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DESIGN GUIDE FOR WALL DISPLAYS



Once you've taken all those beautiful photos, what's the best way to display them in your home? Your investment in your family's photography is meant to create a legacy that can be enjoyed over the years.

So, here are some of my favorite ideas for displaying photos on your walls!

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GALLERY WALL

Creating a gallery wall is both stylish and versatile, perfect for showcasing your new family photos. It's an ideal way to display the diverse range of images captured during your family photo session. To start, gather an assortment of frames in varying sizes and styles. Whether you prefer mixing it up for an eclectic feel or keeping it cohesive for a more traditional look, the choice is yours.

Before you begin hanging your frames, it's wise to get an idea of your layout by arranging your frames on the floor first. This allows you to experiment with different arrangements and find the perfect layout. Once you've nailed down your design, snap a photo for reference. Then, ensure precision by using a level to hang your frames straight on the wall. If it's a wall that gets bumped often, I'd recommend using some sticky-tack on a bottom corner of the frame to keep it in place!





















STATEMENT WALL

Creating a statement wall is also totally doable! Think one big print above your bed in the primary bedroom or above the couch or fireplace in your living area. You can also achieve this look by using a small amount of large prints (think up to 3).

You'll want to look at your space and determine if you want one really large print or an assortment of 2-3 large prints. When choosing to print a few very large ones together it works best to use an assortment like the example below, or you can do solo photos for each of your kids!

And if you're all about keeping it simple with one striking image, go for it! Pick out a large horizontal or vertical frame and choose a photo that speaks to you. Then, give it proud location above a cozy chair in your living area, on the entry wall, or right above the couch, bed, or mantle.









PHOTO SHELF

If you love the gallery wall vibe but don't want to go all-in on nailing frames to your walls, a photo ledge could be just what you are looking for. It's typically accomplished using a slim shelf where you can show off your favorite pics and little trinkets. Plus, it's a breeze to set up and perfect for mixing things up as your family evolves.

All you need is a long, narrow shelf and some framed photos to get your photo ledge going. You can snag these at your local home decor spot or online without breaking a sweat. Once your ledge is up and running, start filling it with all those cherished snapshots. Get creative by mixing and matching frames for a fun vibe, or keep it classy with a coordinated look using frames that match in style and color.



FRAMELESS DISPLAY

If you're after a sleek and modern way to show off your pics, a frameless display might just hit the spot. Whether you're curating a collection or spotlighting a single shot, mounting those canvases directly on the wall sans frames is a game-changer.

When it comes to printing, go wild with different sizes to dial in the vibe you're feeling. Once your prints are in hand, pop 'em up on the wall using adhesive strips or a trusty nail through the mount on the back of the canvas.

Best part? You've got total freedom to arrange your pics however you please. Whether you're into orderly grids or funky collages, the world's your oyster when it comes to styling your space with a frameless display. So get creative and let those memories shine!





There are so many different ways to display your family photos on your walls. Whether you prefer a classic gallery wall or a modern frameless display, there's an option that's perfect for your style.

Take some time to experiment with different layouts and techniques, and don't be afraid to mix and match frames and photos to create a look that's unique to your family. Then, with some creativity and planning, you can turn your family photos into a beautiful and meaningful display in your home.

LET'S DISPLAY THOSE FAMILY PHOTOS! Calli



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