



# Fun & Easy Frames

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## Materials:

- [Walnut Hollow® Creative Metal™ Beginner Set](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® Colored Metal Squares: #29660 Black](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #29691 Design Squares – D](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #28016 Metal Tape](#)
- [Walnut Hollow® #29639 Professional HotKnife™](#)
- 3 – 4" x 4" Black foam core board pieces
- Photos
- Other supplies: Craft knife, fine sandpaper, metal ruler, pencil, tape



## Instructions:

Note: Items used below, but not listed in supplies, are included in Beginner Set.

1. Use Professional HotKnife™ to cut foam core board pieces. Attach Stand to working surface. Place HotKnife with Point attached on Stand and plug hot tool into outlet. Press switch "on". Let tool heat up for 4-5 minutes.
2. Use pencil and ruler to mark measurements on foam core board.
3. Cut (3) 4" square pieces using HotKnife. Use metal ruler to help keep HotKnife cutting in a straight line. Press switch "off". Unplug hot tool.
4. To emboss Black Metal Squares, place Metal over Design Square, Black side down. Use Texture Tool to emboss design by rubbing over Metal until design details are revealed. If desired, refine and define design on both sides of the Metal by using Nylon Detailer and Nylon Universal Points attached to Handle.
5. Use ruler with Nylon Detailer to mark 1 ½" square in center of Black embossed Metal. Use craft knife to carefully cut square out to be used for photo placement.

Note: Save this piece of Metal to use on another project.

6. Using fine sandpaper, lightly remove black color on raised embossed areas of the Metal. Also sand around inside of cut frame area. This will help to highlight your photo.
7. Tape photos to back of each embossed Metal Square. Adhere Metal Squares to the foam core board square with Metal Tape. Use scissors to cut Tape to fit on back of each side of embossed piece and press in place. Remove backing from Tape and press Metal onto foam core board.