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Custom Metal Float Frame: Assembly & Finishing Instructions

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Included Hardware:

- 4 Threaded Plates with 2 Screws Each
- 4 Backing Plates
- 10 Spring Clips
- 2 Wall Protectors
- 2 Omni Hangers (included with larger frames)
- 1 Sawtooth Hanger (Included with smaller frames)
- Wire

Needed Materials:

- Flathead screwdriver
- Soft cloth or other protective surface
- Cardboard or wood shims for centering the canvas
- Screws suitable for your canvas stretcher bars, not included

Before Assembly

- Screws for attaching the canvas not included. Use screws appropriate for your stretcher bar thickness.
- Work on a soft surface to avoid scratching the frame.
- Mitered corners can be sharp. Handle with care.
- Do not fully tighten screws until the frame is completely assembled and squared.

1. Assemble Frame

If your frame arrives pre-assembled, proceed to step 2.

Lay out all four frame rails face down, with the channel side up. Beginning at the bottom corners, place one threaded plate and one backing plate together in the hardware track at the mitered end, with the screw heads on the back side of the frame facing up as you work.

Attach the two sides by sliding the back channel into the angled plates and aligning the mitered ends. Gently tighten the screws. Insert corner plates into the remaining frame section (top) and attach to the sides. Gently tighten.

2. Insert Your Canvas

Turn the frame face up. Place the canvas evenly within the frame opening. Because your frame has a float gap, use cardboard or wood shims to center the canvas and keep spacing even on all sides.

Secure the canvas by inserting screws through the pre-drilled holes and into the wood of your stretched canvas.

3. Secure The Frame

Make sure your canvas is square within the frame. Readjust as needed. Tighten all frame screws firmly.

4. Prepare for Hanging

Position one hanger bracket into each side channel of the frame, typically 1/3 distance from the top. Tighten screws.

Loop the wire between hangers and twist at the ends to secure. Trim wire if needed. Adhere wall protectors to the bottom corners of the frame. Your frame is now ready to hang.

