

framing your push pin map

we recommend professional framing services, however **you can do-it-yourself!**

our recommendations are not absolute.

there are many techniques to frame a push pin map.

what we have experience with is as follows:

you will need:

- 24 x 36 inch frame
- 24 x 36 inch foam core
- adhesive of your choice: options include: double sided tape, archival artist tape or spray adhesive (**NOTE:** cotton canvas requires heavy duty spray adhesive - we love Gorilla Heavy Duty Spray Adhesive)

step 1: lay out map, allow to flatten. this could take a few hours.

step 2 (option 1: ADHERE WITH SPRAY ADHESIVE):

best option if two people are available for extra hands. spray entire foam core liberally with adhesive. one person holds map up in air, while second person aligns 2 corners of the map to the foam core. the person holding up the map can then slowly lay down remaining map on foam core, while the other person smooths map down with hands to ensure adhered evenly.

step 2 (option 2: ADHERE WITH TAPE METHOD):

using **thin** double sided adhesive tape. place it along the entire top of the foam core and then place the map down on that. also adhere the entire way across the bottom to ensure it stays in place once framed. pull the map taut to ensure it does not bubble.

We have a video of this method on YouTube: https://youtu.be/xJZ_jrr-Ylw

step 3: place your map that is now adhered to the foam core into the frame (with no glass).

hang, pin & enjoy!

additional info: The above is what we have done in the past and know works. You can also use cork board or get as creative as you like with your map.



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