

## Paper Photo Frame



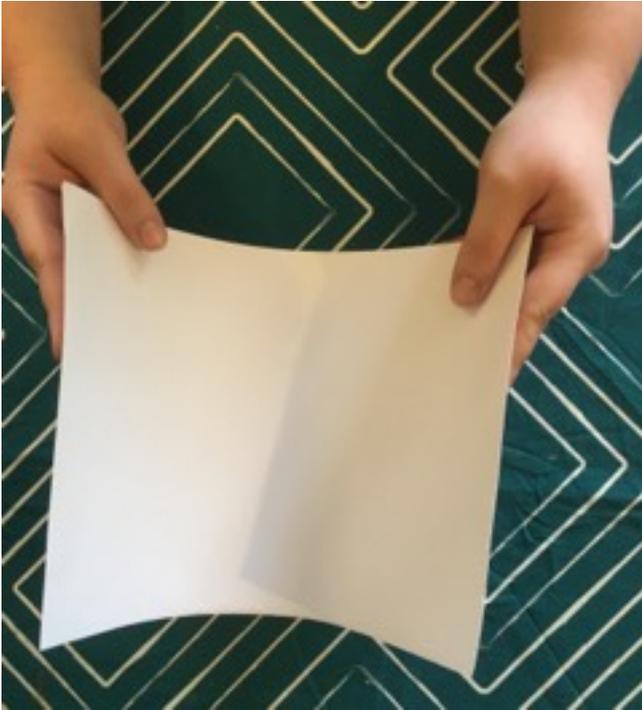
This is a super easy way to create your own photo frame or even make one as a gift - we made ours for Valentine's Day!

### Tools and Materials:

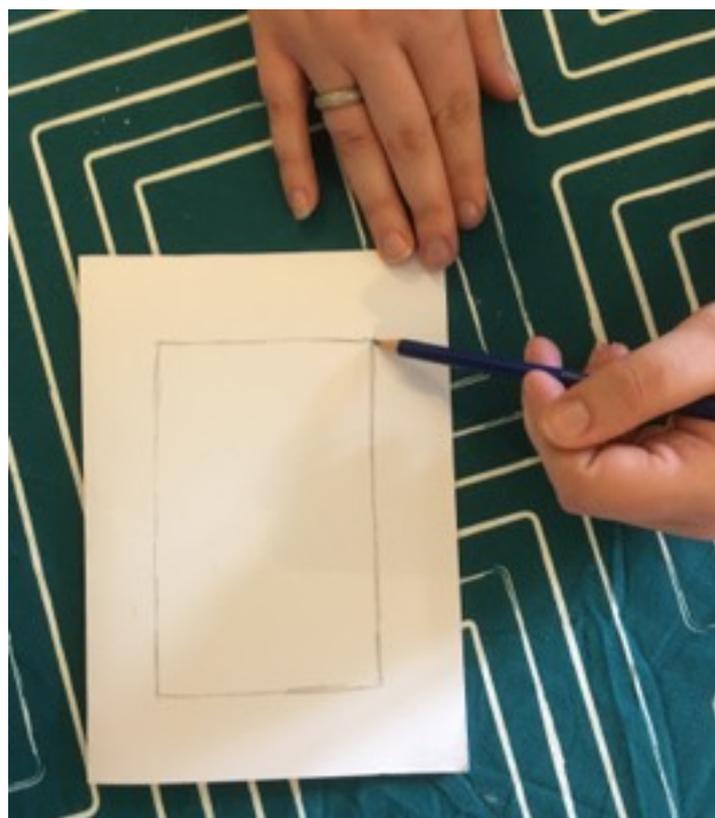
- Coloured Paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue Stick
- Plain thick paper or card
- Pritt Stick



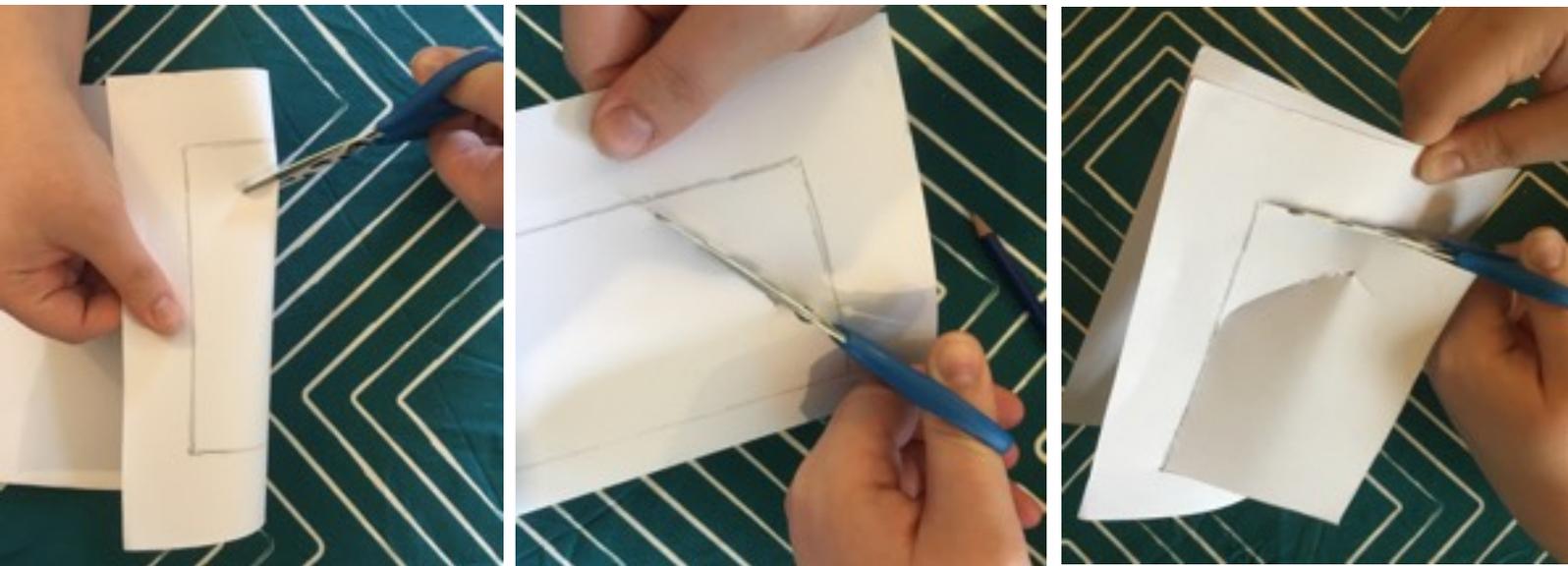
We used some A4 thick paper for our photo frame but you could also use a cereal box if you want! Take the paper and fold it in half like so



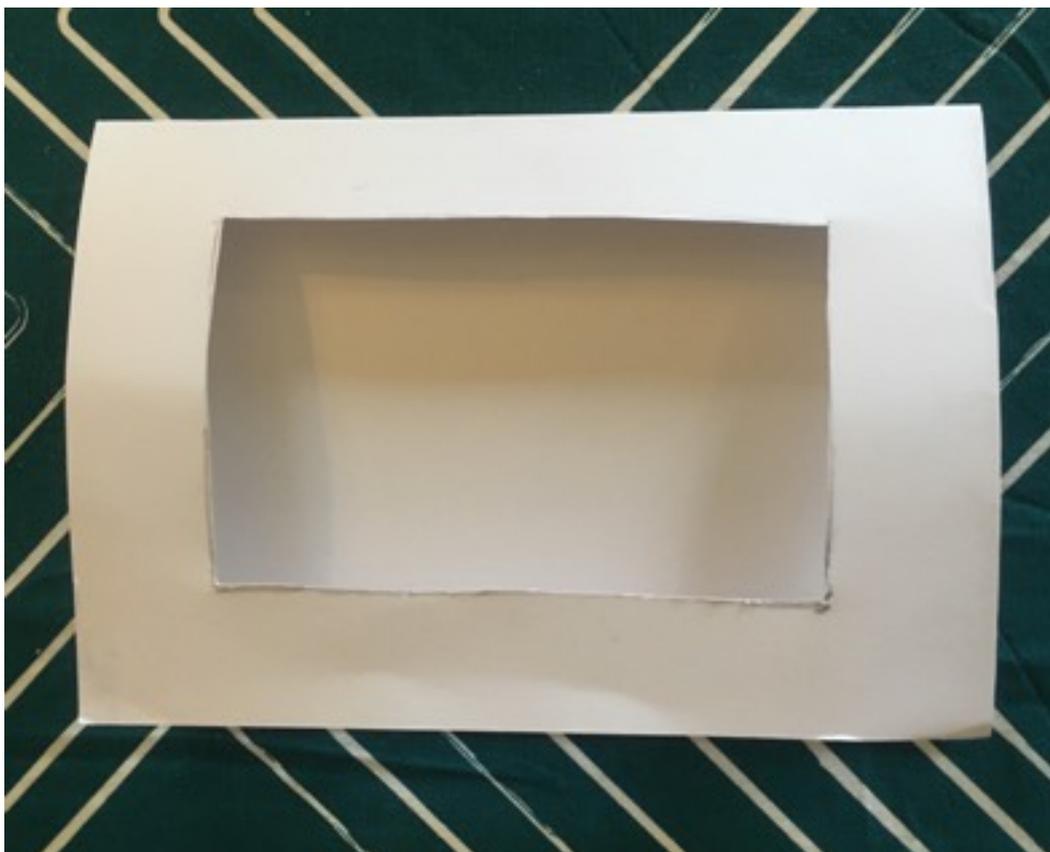
Now you can draw out the middle of your frame - we chose a rectangle but you could do curves or any shape you would like - even a star or speech bubble!



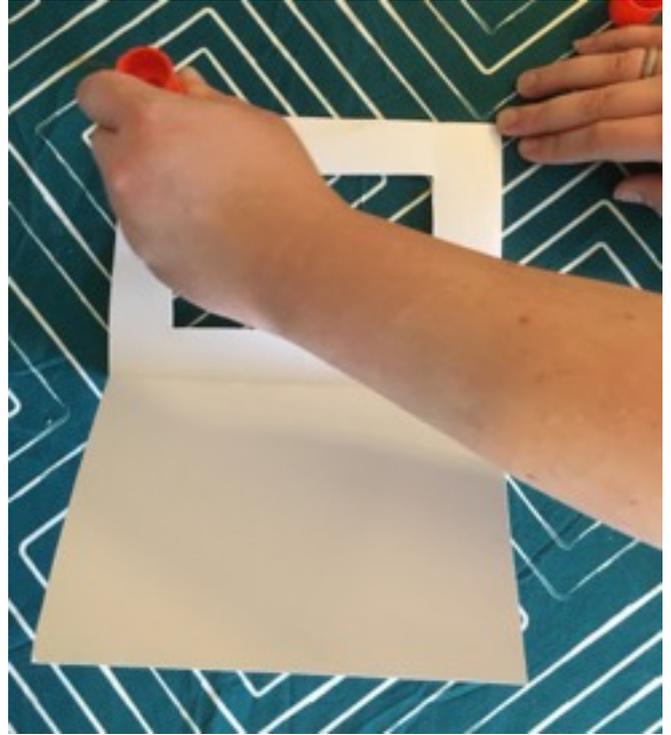
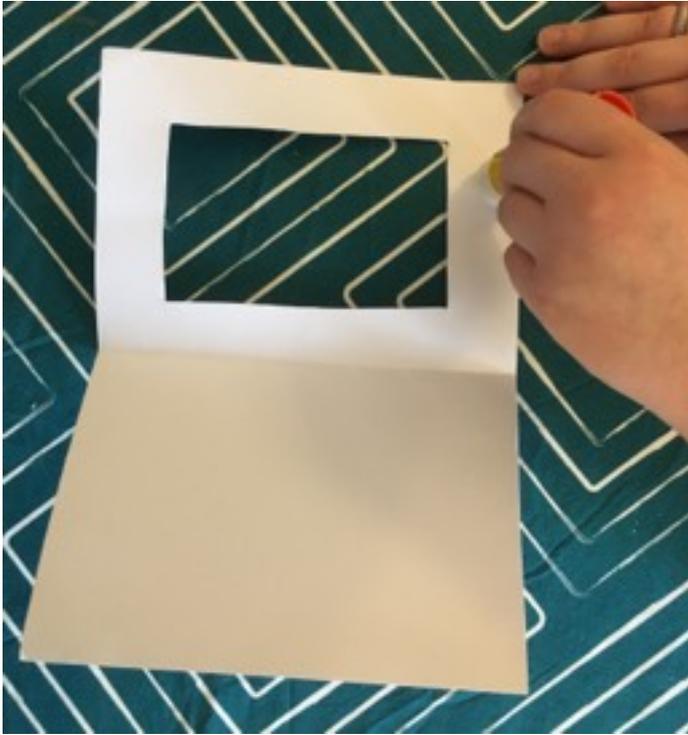
Once you are happy with the shape you can cut it out - it is easier if you bend the paper to make the first cut, remember just to cut one piece of paper and not both sides otherwise you could end up with a hole in it



You should end up with something looking like this - don't throw away the bit you cut out from the middle as we need it for later!



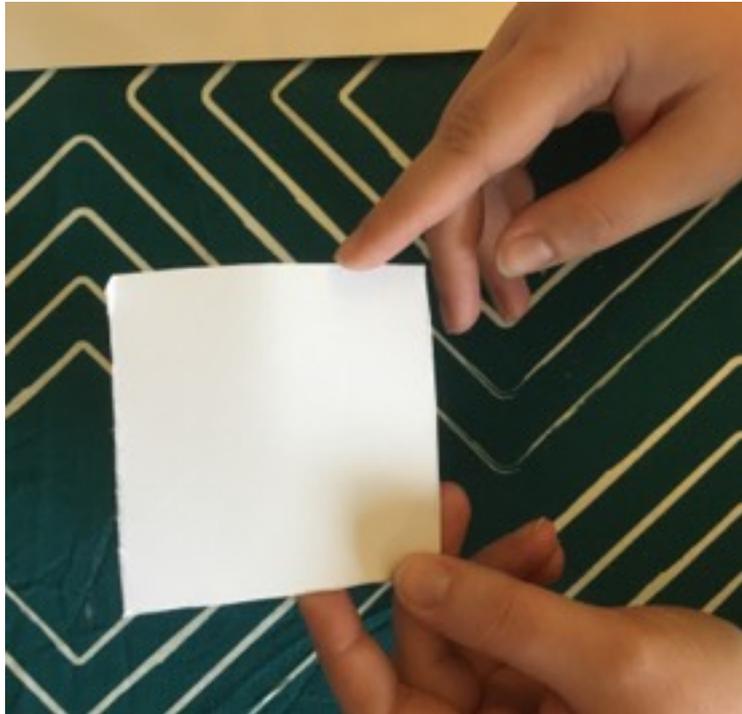
Now to glue it down - we only glue 2 sides so you can get your picture in - we always glue the bottom; the longest side and then you can choose if you want to glue the left or the right



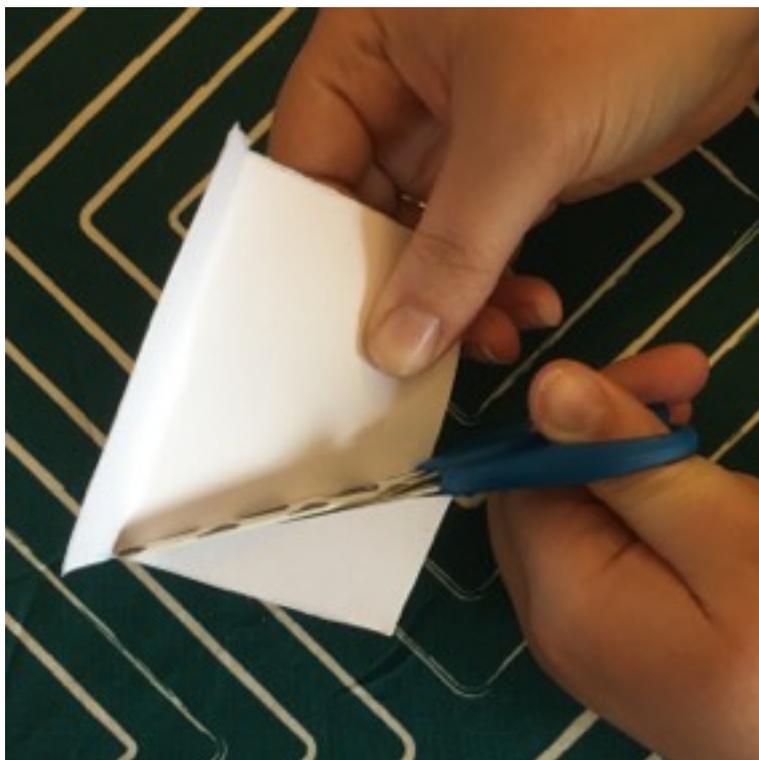
So your frame should look like this - one side without glue!



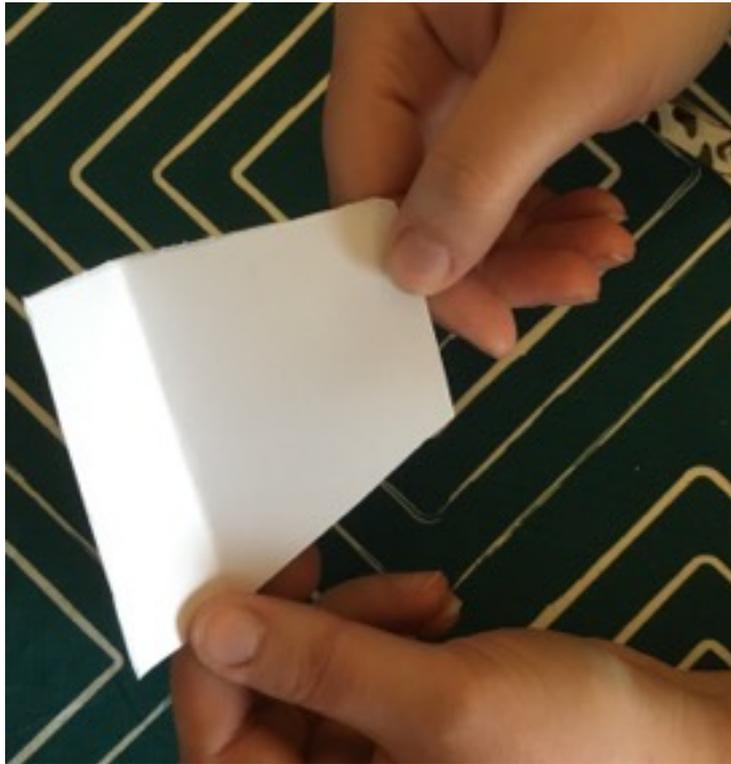
Now to make your frame stand - take the bit you cut out and trim it into a square or rectangle depending on how much of it you have left - if you have a square fold it in about 1/3 of the length to make a crease



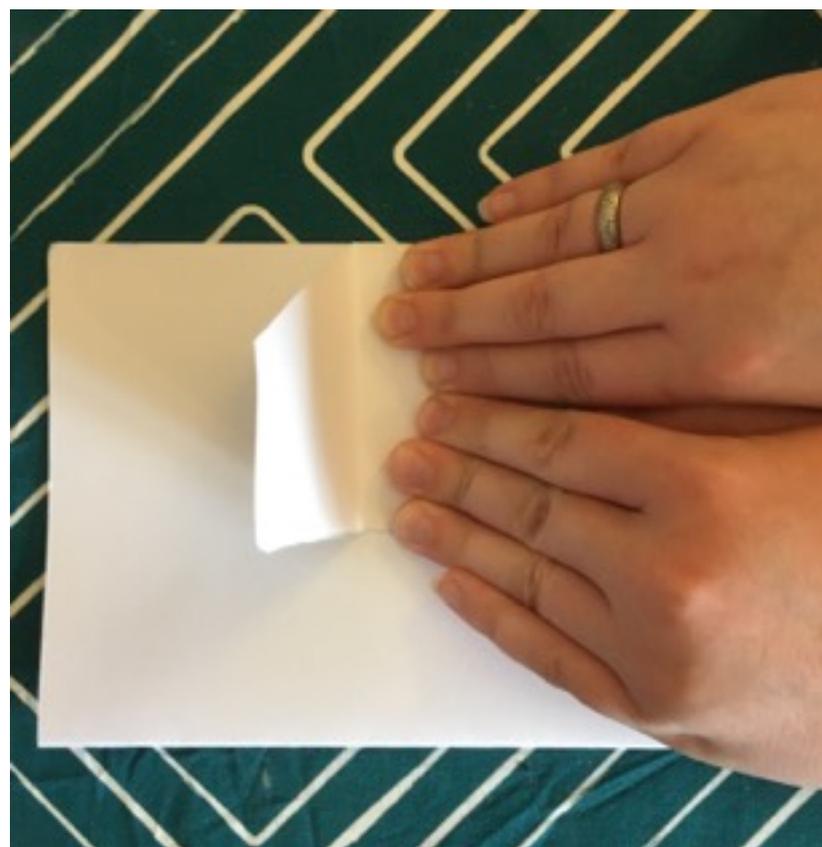
on the 2/3's that are left on the other side of the fold cut a right angle triangle starting 2-3cm up at the far edge like so



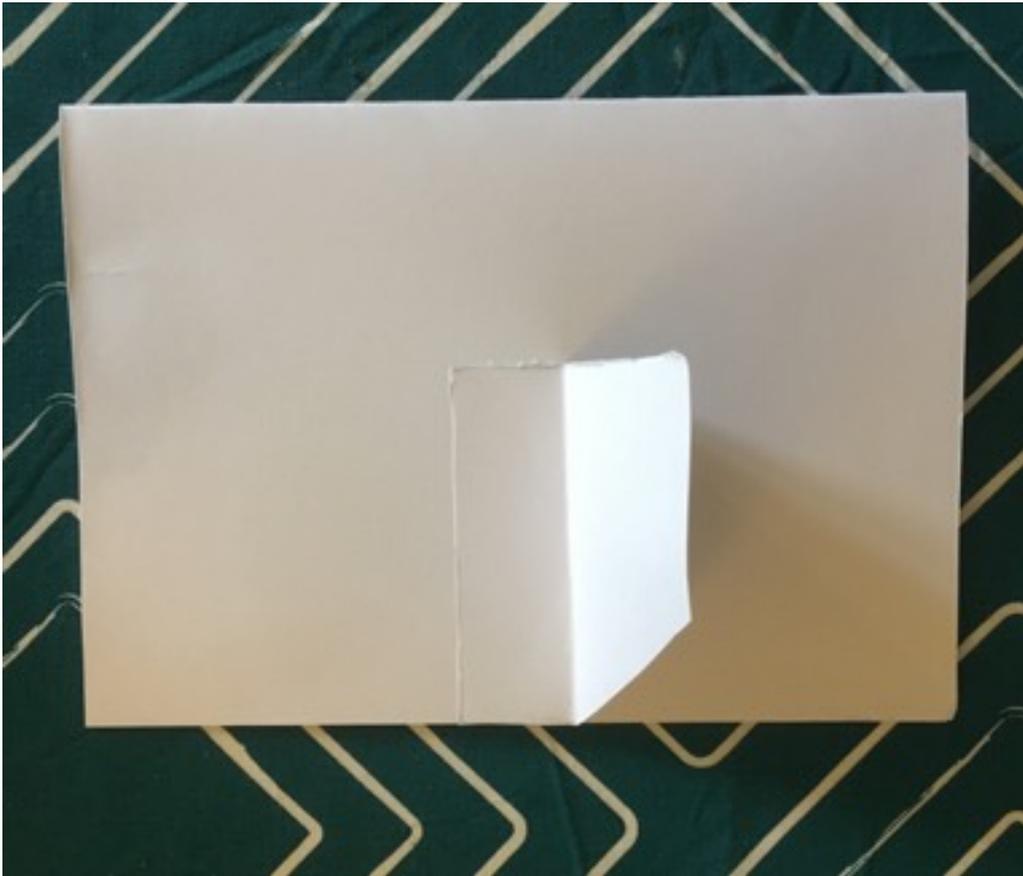
You should end up with a bit of paper looking like this



Now you can stick it on the back of your photo frame like so - stick the 1/3 rectangle in the back making sure it starts from the bottom of your frame - the cut out triangle should be at the bottom too



So now your frame should look like this



Plus you can now stand your frame up on it's own like so



So all the technical stuff is over - time for the fun bit - decorating! As we made ours for Valentine's day we chose hearts - but you can draw whatever you want! To be quick we drew hearts along one edge of the paper put 2 bits together and cut them out at the same time!



Now you can stick them on!



And there you have it your very own Paper Photo Frame

