framing your push pin map

We recommend professional framing,
but you can also do it yourself!
There are many ways to frame a push pin map.
Use your creativity, have fun and enjoy the process.

scan for supplies + how-to videos!

Here's our step-by-step experience:

you will need 3 things:

• **24x36 inch frame** – PRO TIP: Use a 'Frame It Easy' frame: **use our link for 10% off**. It comes with foam core, so no need to source separately.
Frame it Easy insider secret: When choosing your frame cover on their website, press COMMAND + H on your keyboard. Your screen will minimize. Click to bring it back open and you'll see that you can select 'NO COVER'. This is perfect for pinning and saves money (no acrylic to recycle)

• **24x36 inch foam core** (if not using the frame above)

• **Adhesive of your choice:** double-sided tape, archival artist tape, or spray adhesive. (Note: cotton canvas works best with heavy duty spray adhesive, like Gorilla Heavy Duty Spray Adhesive. QR code links to options.)

Step 1: Flatten your map. Lay out your map and let it flatten. This can take a few minutes to a few hours.

Step 2: Adhere your map to foam core:

Option 1 – Spray Adhesive (two people recommended):
Spray the entire foam core liberally. One person holds the map in the air while the second aligns the top two corners to the foam core. Slowly lay down the rest of the map while smoothing with your hands to prevent bubbles.

Option 2 – Tape Method:
Apply thin double-sided tape along the top edge of the foam core. Align the top of the map with the top edge and press to adhere. Apply the tape along the bottom edge of the foam core. Pull the bottom corners of the map down to align with the bottom edge, then press along the length to secure.

Step 3: Frame your map
Place the adhered map into your frame without glass. Hang, pin, and enjoy!

Additional Tips:
These are just our suggestions, you can get creative! For example, you could also use decorative pins to secure the edges of your map to a cork board.

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