



Epoch Photo Art

Create a unique piece of jewelry from a childhood photo. Simply enhance the image using your favorite photo editing program then pop it into a pendant frame.

Excellent gift for Mom!

What's Needed:

Hinged Glass Pendent Frame

Vintage Photo

Hand Torn Silk Ribbon- East Coast Trim NYC

Scrapbook Paper

Paper Glue Stick

Crazy Glue

8" Non-Stick Scissors-Fiskars

How To Make It:



Select a favorite photograph. To enhance the colour, pop it into your favorite photo editing program. Begin by cropping the image down to fit within the frame (we cropped our photo to 1 ¼" x 1 ¼"). Choose a section of the image (head and shoulders) rather than the whole image. This will allow the subject to be larger and encompass the entire frame.

Try different settings, effects and textures. For this project our objective was to create a vintage photo that would colour match the Tony-Roni necklace. Our final selection was grainy and hot with colours.

Print image on cardstock. If extra images were created use them to a make card or other crafted items.



Begin preparing the hinge frame by removing it from the packaging. Our frame had a pearl and gem attached. We removed the pearl as it was too large. Beads and gems can also be added to frames using a jump ring or tying in place with a piece of string or embroidery floss.



Determine the length of ribbon to be used. Our piece is 30".

For ribbon pieces stitched together, remove the stitches for the desired portion.

If hand tearing a piece of silk strive for a 1 1/4" x 30" piece.



Separate stitches for both ends of the ribbon.

Thread frame on ribbon to determined correct length. Remove frame.



Cut photo and decorative piece of paper to fit in the frame.

Wipe the inside of the frame to remove dirt and or finger prints.

If desired, use a permanent marker to enhance the paper design or write a short memory or salutation.



Apply glue stick to the backside of the decorative scrapbook paper.

Place the photograph on top. Press together to ensure bond. Let glue dry.

If paper didn't match perfectly, cut edges even so photo sits evenly in the frame.



Place photo in frame, do not touch the inside glass.

To make a permanent pendant, place a SMALL drop of Crazy Glue on the righthand corner of the decorative paper. Place photo in frame and close, let glue dry. Use a SMALL drop of glue to permanently close the frame. Let dry.



Wipe the outside of the glass with a clean cloth to remove dirt and fingerprints.

Thread the frame on the ribbon.

This necklace was designed to be tied in a bow to secure. For a conventional closure attach Velcro or a clasp and ring to each side of the ribbon ends.



Create a total retro gift for Mom and pair your Epoch Photo Pendant with a stylish macaroni necklace. This fun DIY duo is a perfect way to celebrate the joys of childhood.

The Tony-Roni necklace instructions can be found on the Blu Arlan Holiday/Spring page.