

Mounting Photos on Gator Board

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1. Supplies: Cutting board, ruler, bag of rocks, X-acto knife. This photo was printed using Canon Pro 100 on 13"x9" paper. When printing using Lightroom, Lightroom adds about 1/8" for width and Height of photo.



2. Using cutting board, ruler and X-acto knife, cut on shorter edge of photo accurately along photo edge.



3. If you have cut-outs on gator board, make sure you align them with the correct orientation of photo.



4. Line the cut edge of photo with side edge of gator board, making sure it matches perfectly.



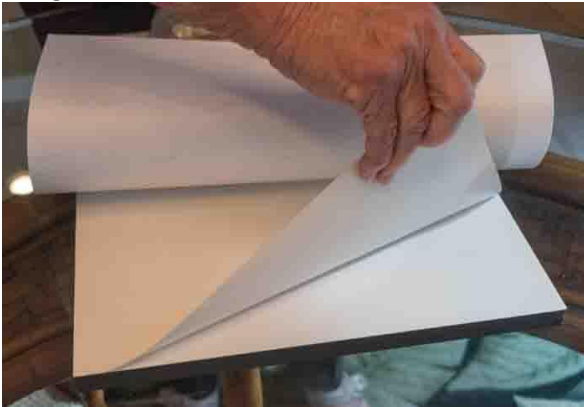
5. If possible use a sheet of paper almost the same size as the photo. Note: paper shown in below was too small-use larger if possible. With Photo aligned at edge of gator board, place paper on top of photo. Use a bag of rocks at bottom on top of paper to anchor the photo on top of the gator board.



6. With photo anchored by rocks, gently lift cut end of photo.



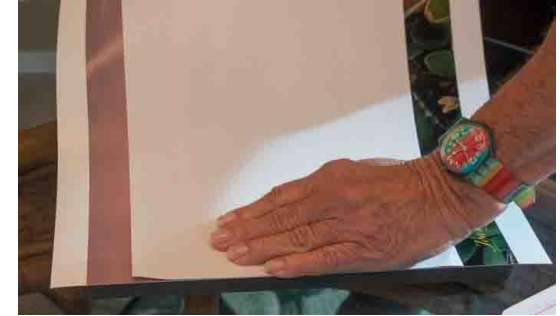
7. With photo rolled back, gently peel backing on gator board.



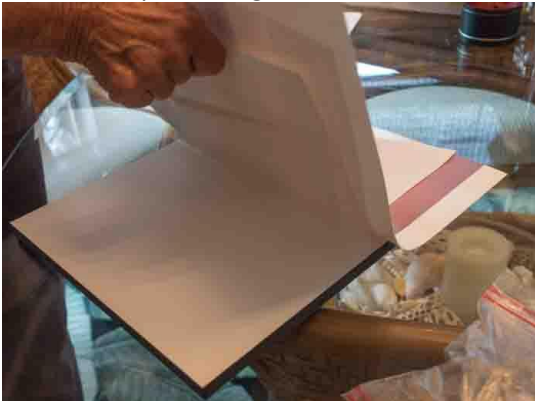
8. When backing is peeled back 3-4", fold it back.



9. Press down on large piece of paper over photo so photo sticks to edge of exposed sticky part of gator board. Be sure to press down on paper, not directly on print to avoid fingerprints on photo.



10. Once cut edge is adhered to gator board, continue removing backing from gator board and pressing down on paper covered photo to adhere photo to gator board.



11. Finishing up lifting backing.



12. With hand, gently press over entire surface of photo to be sure it is adhered to board.



13. Photo is adhered to gator board.



14. Turn upside down on cutting board. Using X-acto knife, cut along the short end of the uncut part back of the photo using the gator board as a guide.



15. Turn board/photo and cut along long ends of board/photo.



16. Finished photo on gator board.



17. Close-up of photo on board.



18. Showing clean cut line.

