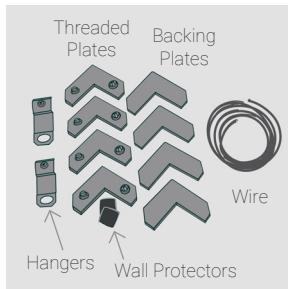


# Custom Metal Float Frame: Assembly & Finishing Instructions

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## Included Hardware:

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

## Needed Materials:

- Flathead screwdriver (For frame assembly)
- Phillips Screwdriver (For attaching canvas)
- 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

- Ensure to use screws sized for your stretcher bar thickness.
- Work on a soft surface to avoid scratching the frame.

## 1. Assemble Frame

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 the same width as the depth of your float frame to center the canvas and keep spacing even on all sides.

## 3. Secure Art in Frame

Secure the canvas by inserting screws through the pre-drilled holes and into the wood of your stretched canvas. To access the back, either slide the frame slightly off the edge of the table or carefully flip it upside down onto a soft surface.

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

## 4. Prepare for Hanging

If using a sawtooth hanger, slide into the channel at the top-center of the back rail. Press firmly into the track to lock in place.

If using omni hangers, slide one bracket into each side channel of the frame, typically 1/3 distance from the top, ensuring brackets face inward. Tighten center screws to secure. 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.

