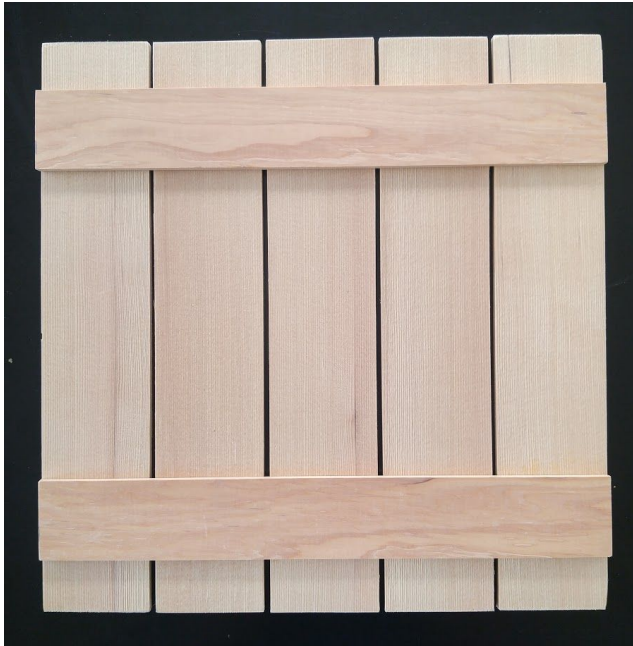




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## DIY Picture Frame



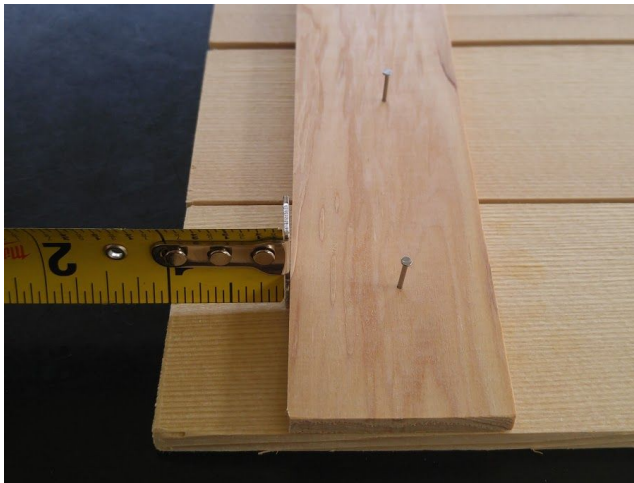
1. Arrange the 5 vertical pieces of 12" x 2 1/4" x 1/4" lattice with the 2 horizontal pieces of 12" x 1 5/8" x 1/4" lattice on top. Use a measuring tape to evenly space the vertical pieces.



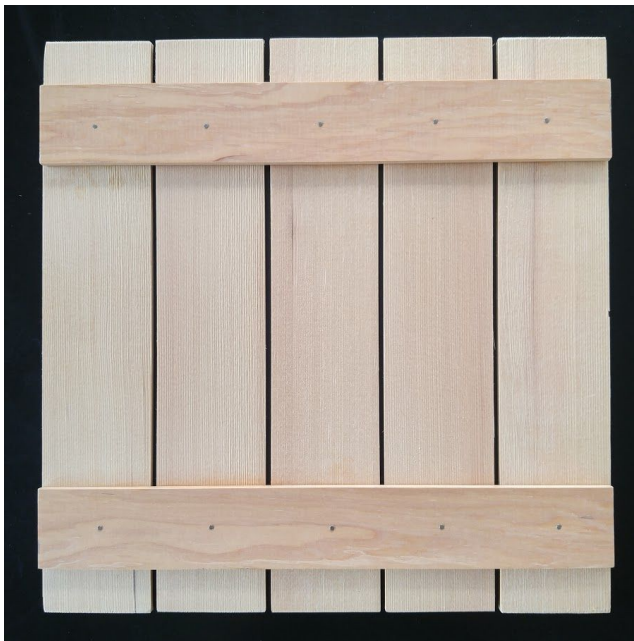
2. Start 1/2" wire nails in the middle of the horizontal pieces so that there is one nail in each per vertical piece.



3. Run a line of wood glue on the back of each horizontal piece before nailing. Be careful not to use too much glue.



4. Use a tape measure to space the horizontal pieces 1" from the top or bottom edge of the frame.



5. Nail the top and bottom horizontal pieces to the vertical pieces.



6. Flip the frame over to the back and attach the sawtooth hanger. Make sure to space the hanger in the center of the width and in a place where both layers of wood overlap for greater strength.



7. Flip the frame over to the front and use a small amount of wood glue to attach the mini 1" clothespins. This frame can accommodate 4x6 and 5x7 photos so having a photo handy can help visually for their placement.





8. Clip in a photo and your unfinished frame should look something like this!



9. To finish our frame we chose chalk paint to create a unique look. It works best without primer and the aerosol version is quick and easy to apply. Other paints could be used to finish this project as well as stains.