

# How to Create a Painted Mirror Frame

A quick and easy way to update the look of any bathroom in your home is with a custom painted mirror frame. A few tools and supplies, and your favorite Clark+Kensington® paint are all you need to get the project done yourself.

## Tools + Supplies

- 1 1/2 inch Finishing Nails
- Clark+Kensington Paint
- Gorilla Wood Glue
- Hammer
- Level
- Mirror Adhesive
- Paint Brush
- Power Miter Saw/ Miter Box and Hand Saw
- Prefinished Light Weight Molding
- Sand Paper
- Wood Putty



**Walls:** Rocky Coast 1054  
**Cabinet:** City Nights 1048  
**Mirror Frame:** Anchors Away 5062  
**Door/Trim:** Designer White 1066

## Prepare the Surface

1. Measure the outer edge of the mirror to determine how much trim molding you will need.
2. Select your favorite style of molding in the width of your choice. Anywhere from 2-4 inches is a good standard size to go with. Have the four pieces cut to size with the ends cut to a 45° angle.
3. Use sand paper to soften the trimmed edges.

### Ace Helpful Hint

Always follow manufacturer's instructions and safety precautions for the products you use.

## Paint and Attach the Frame

1. Paint both sides of the frame using a small synthetic bristle or foam brush and then let it dry completely.
2. Apply mirror adhesive to the back of the frame pieces, then place each frame piece directly onto mirror, using a level to ensure straight placement.
3. Hold in place and allow to dry according to directions on packaging.
4. Use finishing nails if necessary to secure the frame to the wall.
5. Now step back and admire your creativity!

### Ace Helpful Hint

For larger trim molding, use finishing nails to secure the edges.

### Ace Designer Tip

Don't forget scale. You can mix almost anything but the scale of all the furniture pieces have to be the same.



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