FABERGÉ-INSPIRED FRAME

These frames were made by the House of Fabergé in Russia. The House of Fabergé made precious jewelry, including the famous Fabergé eggs, for wealthy Russian families. Look closely at the color, lines and shapes that decorate these frames. Now it is your turn to decorate a frame using beautiful materials.

1. Decide if you want a solid color background or shapes in different colors. Cut the paper to cover the sides of your frame or into shapes.

2. Apply a layer of glue on the back of your paper. Place it on the frame. Smooth the paper onto the frame to attach it.

3. Trim the pieces of paper that hang off the frame or fold it over the back and glue it down.

4. Repeat steps 1 – 3 until your frame looks the way you want it to.

5. Using your paintbrush, place a dot of glue on your foiled frame where you want to add decorations. Continue adding beads and pearls until you are satisfied.

6. Step back and admire your embellished frame. What will you put inside of it?

Tip:
Think about creating a pattern with your embellishments. Could the design on one side of your frame match the other side? Could the corners match or should they all be different?

You’ll need the following supplies included in the art kit (or found at home).

- wooden picture frame
- foil origami paper
- gems and beads
- glue
- paintbrush
- scissors (not included)

We’d love your feedback! Please take a few minutes to complete a survey about this program.

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