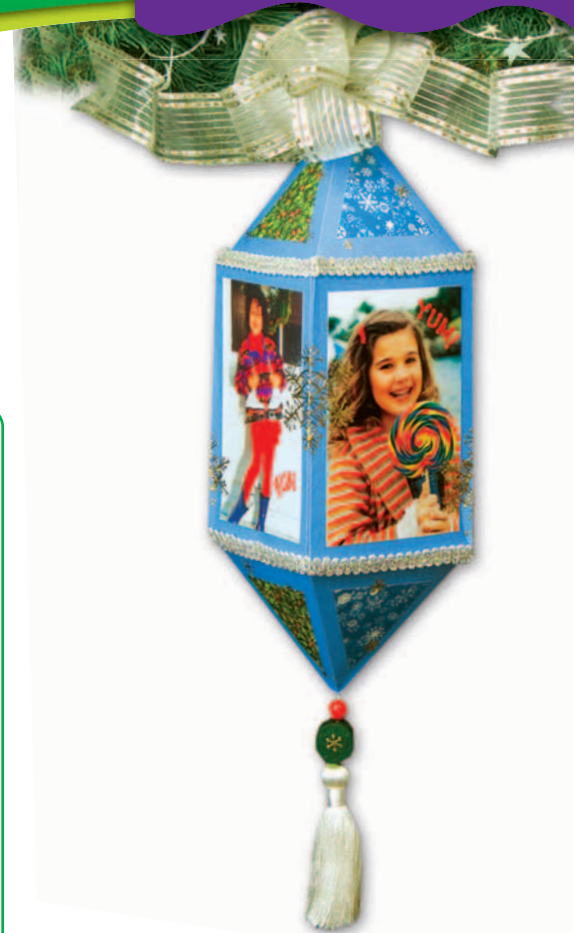


# A Photo Ornament is a Great Keepsake

Create a new family tradition by making photo ornaments every year.

## What you'll need

- 4 favorite photos 4" x 6" – vertical orientation is best!
  - 4 sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" heavy stock paper in a color to set off your photos—cover stock or decorative backgrounds for scrapbooking work well
  - Rubber cement, tacky glue, or hot glue gun and glue stick
  - 12" strand of cord or yarn, for hanging loop
  - 2 yards of flat, braided trim
  - Pencil, ruler, scissors
  - Tassel and large wire-ribbon bow
- Optional: Old holiday cards or scraps of giftwrap, letter stickers or puffy paint, die-cut snowflake stickers, snowflake spangles, miniature Christmas trees, 2 large beads*



## What to do

Create 2 Center pieces and a Top and Bottom piece as follows:

- 1 Mark one center piece on a sheet of heavy-stock paper. To do this, refer to **Diagram A** (shown on the next page), and trace around a 4" x 6" photo print twice in pencil. Using a ruler, add tabs around the outside edges. In a similar way, mark one Top/Bottom piece on another sheet of the same heavy-stock paper. Start by making yourself a pattern of a triangle with three 4" sides. Referring to **Diagram B**, repeatedly trace around this pattern, and add tabs around the outside.
- 2 Cut out the marked pieces. Trace around each of them on the 2 remaining sheets of heavy paper. Cut out each piece, then use pencil and ruler to draw in the 4" x 6" and 4" triangle lines. You will have 2 Center pieces, and a Top and Bottom piece. If you would like to see a border of the colored, heavy stock paper around your photos, trim the edges of the photos. The photos shown here measure 3 1/4" x 5 1/4".
- 3 On all pieces, fold the paper back along all the inside pencil lines and crease. Form the 2 Center pieces into a rectangular tube, and the 2 Top/Bottom pieces into pyramids. Unfold everything so that you can add photos and most of the trim to flat pieces.
- 4 Apply rubber cement to the back of each photo, and position one over each 4" x 6" surface of each Center piece. Optional: Trim 3/8" from each edge of the triangle pattern, and use it as a pattern to trace and cut 8 triangles from old holiday cards or giftwrap. Glue these to each side of the Top/Bottom pieces.

**What to do (cont.)**

- 4 Consider adding these embellishments: a holiday card scrap that contains this year's date to one triangular section, letter stickers to spell out words like FUN or JOY, snowflake stickers or spangles, holiday miniatures. You'll probably find tacky glue or hot glue to be more effective than rubber cement in attaching tiny items.
- 5 Apply rubber cement to all the tabs, and let it set for a couple of minutes until it is tacky to the touch. Line up the still flat pieces as they will appear. For a hanging loop, fold the cord or yarn in half, and tie a knot at the ends. Lay it over the top piece with the folded end extending beyond the top piece. Thread the loop of the tassel through 2 beads, if desired, then knot the end and lay it over the bottom piece. Use tacky glue or hot glue to reinforce the hanging loop and tassel at top and bottom points. Join the 2 center pieces to form a tube, then attach to the top, and finally, the bottom piece. Attach braided trim around the joints between the Top and Center, Center and Bottom, using tacky glue or hot glue. Add a puffy bow to the Top, and your new holiday tradition is ready to hang!

*Picture ornaments help you remember family members from year to year, and are a great way to watch the kids grow!*

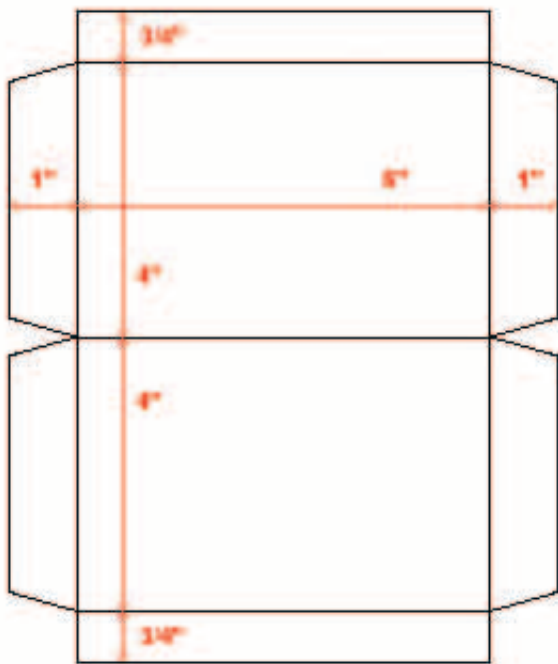


Diagram A - center pieces

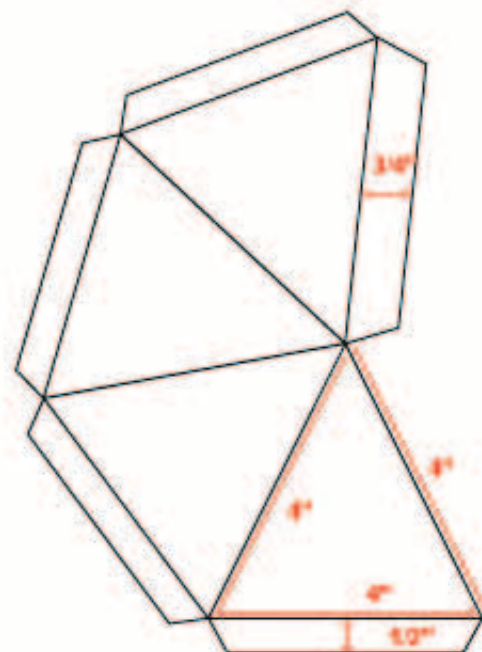


Diagram B - top & bottom pieces

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