

Twig Picture Frames

Let's bring a touch of rustic charm to your home with **Twig Picture Frames**! This craft is a fun and creative way to display your favorite photos or artwork using natural materials like twigs, small branches, and leaves. Whether you're decorating for a cozy cabin feel or just want to add a bit of nature to your space, these handmade frames will add a unique and earthy touch. Plus, it's a great way to get outside, gather materials, and bond with nature!



Materials List:

- **Twigs and small branches** (collected from your backyard or a park)
- **Cardboard or thick paper** (for the frame backing)
- **Hot glue gun or craft glue** (for attaching the twigs)
- **Scissors** (for cutting the frame backing)
- **String or twine** (for hanging the frame or adding a rustic touch)
- **Ruler** (to measure your frame size)
- **Small decorations** (optional: leaves, acorns, pinecones for extra flair)
- **Clear tape or photo corners** (for securing the photo inside the frame)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Collect Your Twigs:** Start by heading outside to collect twigs and small branches. Look for ones that are straight and sturdy enough to form the edges of your frame. You'll need enough to cover all four sides.
2. **Prepare the Frame Backing:** Cut a piece of cardboard or thick paper to the size you want for your picture frame. This will serve as the backing where you attach the twigs and later add your photo. You can make it any size, depending on your photo or artwork.
3. **Arrange the Twigs:** Lay out your twigs around the edges of the cardboard to form the frame. Arrange them in a square or rectangle, overlapping if needed for a rustic look. Trim any twigs that are too long.
4. **Glue the Twigs in Place:** Using a hot glue gun (or craft glue if working with kids), glue the twigs onto the cardboard, one by one. Press firmly and hold each twig in place for a few seconds to make sure it sticks well.
5. **Add Extra Decorations:** For an even more nature-inspired look, glue on small decorations like leaves, acorns, pinecones, or dried flowers. These extra touches will make your frame stand out!
6. **Attach a Hanging String:** If you want to hang your frame, glue a piece of string or twine to the back. You can make a loop or tie it across the top of the frame for a simple, rustic hanging feature.
7. **Add Your Photo:** Secure your photo or artwork to the back of the frame using tape or photo corners. Once it's in place, your twig frame is ready to display!
8. **Display Your Masterpiece:** Whether it's hanging on the wall or standing on a shelf, your twig picture frame will bring a touch of nature to any room!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to give your twig frame an even more unique look? Try painting the twigs with metallic or pastel colors for a modern twist! You could also wrap the corners of your frame with twine for a more finished, rustic feel. If you're feeling adventurous, add small lights or string beads along the twigs for an enchanting, whimsical vibe.