

## Australian Picture Frame

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Fire up the BBQ, head down to the beach and eat a lamington! Celebrate Australia Day in style with these cute Australia shaped wooden photo frames! They can be decorated in a number of ways, so get creative, experiment with mixed media. Create your own unique Australian design.

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### Materials:

- 11437 - Crepe Paper - Assorted - Set of 12 Colours
- 14395 - Wooden Mainland Australia Frames - Pack of 20
- 10364 - CleverPatch Junior PVA Glue - 250ml
- 10708 - Round Paint Brushes - Assorted - Pack of 30
- 10897 - Student Scissors - Pack of 20
- 11775 - Masking Tape - 24mm x 50m
- 15800 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - 500ml - Set of 11 colours
- 16682 -



# How to:

## STEP 1

Paint your frame white. This is not essential but provides a good base for painting.

## STEP 2

Rip up small pieces of crepe paper in different shades of green. Coat your frame in slightly watered down PVA glue and cover your frame in the crepe paper pieces while the glue is still wet.

## STEP 3

Gently paint over your frame with a coat of glitter paint. This will help stick any stray pieces of paper down and add a touch of sparkle. Allow to dry.

## STEP 4

Carefully trim the photo so that it doesn't hang over the edge of your frame.

## STEP 5

Use tape to secure it to the back of your frame.

## STEP 6

When working with photos try photocopying your photos rather than cutting up an original!

