

Old Fashioned Tin Punch Framed

Supplies:

Hammer
Various size nails
tin (hardware store in rolls)
tin shears
board for pounding on
scotch tape
pattern (many available on-line)
picture frame
embellishment (cinnamon sticks, raffia, etc.)
glue gun
paint (opt)
paint brushes (opt)



Direction:

Using tin shear or heavy duty scissors measure and cut tin a bit larger than picture frame opening (Tin will shrink a little when pounded). Choose a pattern to fit your frame size. Tape in place onto tin to avoid shifting when pounding. Using hammer and nail begin to “punch” your pattern evenly spacing your holds and using even pressure when pounding each hole. Remove pattern and tape from tin and place inside fame and lock in place. Decorate the frame with embellishments that coordinate with your pattern and glue in place with glue gun. Can also paint the tin using acrylic paints if desired.

*NOTE: Remember, the larger the nail the larger the hold you will be punching Also, try to apply even pressure when pounding with hammer for a more “even” outline of your pattern.