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## 1401-4 My Workplace

### Colorful Foiled Frame Designed by Kristen Ball

Frame your favorite photo. Use foil, foam board, and paint to create an awesome design.

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[http://youtu.be/t\\_2ApZs\\_1Ko](http://youtu.be/t_2ApZs_1Ko)



 When you see the "helping hand" symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Gift for any occasion - special photo could be included

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions

Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:

1 hours plus drying time

**Main Supplies:**

Aluminum foil

Elmer's® Foam Board

Elmer's® Glue Stick

Elmer's® Craft Bond™ Tacky Glue

Project Popperz® Dual-Tip Markers - Jumbo tip





**Basic Supplies:**

Pencil

Ruler

Scissors

Craft knife

Cutter surface

Cardstock paper

Pull tab from soft drink - to create hanger

Paper towels

Cotton swabs

Scotch tape

Toothpicks

## Instructions:

1. Use ruler and pencil to measure and mark an 8" x 9" rectangle onto some side of foam sheet. Measure in 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from pencil line to create center opening.
2. Place on cutting mat then carefully use craft knife to cut along lines, pulling craft knife in a single stroke toward you for a clean line. Cut along sides then cut out opening.
3. Place frame on cardstock and trace around. Cut out trimming about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from all sides to make slightly smaller. Trace center onto cardstock but cut about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " larger on all sides. Set aside.
4. Use pencil to draw design onto one side of frame as shown. Start by creating five different sections then create a different design in each section. Make a simple design - not too much detail
5. Start flow of glue on paper towel. Using an even pressure on bottle squeeze glue along pencil lines leaving a thick even line. Pull tip of bottle toward yourself for a smooth line. To create dots, squeeze dot then swirl tip away.
6. Let dry - this may take overnight depending on humidity.
7. Tear off a piece of foil larger than frame. Place foil, shiny side down on work surface. Place frame in center, glue side down. Use scissors to cut foil to about 3" larger from edge of frame. Fold foil on the two long sides to back then tape in place. Fold the corners in along the short ends - like wrapping a present then fold to back and tape in place.
8. Carefully cut an "X" in center of frame cutting to each corner. Fold each to back of frame and tape in place. Too smooth edges run a finger along edges of frame.
9. Flip over frame then use fingers to lightly press foil around glue designs. Use a cotton swab in each section, carefully pushing foil down and around glue design. Pressing too hard may tear foil. Use a new cotton swab for each section. Rub cotton swab within each section pressing foil around design. If the foil does break, use a toothpick to add a dot of glue under foil to press back into place - the marker will cover if needed.
10. Color in each section of frame. Take off lid from marker color then hold straight up and down to fill in flat section on foil leaving raised design unpainted as shown.
11. Glue cardstock to back of frame. Center smaller piece of cardstock over opening then tape in place leaving top edge open so picture can be slipped into the opening.
12. To create a hanger, add a dot of glue toward top on back of frame then press bottom half of pull tab into place, pressing into glue. Let dry.

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