framing your push pin map

we recommend professional framing services,
however it's easy enough that you can do-it-yourself!

our recommendations are not absolute.
there are many techniques to frame a push pin map.
have fun and enjoy the process!
our experience follows:

scan for supplies + how-to videos!

you will need 3 things:

- 24 x 36 inch frame — **PRO TIP! Get a 'Frame It Easy' frame (Use our link for 10% off)**, which comes with foam core! No need to track that down. — **INSIDER SECRET:** when you get to the step 'choosing your cover', on your keyboard hit the keys COMMAND + H. Your screen will minimize (briefly causing panic). Click to bring it back open and you'll see that you can select 'NO COVER'. This is what you want for pinning. You'll save money AND not have to recycle the acrylic cover. Win-win!
- 24 x 36 inch foam core (if you are not getting the frame we recommended above)
- 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. The QR code will take you to direct links)

We have short DIY videos you can watch! QR code or link below:
https://jessicawilkeson.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-push-pin-travel-maps/

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

step 2 (option 1: ADHERE WITH SPRAY ADHESIVE):
two people required for extra hands. spray entire foam core liberally with adhesive. one person holds map up in air, while second person aligns top 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 it's 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 bottom map corners taut to ensure it does not bubble.

step 3: place your map that is now adhered to the foam core into the frame (with no glass). hang, pin & enjoy!

additional info: please don't feel confined to these options!
you can simply pin to cork board or get as creative as you like with your map!
we love to see your creativity shine! please share final results on the socials and tag us!

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