

# **Mounting Blocks**



# **Materials**

- 1. Silver Linings™ Mounting Block
- 2. Photo print
- 3. Self-healing cutting mat
- 4. Photo gloves
- 5. Silver Linings™ Alignment Tool
- 6. Roller
- 7. Silver Linings™ Protective Cutting Guide (optional)
- 8. Straight cutter



# **Prepare the Frame**



Remove block from the protective sleeve & place it white-side-up on the cutting mat.



Place one corner of the block against the Alignment Tool. It must be close to the block corner.



Peel back film from the corner opposite the Alignment Tool & crease liner so the flap lays flat.

## **Adhere the Photo**



Put on gloves & brush away any debris from back of photo.



Place photo gently on the block, making sure not to stick it to the exposed adhesive yet



Slide photo onto the ledge of the Alignment Tool.

### Continued.



Holding the photo against the Alignment Tool, gently press the corner of the photo onto the exposed adhesive.

# Step 8



Lift the loose end of the photo & peel the rest of the liner back.

## Step 9



Use the roller to roll the photo onto the exposed adhesive from the stuck-corner, outward to prevent air bubbles.

### Step 10



Roll over the print again in all directions to fully adhere the photo to the Silver Linings™ block.

## **Trim the Photo**

\*Additional instructions for when using the Silver Linings™ Protective Cutting Guide



Flip the block face down. Be careful not to scratch the photo on the cutting mat.

\*Place the cutting guide flush against thye side you will be cutting.



Press cutter firmly against the block edge at a 45° angle.

\*The optional guide provides this angle. Place the blade firmly against the protective cutting guide.



While holding the frame steady, press the cutter down firmly & drag the blade down the edge of the block.

\*Press against the edge of the guide while cutting





Repeat steps 12-13 for all three sides, Place finished mounted photo back into protective sleeve.

## **Displaying the Photo**



Use any hole to hang, or remove the stand for a standing display.



The black plug will be located in one of the holes. To move the plug & change your display orientation, remove the stand, screw it into the plug & pull. Place the plug into the desired hole, still attached to stand.



Display your photo.

