use a drop of glue to secure the corners.
4. Trace the outside edge of the frame onto a piece of thin cardboard. Cut it out so that it's slightly smaller than the frame.
5. Put glue along three outside edges of the cardboard. Glue it to the back of the frame. When the glue is dry, slide a photograph into your frame under the edge that wasn't glued.
6. To make a stand, cut out a triangle from thin cardboard. Fold two sides forward, as shown. Glue the middle section of the triangle to the back of the frame.

