

SUPPLIES USED TO FRAME A MINIATURE ARTWORK (see framing video at miniartsupply.biz)

To frame a miniature artwork, here are some suggested supplies and suppliers. You can purchase these items from various suppliers such as craft & hardware stores. Some of the items noted are fairly large quantities that will last forever, and I have had my tools for many years.

- Framemaster Point Driver and Points – secures artwork/backing in frame (United Mfrs Supplies: point driver #F07500, points #F08950)

***Glazier’s Points can also be used to affix work in frame**

***As seen at the beginning of my framing video, pushing the frame up against a hard surface prevents you from putting pressure on the frame corners when using the point driver.**

- Paper for back – Cover the back of a miniature with paper before adding screw eyes/wire or a triangle hook. Scraps of framers brown paper can be acquired from local framers, or you can use grocery bag paper. A heavy-weight decorative paper, such as marbled paper, is nice.
- Framers Tape, double-sided (1/4 to 1/2”) – to add paper to back of frame (Blick 54111-1001 or 1002, 1/2”)
- Trimming Knife – to trim paper around back. You can also cut paper to size with scissors and glue to back. (United Mfrs Supplies: trimming knife #645)
- Screw Eyes – to use with wire for hanging (United Mfrs Supplies: screw eyes # 730, 217 1/2” or smallest you can find)
- Wire Size #3 – for hanging. Vinyl-coated wire makes a big difference; it’s much easier to handle. (United Mfrs Supplies: Dura-Lon plastic coated #820, size #3, holds up to 20 lbs.)
- Address label – This is a nice final touch on the back of an artwork. You can get special ones printed with your website, pic of an artwork, etc.

Suppliers

United Mfrs Supplies, unitedmfrs.com

Blick, dickblick.com

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