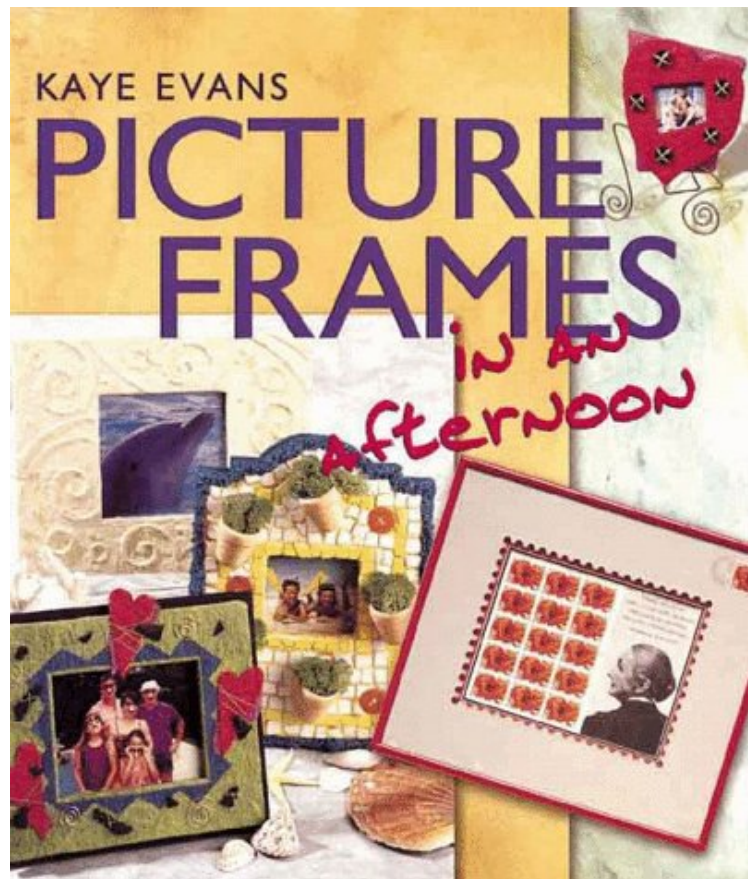


## Picture Frames in an afternoon

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the following review helpful. **Artsy Ideas - But Few Specifics** By A Customer This book was a big disappointment to me. If you want to get some great ideas on creating funky - artsy frames then you should consider it. However, if you want instructions on how to make mats and frames in an afternoon (as the title would suggest) then look elsewhere. The instructions on measuring and calculating mats sizes are cursory. The instructions on cutting a double mat (the only real set of basic instructions in the book) are unnecessarily complex and arcane. The author fails to explain terms and, probably because she knows her subject too well, assumes simple but important knowledge of the reader (e.g. which is the front mat - the side closest to the art or the viewer?). If you want a 'how-to' book, I would recommend you pass. If you want to get ideas on interesting framing projects (collages and multimedia), then consider getting this.

In just one afternoon you can make a frame worthy of the finest piece of art. Or you could take a simple store-bought frame and decorate it so it will look like the most expensive design. Learn every facet of framing, from how to cut standard mats and more elaborate mat styles, mounting the art, and joining frames to fitting and finishing your work. Thirty-three projects allow you to make frames that will suit every taste and decor: painted frames and personalized frames with messages of love and friendship; a frame embellished with heavy wire bent and coiled into interesting shapes; a decoupaged frame with a fishing theme; "mixed media" frames that use almost everything from beads to old silverware; and an embossed metal frame constructed from soft-drink cans. Use your imagination and your frames will complement the most prized pictures. The author lives in Summerville, SC. 112 pages (all in color), 8 1/2 x 10. **NEW IN PAPERBACK**