



# How to Create a Stylish Gallery Wall



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# Choose a Theme



Art & prints



Family photos



Eclectic mix

# Choose a Colour

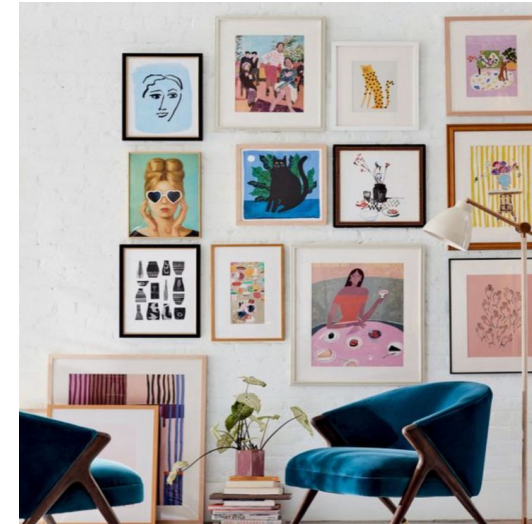
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Monochrome



Feature colour/filter



Any colour

# Choose a Layout

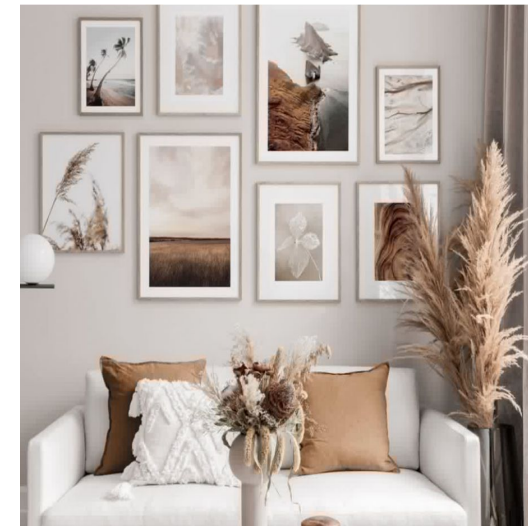
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Informal



Regular



Composition

# How to Get Started

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**1**

Have you selected your theme, colour and layout?

Continue to read this guide for inspirational ideas and practical tips

**2**

Have you got enough photos, prints or artworks?

This guide will give advice on where to:  
Print your photos  
Source artwork & prints  
Buy unique off-the-shelf gallery walls

**3**

Do you need frames?

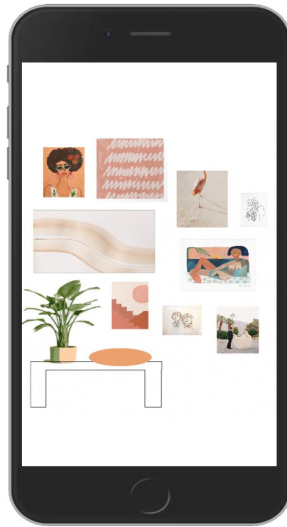
Read on for practical advice on where to buy different style frames

**4**

Tools for hanging

Spirit level  
Brown paper  
Painter's tape  
Pencil, scissors & ruler  
Hammer  
Picture hanging kit or nails  
Repositionable 3M picture hanging strips

# How to Plan Your Wall



**1**

**Digitally**

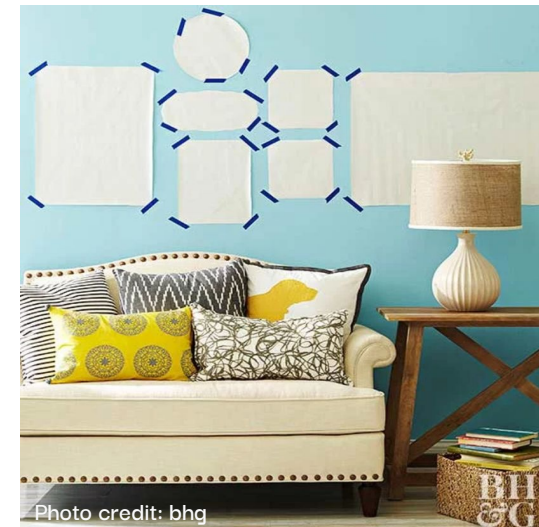
Use a collage app, Powerpoint or Keynote to layer your prints over a photo of your room.



**2**

**On the Floor**

No technical skills required  
Zero cost



**3**

**On the Wall**

Most accurate way to visualise your gallery wall

# How to Plan Your Wall



Once you have decided on your prints and frames, cut out the right size using brown paper or card and mockup your montage to scale on the wall using painter's tape. This shouldn't mark your walls but will help you with the layout.

TOP TIP: Use repositionable **repositionable 3M picture hanging strips** to avoid multiple holes in the wall if you get your layout wrong.

TOP TIP: If you need to, use **felt furniture pads** to the bottom corners of your artworks to ensure they are parallel to the wall.



Photo credit: Cody Ulrich



# How to Plan Your Wall

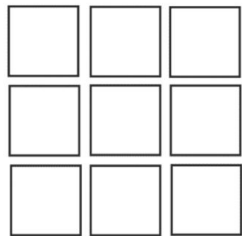
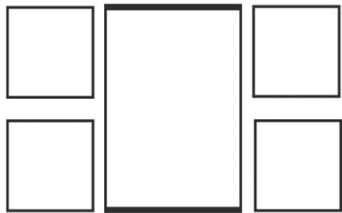
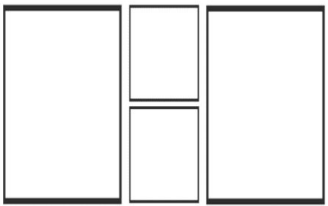
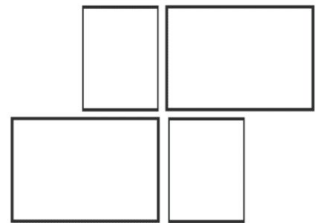
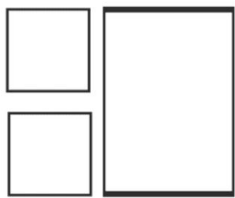
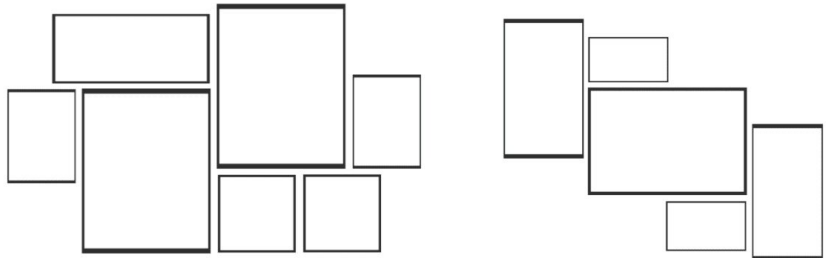


Photo credit: hearttreehome using [IKEA Ribba Frames](#)

# Layout Ideas



## Gallery Wall LAYOUT IDEAS

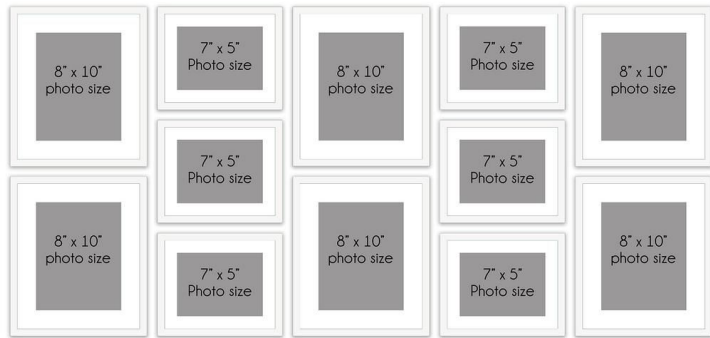


TOP TIP: Start with the biggest artwork to create a focal point. Vary landscape and portrait formats to make sure there is a visual balance in your composition.



Photo credit: digsdigs.com

# Layout Ideas



Gallery Wall Frame Set by The Picture Gallery



Wall Frame Set Gallery by Amazon Frames

TOP TIP: A gallery wall or artwork above a sofa should cover a minimum of 2/3 of the sofa width. Otherwise, it will get lost and lose visual impact.

# Layout Ideas



There is a wide variety of gallery wall kits in all sorts of shapes, sizes and colours. These asymmetric monochrome frame sets look especially stylish.

TOP TIP: For a good asymmetric display, make sure that at least one of the frames in your set is significantly larger than the others to create a focal point.



Set of 26 black and white photo frames



7 pack photo frames

# Polaroid Display



Polaroids are instant and cannot be reproduced. They are artifacts of the moment they were made. A gallery wall made up of polaroid photos have a connotation of old-fashioned fun and a wave of nostalgia in this fast-paced digital world.

Nowadays, you can buy cheap instant cameras but film is still expensive.

TOP TIP: Print your digital photos in a retro polaroid format using online printers like [Smartphoto](#), [Photobox](#) and [Infiki](#).



Photo credit: [Olivehouse1 on Etsy](#)



Photo credit: [childkeepsake.com](#)

# Polaroid Display



For a more unified look, have your chosen photos professionally montaged in a large single frame. **Wander and Wild** offer a wonderful frame with funky fonts for the description.

TOP TIP: Edit your digital photos using the same filter before you print.



Photo credit: [thewanderandwild on Etsy](#)



Photo credit: [minimalisthome.co](#)

# Polaroid Display



Photo credit: i.pining.com



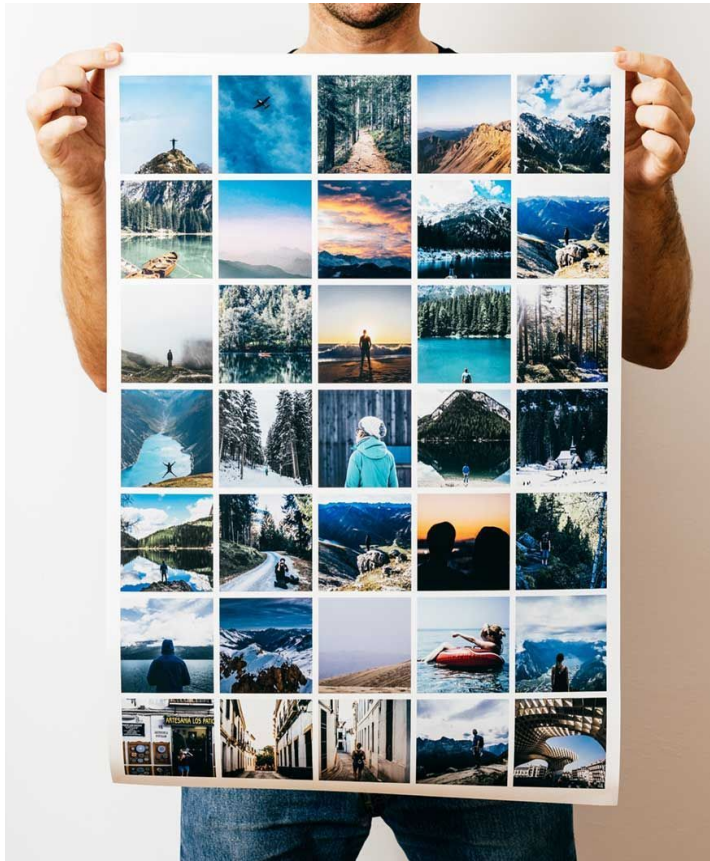
Photo credit: Olivehouse1 on Etsy



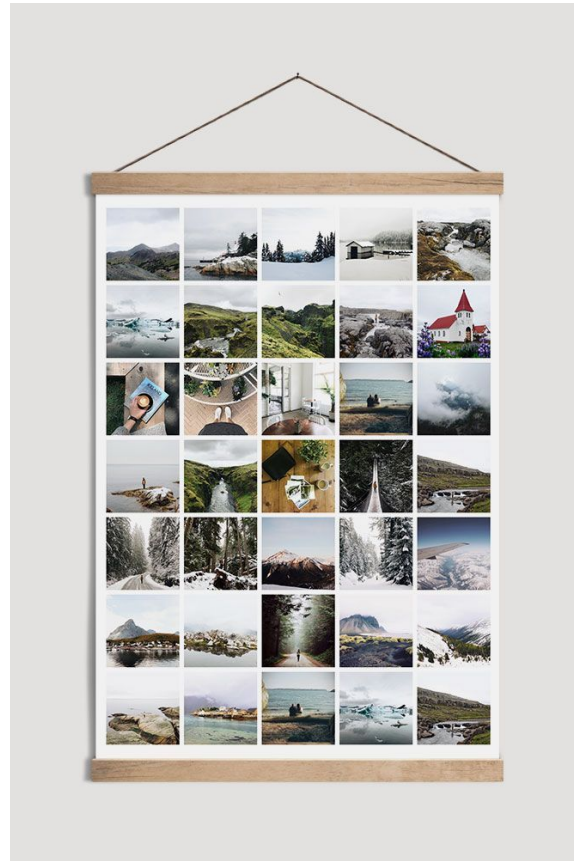
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# Instagram Display



Instagram Poster by Infiki



Hanging Instagram Poster by Infiki



Acrylic Poster by Infiki



# Instagram Display



Instagram Moments Frame by Infiki



Instagram Photo Collage Grid by Common Earth Gifts

# Photo Gallery



TOP TIP: Apply the same photo filter to a set of photos and get them printed on a canvas or as framed prints. A square white frame without a mount can offer an ultra stylish display.

There are many online printers such as **Photobox** and **Infiki** who offer wall art options, including box-frame canvas prints.

**Mixtiles** offer affordable square prints, free shipping and a range of sizes, mounts and frame options to choose from.



Mixpix (Photo credit: Digsdigs)

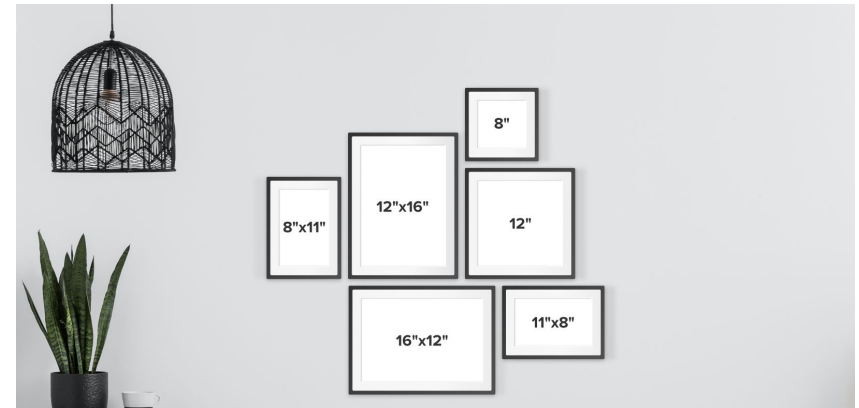


Photo credit: Mixtiles



Photo credit: Photobox

# Photo Tiles - Mixpix



Mixpix tiles offer amazing square prints at a low cost. You can choose from:

1. Frameless
2. With or without mount
3. Black or white frame



Mixpix Tiles (photo credit @ammmu)



Mixpix Tiles (photo credit @thehowardpack)

# Photo Tiles - Mixpix



**MIXPIX®** are 8" x 8" lightfoam decor tiles printed with your photos. They look very stylish installed in a cluster to create a photo wall, in any number of creative arrangements. With price ranging £4-5 per tile, it is a very affordable way to display many photographs.

TOP TIP: Ensure all tiles are straight using a **small spirit level**.



Mixpix (Photo credit: mixpix.me)

# Clipboard Gallery



Hang a grid of simple clipboards to create an ever-changing gallery of prints, postcards and kids' art.

You can find rustic or modern clipboards or DIY your own using panels and paper clamps glued on.



ukpos

bhma

chalkboardsuk



Photo credit: digsdigs.com



Photo credit: idealhome.co.uk

# Clipboard Gallery



TOP TIP: Buy colourful clipboards or keep the artwork in a similar feature colour for a contemporary look.



Photo credit: [Block Design](#)



Photo credit: [bloglovin.com](#)

# Photo Filters



Ensure your photo collage has the same filter applied so that your photos look like they belong together in a coherent composition rather than an ad hoc arrangement with a mishmash of colours.

TOP TIP: Smartphone cameras have great built-in filters and photo edit features.



Photo credit: @dreaming\_outloud



Photo credit: mixpix.me

# Photo Filters



Take inspiration from instagram feeds. Instagrammers tend to stick to the same filter which makes their feed consistent.

TOP TIP: Most photo editing apps have a free version. Notable and easy-to-use apps are Snapseed, Moldiv, Rookie Cam and Prisma.

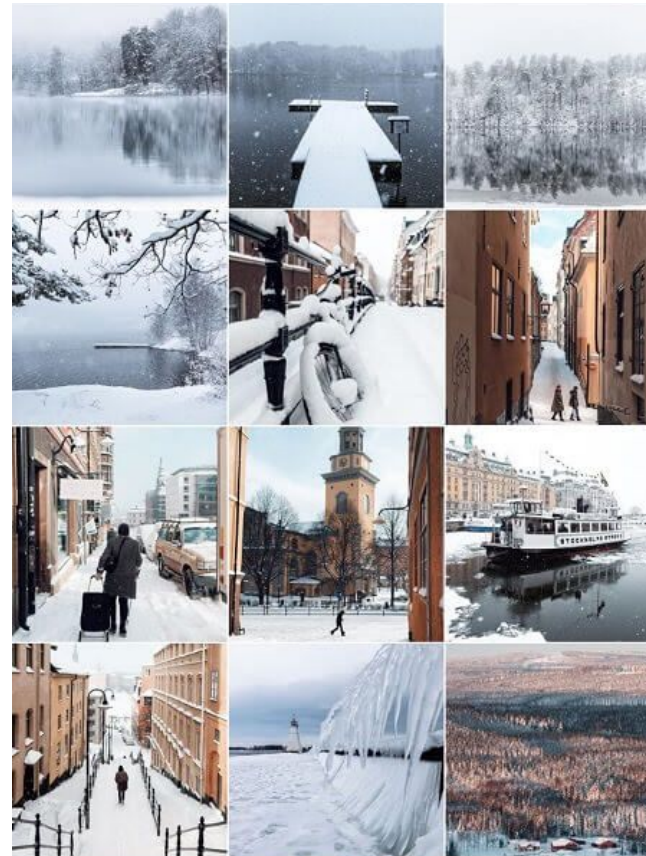


Photo credit: @wisslaren



Photo credit: @tezza



# Photo Filters



Inspirational examples of family snaps with the same photo filter applied in simple white frames.



Photo credit: digsdigs.com

# Acrylic Prints

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**Acrylic prints** are ultra modern, vivid and high-impact. They are frameless and ready-to-hang, floating on an invisible subframe.



# Box Frame



Get your photos professionally printed and framed at the same time. This stunning deep box frame is almost invisible and is especially stylish.

The box frame comes in 8 frame colours, 4 print finishes and any size you fancy.

I get these done at my framer. Please [email me](#) for details.



Photo credit: digsdigs.com

# Canvas Print Collage



Canvas is one of the easiest and most affordable ways to create a gallery wall from your own photos. **Snapfish** offer cheap individual canvas prints as well as canvas sets of various sizes.



Snapfish canvas sets



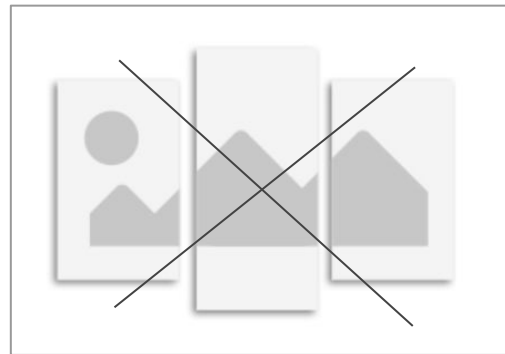
Photo credit: shutterfly.com

# Split Canvas



TOP TIP: Split a photo in a 3-piece print collage for an interesting effect.

Most online printing companies like [Snapfish](#) offer split canvases of various sizes. Avoid offset canvases as they look cheap.



ArtTecPrints on Etsy

# Retro Hanging Canvas

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Create a design classic **Retro Canvas** from My-Picture printed on a premium canvas and hanging with a leather-effect cord.

This style looks especially good in a Scandi-inspired or Boho interiors.

# Black & White



An elegant monochrome gallery wall with matching black frames and plenty of white mount creates an elegant and timeless look. Display on a white or dark charcoal wall to bring out the subject.

Creating a gallery wall is not easy. Use professional framers or online printers like [Smartphoto](#) or [Whitewall](#) to help you.



Photo credit: digsdigs.com

# Black & White



You cannot go wrong with a monochrome gallery. These examples show the impact of different size mount or matting between the print and frame.





# Black & White

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Buy a set of stylish frames from a number of retailers like [Amazon](#), IKEA or The Range.

TOP TIP: A larger mount or matte can make the artworks or photos pop out even more.



# Family Portrait Gallery

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Showcase your favourite family portraits in an artistic way.

TOP TIP: A pop-up of colour throughout can look very stylish and effective.



If you need help achieving this look, please [email me](#) for more information.

# Pop Art



Turn your photos into stylish pop art. [Email me for more information.](#)

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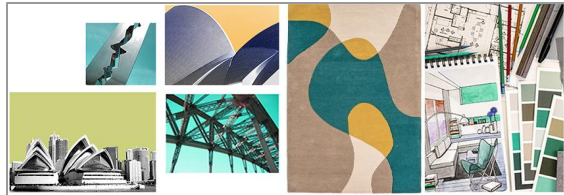
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# Interior Design



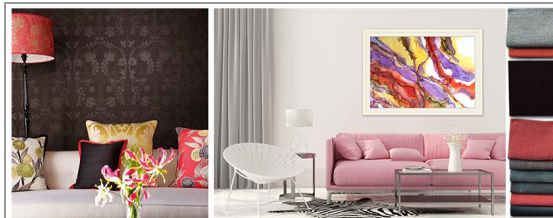
## Design Consultation

**£200**

For design assistance and to spruce up your home

Phone or video call to discuss your design style, vision, budget & items you require

Follow-up emails with product links  
Styling advice and design tips  
1 week post-design support



## Online Interior Design

**£450 per room**

Phone or video collaboration to agree your design vision & budget

3 weeks design time

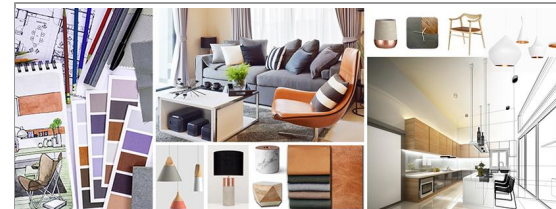
3/4 design options

Unlimited changes

1 month post-design support

Floor plan + 3D visual

FREE shopping service



## Bespoke Interior Design

**Price per project**

Full Interior Design Service

In person or online

HUGE saving for an entire home

FREE shopping service

Management of trade quotes

Project management

Designer home at a fraction

of the price



## Gallery Wall

**Varies per project**

Room visualisation to scale

Advice on theme, style and layout to suit your room

Sourcing frames, prints and artwork

Photo editing

Pop art from family photos

SAVING YOU TIME

[Find out more](#)

# Thank you!



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