## Quilt Frame with Quilt in Progress <br> By Dorothy Hansen • DDooDads@aol.com



Items Needed:

- Wood for Quilt Frame
- Poster board for oval, 1/32" thick
- Fabric - cotton fabric with a tiny quilt pattern, 1-1/4" $\times 1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$
- Thin Strip of Wood or paper that looks like wood 2-1/4" long
- Bead - tiny no hole bead
- Craft Glue
- Super Glue
- Small Scissors
- Tweezers
- Emery board
- Needle \& Thread
- Toothpick
- Craft Knife


## - QUILT FRAME •

Don't worry about using the exact size wood I suggest. Use some tiny wood you have. Most of the frame doesn't show.

1. Slightly round the top of the two longest pieces of wood (legs).
2. Glue braces (two short pieces that are the same length) across front and back of legs (about in the middle). A little super glue with the tacky glue will give it a good bond.
3. Glue feet (pieces with angle cuts) to legs on the outsides. Let dry.
4. Glue top piece at a slight angle so quilt will be at an angle when glued on.
5. Let this dry thoroughly before handling.


## - QUILT IN PROGRESS •

1. Cut out quilt pattern, cut out inside oval. Using your quilt pattern you can see the area of the fabric that you want to quilt.
2. You can make tiny stitches to indicate some quilting stitches if you would like. (Use your pattern to see where to sew), you don't need very many stitches. Do not tie a knot in the thread. When working in smaller scales, even a knot will add extra bulk.
3. Cut out your fabric.
4. Cut out the thick paper oval, glue to wrong side of fabric in the area you just stitched. Put glue on the edges of the oval paper and pull fabric around oval, making the fabric smooth around oval.
5. Glue strip of wood around fabric oval, over lapping just a bit at the back (long part of fabric), trim off excess wood. Let dry.
6. Glue in tiny bead to look like a knob where the wood strip overlaps.
7. Lay quilt down with the paper oval facing up. Glue wood frame to paper oval, centering it. Let dry.
8. A little hair spray sprayed on the underside of the quilt and then held in place will give the quilt a more draped look.


Sign and date the bottom of your new mini. It is fun to look back and see when you made special items.

| Brace |
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| Wood $1 / 64^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 64^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Cut $2 \cdot 5 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ long |
| Wood $1 / 16^{\prime \prime} \times 1 / 32^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Cut $2 \cdot 1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ long |
| Angle ends or |
| sand a tiny bit |

Strip of paper wood to go around quilt
Wood $3 / 64^{\prime \prime} \times 2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ long
Cut 1

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