Hanging Guide

Getting started

To hang your frame, follow the instructions matching the hanging hardware on the back of your frame.

Not sure how high to hang the frame? Jump to page 14.

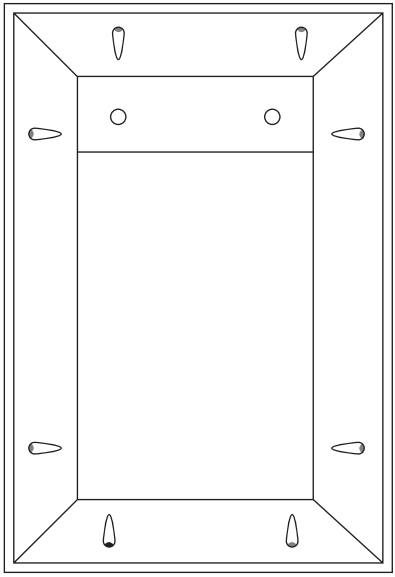
Hardware types

Cleat 6

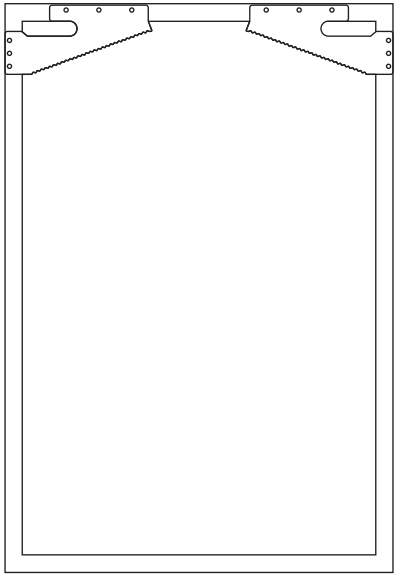
Corners 8

Sawtooth 10

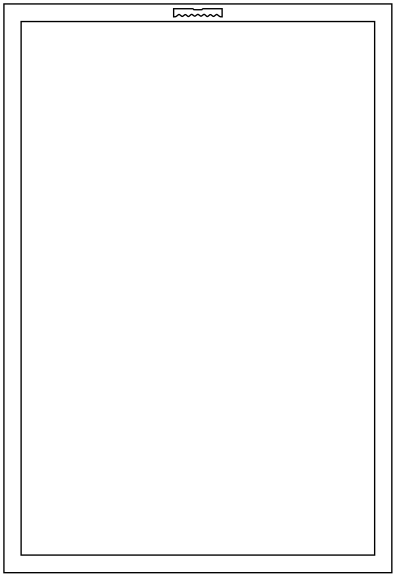
Wire 12



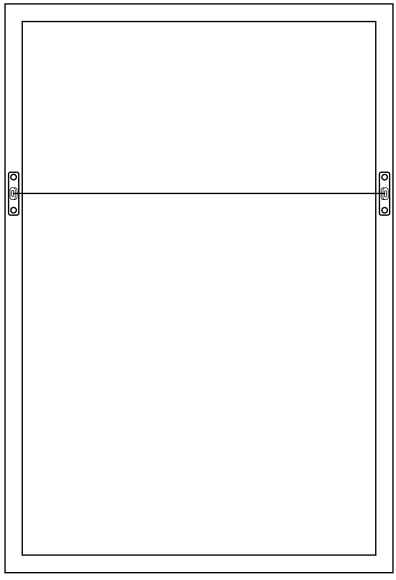
Cleat



Corners



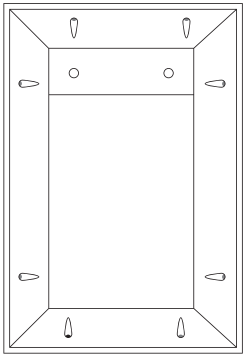
Sawtooth



Wire

Cleat

Hardware



Included

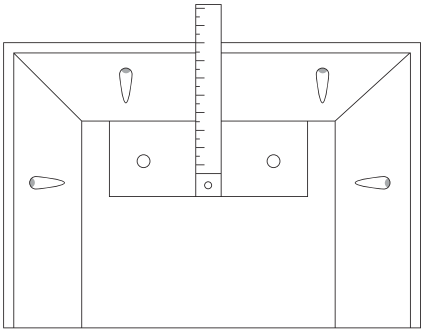
Needed

Power Drill
Level
Measuring Tape
Pencil

1 Measure the exterior width of the frame (from edge to edge). Then, divide the total width in half to find the center point of the frame.

2 Hold your frame to the wall at the desired position—for larger pieces, enlist a friend to help. Using a pencil, lightly mark the center point of the frame on the wall.

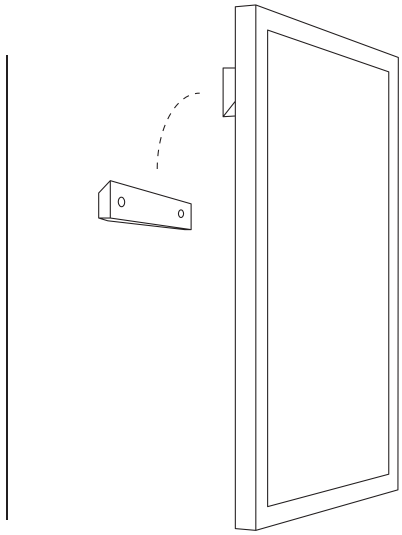
3 On the back of the frame, measure the distance from the bottom of the cleat to the top of the frame.



4 Now, return to the wall. Starting at the pencil mark made in step 2, measure down the distance collected in step 3. Make a new mark to note where you will line up the bottom of the cleat.

5 Measure the width of the cleat (from edge to edge). Then divide the width in half to find its center point. Line the cleat up on the wall so that the cleat's center point intersects with the mark made in step 4.

Position the cleat with the ridge facing up and out from the wall (as seen below).



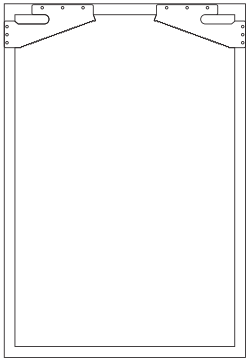
6 With a power drill and the provided screws, secure the cleat LOOSELY into the wall. Use a level to confirm the cleat is level on the wall before you fully tighten the screws.

7 Hold your frame higher than the cleat on the wall and slowly slide the frame down. The ridge of the cleat will fit snugly between the strainer and the back of the frame.

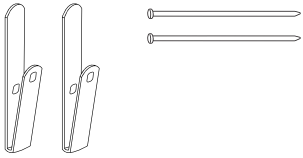
8 Use a level to check if the frame hangs evenly. Shift the frame to the left or right, as needed.

Corners

Hardware



Included



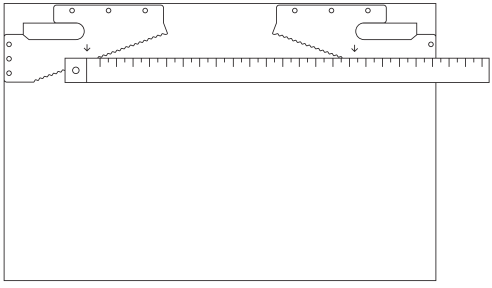
Needed

Hammer
Level
Measuring Tape
Pencil

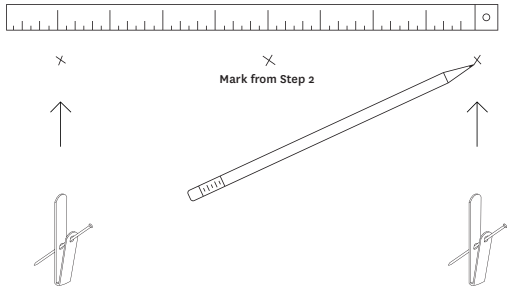
1 Measure the exterior width of the frame (from edge to edge). Then, divide the total width in half to find the center point of the frame.

2 Hold your frame to the wall at the desired position—for larger pieces, enlist a friend to help. Using a pencil, lightly mark the center point of the frame on the wall. Measure 2" down and make a second mark on the wall. Erase the first mark.

3 Each corner hanger has an indented arrow. Measure the space between the left and right arrows on each corner hanger.

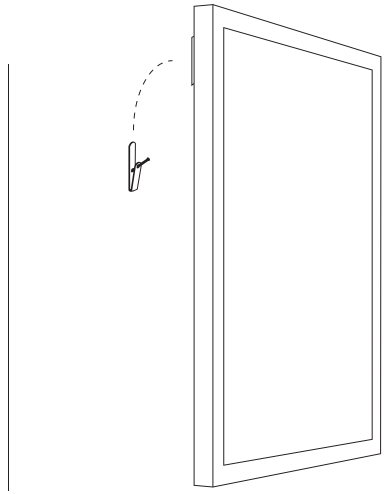


4 Now, return to the wall. With a pencil, mark the endpoints of your measurement from step 3 on each side of the mark made in step 2. Each endpoint should align with the arrows mentioned in step 3. These endpoints are where you will place your hooks.



5 Place the hooks against the wall and hammer the nail through the hook at a downward angle. The nail should puncture the wall at the center of your pencil marking.

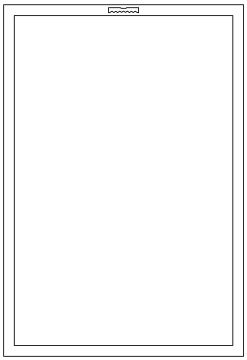
6 Hold your frame higher than the hooks on the wall and slowly slide the frame down. The rugged edge of the corner bracket will rest directly on the nail, within the opening of the hook.



7 Use a level to check if the frame hangs evenly. Shift the frame to the left or right, as needed.

Sawtooth

Hardware



Included

Needed

Hammer
Level
Measuring Tape
Pencil

1 Measure the exterior width of the frame (from edge to edge). Then, divide the total width in half to find the center point of the frame.

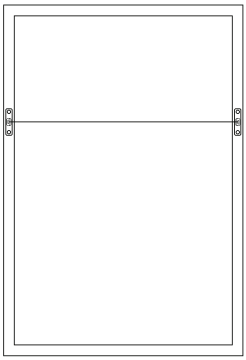
2 Hold your frame to the wall at the desired position. Using a pencil, lightly mark the center point of the frame on the wall. Measure 1/2" down and make a second mark on the wall. Erase the first mark.

3 With a hammer, apply the drywall nail to the wall at the mark you made in step 2. Leave enough room between the nail and the wall for the sawtooth to rest.

4 Use a level to check if the frame hangs evenly. Shift the frame to the left or right, as needed.

Wire

Hardware



Included

Needed

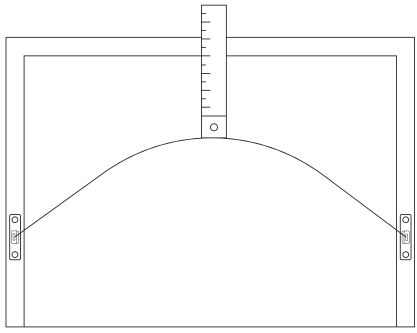
Hammer
Level
Measuring Tape
Pencil

1 Measure the exterior width of the frame (from edge to edge). Then, divide the total width in half to find the center point of the frame.

2 Hold your frame to the wall at the desired position—for larger pieces, enlist a friend to help. Using a pencil, lightly mark the center point of the frame on the wall.

3 On the back of the frame, find the center of the hanging wire. Gently pull the hanging wire up toward the top of the frame until taut.

Measure the distance from where you are holding the wire taut to the top of the frame.



4 Now, return to the wall. Starting at the pencil mark made in step 2, measure down the distance collected in step 3 and make a new mark. This is where you will place your nail.

5 Position your hook and nail on the wall, aligning the bottom of the hook with the mark made in step 4. Hammer the nail through the hook at a downward angle.

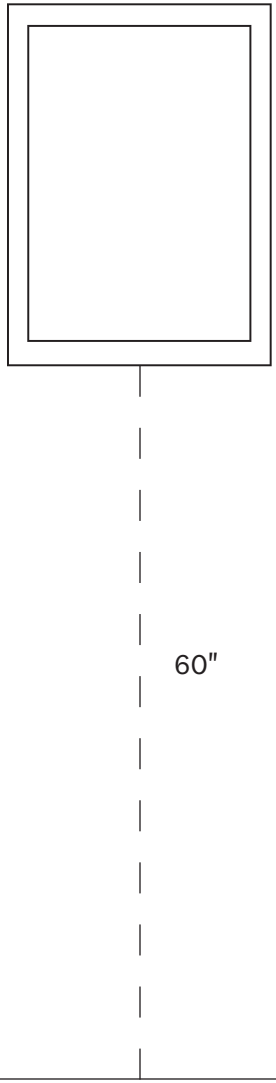
6 Use your hands to help guide the wire onto the hook. If your piece is too large to hang alone, have a friend hold the frame while you guide the wire onto the wall hanger.

Once the wire is on the hook, use a level to check if the frame hangs evenly. Shift the frame to the left or right, as needed.

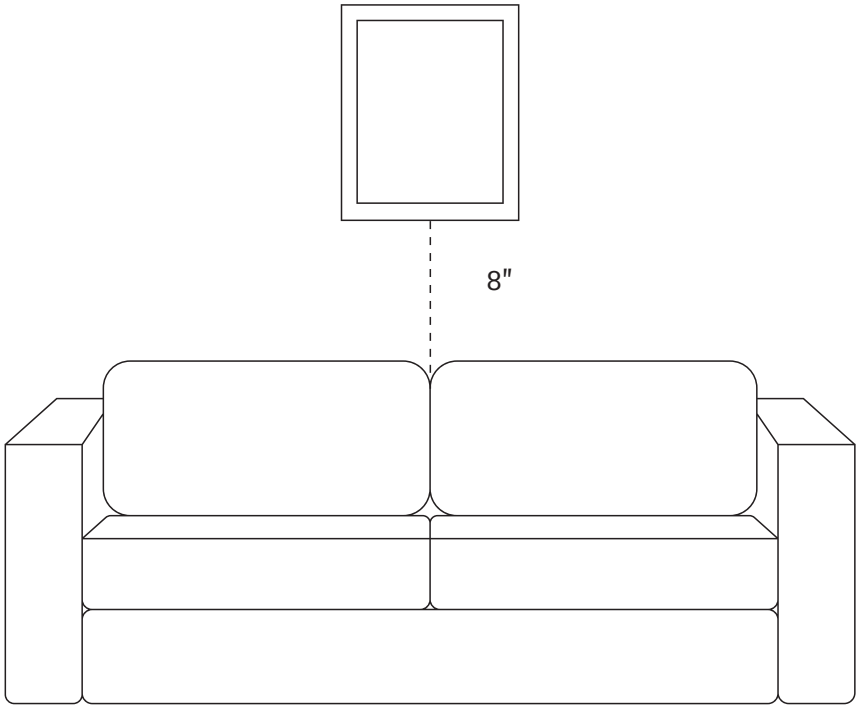
How high should I hang my frame?

Best Practices

1 The center of your artwork should be roughly 60" from the floor.

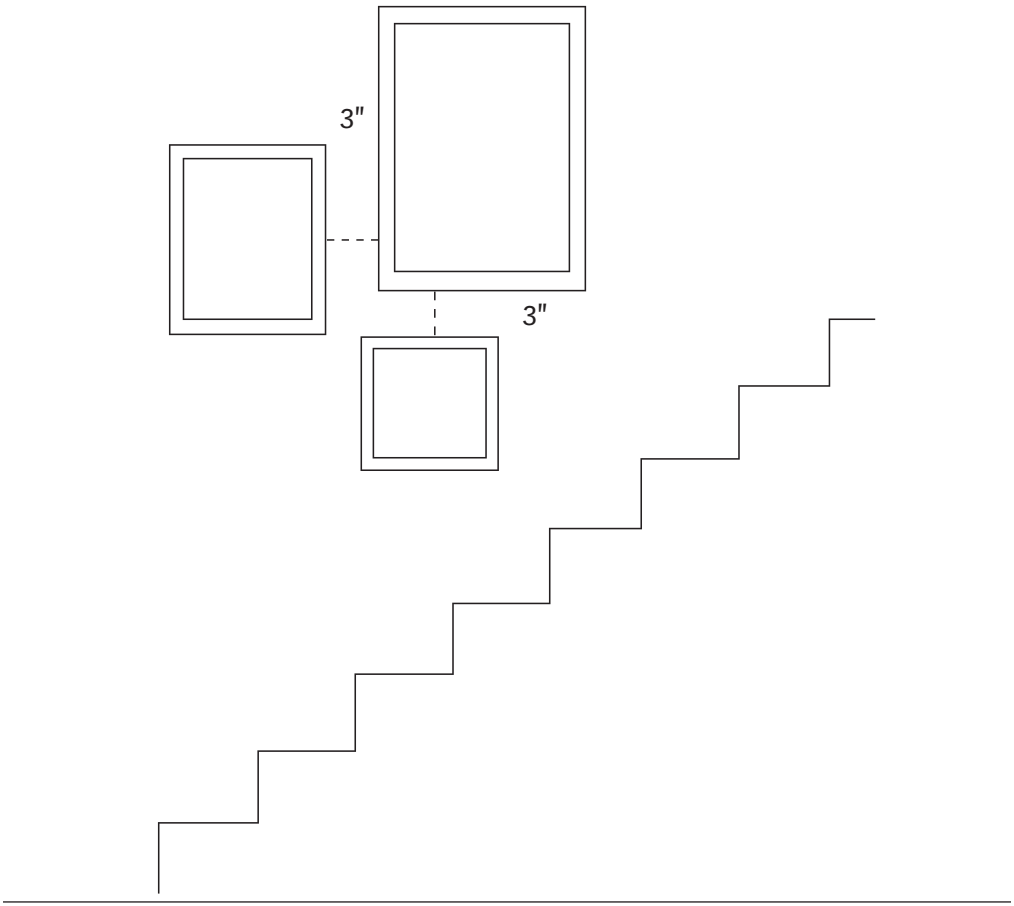


2 If hanging a frame above furniture, such as a couch or bed, the bottom of your frame should be 8-10" from the top of your furniture. It's okay to trust your instinct on what looks balanced, too.



3 If hanging frames together to form a gallery wall, we recommend positioning frames 3" apart on all sides.

If you purchased a gallery wall from us, please follow the placement on the provided life-size hanging template.



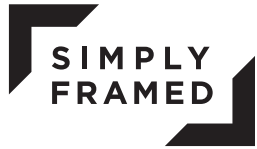
Looking to purchase a gallery wall and not sure where to start?

Visit simplyframed.com/gallery-walls to schedule a FREE 1:1 consultation with a designer from our team. We'll help you design a gallery wall custom to your home.

Nailed it?

We make every frame by hand and we get attached. We'd love to see your framed artwork IRL—tag us (#simplyframedIRL) for a chance to be featured.

Instagram: @simplyframed


SIMPLY
FRAMED