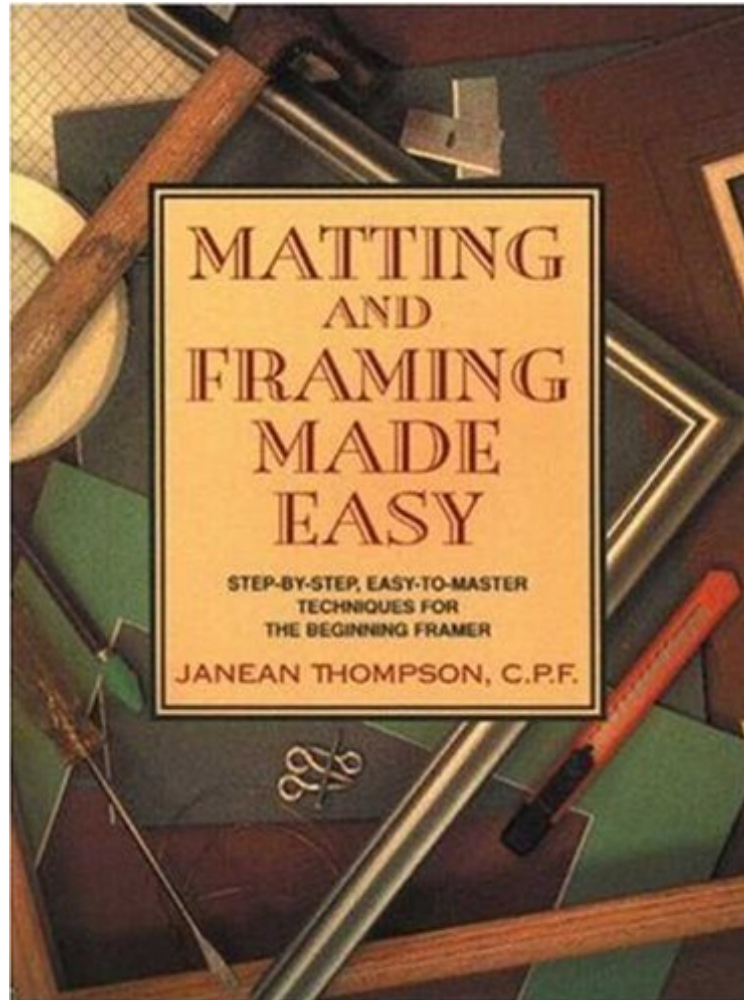


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Janean Thompson : Matting and Framing Made Easy before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Matting and Framing Made Easy:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. All the basics and moreBy AlaskaguyI wish that I'd read this book several years ago, as it would have saved me a lot of trial and a few errors. Even though I've done fair amount of framing myself over the years, I picked up new ideas on almost every page. This book tells everything you need to know about mounting most kinds of art - photo's, paintings, drawings, pastels, cloth, collectables, etc. with lots of useful hints for handling out of the ordinary items. Details provided on cutting all kinds and all shaped of mats with a wide range of tools, glazing, metal and wood frames, hanging, and even packing the finished product for moving or mailing. Janean Thompson provides lots of detail, helpful hints, and wise safety suggestions (handling mat cutter blades and cut glass warrants careful attention to sharp edges). This is a very practical reference for just about anyone

who wants to save some of the expense of framing and have all the pleasure of completing it themselves. She even tells how to build several types of simple and inexpensive wooden frames from scratch. The only part that seems a bit brief is the few pages devoted to making elaborate wooden frames, but I'm OK with that. Her advice about finding wholesalers willing to provide materials and cutting for open backed frames is right on track. Cutting and assembling an elaborate frame are two steps where it pays to use equipment that's not in the average home workshop. If you are looking to do your own framing, this probably provides all the information that you need. If you are looking to build frames for a business, you may want additional information, but this would still be a good read. Highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Ron Ellis good info and instructions for first timers 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By austin j themens jr great book

Step-by-step, easy to master techniques for the beginning framer. If the idea of framing a piece of artwork whether it is a watercolor, pastel, oil painting, photograph, or embroidery intimidates you, *Matting and Framing Made Easy* is the book you've been waiting for. This comprehensive, easy-to-understand guide covers everything you need to know in order to make a high-quality frame. Using simple, step-by-step demonstrations, certified professional framer Janean Thompson covers six subjects: Measuring Mounting Matting Glazing Framing Hanging Artwork. By following the detailed instructions in this fully illustrated book, you'll master the fundamentals of framing and be inspired to custom-design projects.

.com Since the cost of framing often exceeds the price of the artwork itself, it pays to know how to do it yourself. This book offers thorough background on all the basics--measuring, mounting, matting, glazing materials, and frames--for both archival and non-archival techniques. Even if you're not ready to invest in specialty tools like a mat cutter or miter box, you'll find useful instructions on working with ready-made frames using simple tools (a ruler and utility knife). In addition to coverage of traditional artwork, directions are provided for specialty items, such as tiles and needlework, and for incorporating slightly dimensional items on the mat to accent the framed piece.