

# How to make a Padded Photo Album

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## SUPPLIES NEEDED :

1/2 yard dark material  
1/2 yard lighter material fleece  
3 yards eyelet lace  
Poster board  
SoBo Glue or other *craft* glue  
Clothes pins

## DIRECTICS

1. **Iron both pieces of material**
2. **Remove pages from album**
3. **LAY out darker material wrong side up. Place opened album on top of this material and cut a piece about 1" larger than the album on all sides.**
4. **Cut 2 strips of material (dark) 1 1/2" wide and as long as the width of the album.**
5. **Glue these strips of material under metal on each side of album.**
6. **Cut the fleece the same size as the opened album.**
7. **Cover album by laying out material (wrong side up) on flat surface, then place fleece on this and album on top of that. Start gluing at center top and bottom, and then do sides and ends to keep the material from sliding. Make sure corners are smooth. Use clothes pins to stabilize until dry enough to remove the clothes pins.**
8. **Measure inside of album sides just to the fold. Cut 2 pieces of poster board this size. Here after the will be called lining boards.**
9. **Place these on the contrasting material and cut the material about 1/2" larger on all sides. Glue material to these pieces of board. Set aside.**
10. **Glue around edge of album lying flat open all the way around. Starting at bottom middle of album, apply lace all the way around securing with**

clothes pins especially at the corners.

11. Place glue on wrong side of lining board which you have just covered. Place on front and back inside of album. Clothes pin them in place until dry.
12. Cut smaller piece of poster board for frame to placed on form of album. Cut out middle according to personal need.
13. Place this on the same material used for lining board. Cut material about 1" larger than frame. Cut fleece same size as the frame.
14. Make padded frame and apply laces around the frame on the underside in the same manner as you did to the album. Secure with clothes pins.
15. Put glue on back side of frame and center on front of album. If photo is to be placed in the frame, only glue around the left, right and the bottom edges so you can slip the photo in when all is dry.