# Maritime picture collage with napkin technique

**Instructions No. 3304**

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

**Maritime picture frame collage**:
Discover how you can create an impressive maritime decoration with simple means. These instructions will show you how to create a unique picture frame collage that will transform any room in your home into a nautical paradise. Be inspired by the simplicity of napkin technique and the art of hand lettering.




**Preparation is everything!**
Before you start with your creative idea, roughly arrange the picture frames and the desired napkin motifs on the work table in front of you. You can use our idea as a guide or sketch out your plan on a piece of paper to be on the safe side. This will help you create your own perfect picture frame collage.

**Prime the picture frame**
Start by priming all your picture frames in a uniform shade of white. This will create a neutral base that will perfectly accentuate all the following maritime elements. Make sure that the primer is applied evenly and allow it to dry completely before continuing.

**napkin technique apply**

Separate the top printed paper layer of your napkin motifs from the other layers of paper. First coat the area intended for the design with napkin glue and carefully place the napkin motif on top. Seal the motif with another layer of napkin glue. using a soft napkin brush. If you brush over the napkin from the center outwards, you can avoid or smooth out any creases.

**Adding embellishments**

Now the accents come into play: you can use hand lettering to write inspiring maritime sayings directly onto the frames. Then add scatter decoration, a fishing net and shells to give the frames depth and character. Make sure to place the decorations in a harmonious ratio on the frame.

**Casting letters and using them as a decorative element**

Use the currently popular casting hobby for your picture frame collage. Mix about three heaped tablespoons of casting powder in a container. Add a few drops of colour concentrate - this will create the desired marbling effect. Stir the mixture gently. Be careful not to mix the color effect completely. Pour the mixed casting compound into the required letters of the "Letters & numbers" casting mold.

Allow the letters to dry thoroughly. Remove them from your casting mold and stick the letters onto your picture.








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Now that you know how to make a beautiful nautical picture frame collage, it's time to get creative yourself. Use the materials list in this idea or discover our extensive range of materials for your nautical decoration. Start your DIY-Project today and bring the maritime flair into your home!

## Must Have



### VBS Picture frame "Sqaure", 37 x 37 cm

Length: 37 cm
Depth: 2 cm
Width: 37 cm
Height: 1.7 cm
Material: Pine wood

**17,20 CHF**

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

## Article information:

| Article number | Article name | Qty |
|---|---|---|
| 661911 | VBS Picture frame "Rectangle" | 1 |
| 727112 | VBS Picture frame "Square", 21,5 x 21,5 cm | 1 |
| 729994 | VBS Picture frame "Sqaure", 37 x 37 cm | 1 |
| 27545 | VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml | 1 |
| 120272 | VBS Napkin & Decoupage brush, set of 3 | 1 |
| 27488 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite | 1 |
| 560566 | Graphite paper | 1 |
| 762410 | Pigma Micron case, set of 3 | 1 |
| 24072 | VBS Fishing net ribbon, Natural, 13 x 100 cm | 1 |
| 24805 | Sea shell mix "Nature" | 1 |
| 11816 | Scatter decoration sailboat "Juist" | 1 |
| 485555-01 | Casting powder "Raysin 100", white1 kg | 1 |
| 24470 | Silicone casting mould "Letters & Numbers" | 1 |
| 756556-04 | VBS Colour Concentrate, 25 mlBlue | 1 |
| 51163 | Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt | 1 |