

Wood Float Frame: Canvas Installation & Finishing Instructions

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Included Hardware:

- 2 Wire Hangers
- 2 Wall Protectors
- Wire

Needed Materials:

- Phillips Screwdriver
- Drill
- Soft Cloth, Towel, or Protective Surface
- Cardboard or Wood Shims
- Screws suitable for your canvas stretcher bars

Before Assembly

- Screws for attaching the canvas are not included.
- Use screws appropriate for your stretcher bar thickness.
- Work on a soft surface to avoid scratching the frame.
- Do not overtighten screws. Take care when attaching the canvas to avoid damaging the frame or artwork.

1. Position and Center Your Canvas

Lay the frame face up on a protected work surface. Place the stretched canvas into the frame opening. Use cardboard or wood shims to center the canvas, maintaining even spacing on all sides.

Once centered, mark screw locations on the inside edges of the frame—typically one near each corner and one along each side.

2. Attach the Canvas

Using small drill bit, drill pilot holes into the frame where marked. Secure the canvas to the frame by inserting screws through the stretcher bars of your canvas using a drill set to low speed. Apply light pressure to avoid damaging the frame or puncturing the canvas surface.

3. Tighten and Align

Check that the canvas sits evenly within the frame with consistent spacing on all sides. Adjust as needed.

Once square, tighten all screws firmly. Do not overtighten, as this may damage the frame or stretcher bars.

4. Prepare for Hanging

Attach one wire hanger to each side of the frame, positioned approximately one-third of the distance down from the top. Tighten screws securely. Thread wire through the loops of the hangers, then twist the ends tightly to secure.

Adhere wall protectors to the bottom corners of the frame. Your frame is now ready to hang.

