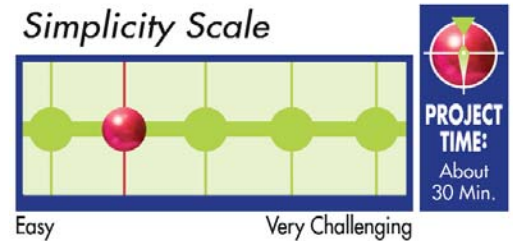




Project #303:

Mother's Day Photo Mats

average per project



Design your own Mother's Day photo frames, and add a favorite family photo for a gift that Mom will cherish.

Materials Suggested:

(Not all are required) For printing: Epson Premium Presentation Paper Matte (8.5"x11"), Epson Premium Presentation Paper Matte, Double-Sided (8.5"x11"), Epson Presentation Paper Matte (8.5"x11") or Epson Bright White Paper (8.5"x11"), and an Epson Stylus Photo Printer.

Mother's Day-Themed Photo Mat:

Photo Mat for 4"x6" Photo:

Step 1: Click on the Mother's Day photo mat file (4x6) to open as a .jpg, or import into your preferred layout or photo editing program.

Step 2: If you're using a digital photo, place it over the yellow-dotted mat and size to fit.

Step 3: Personalize your photo mat by typing a name, date, sentiment or To: and From: in the white brush-stroked areas above and below the photo. If using Photoshop Elements, add a text layer to do this. If using Word, insert a text box into each area. Use the project photo as a guide.

Step 4: Your personalizing is complete! Print the photo mat. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver.

Step 5: If you're using an existing 4"x6" photo, paste it onto the yellow-dotted mat now.

Step 6: Place in a frame and embellish if desired.

Photo Mat for 3"x4" Photo:

Step 1: Click on the Mother's Day photo mat file (3x4) to open as a .jpg, or import into your preferred layout or photo editing program. The file is 2-up on an 8.5"x11" page.

Step 2: If you're using a digital photo, place it over the pink floral mat and size to fit.

Step 3: Personalize your photo mat by typing a photo caption on the notepaper tab on the top right of mat area. If using Photoshop Elements, add a text layer to do this. If using Word, insert a text box and type. Use the project photo as a guide. Duplicate photo and caption on the second mat.

Step 4: Your personalizing is complete! Print the photo mats. Remember to choose the correct paper size and paper type setting in your printer driver.

Step 5: If you're using existing 3x4 photos, paste them onto the pink floral mats now.

Step 6: Trim the mats with a craft knife and place in frames.