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## Graduation Shaker Memory Frame Project Sheet



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### **Materials:**

15"x15" PreserveIt Frame (Black)	Eyelets
Red card stock (Bazzill)	Eyelet setter
Graduation transparency	Xacto knife & cutting mat
Graduation printed paper	Ruler with metal edge
Foam core	Graduation cap sticker (Jolee)
Acetate	1- 4x6 photo
Vellum, printed with quote (from internet)	Spritz bottle with water
Manilla tag	Pencil
Gold cord	Double stick tape
Red Brink ink pad (Distressed Ink)	Beads
Chipboard rectangles (Making Memories)	Vellum tape
Foam number stamps (Making Memories)	
Red and Black acrylic paint	
Foam brushes	

## **Instructions for layout:**

- 1) With your foam brush, paint the rectangular chip pieces with 2 coats of red paint. Set aside to dry thoroughly.
- 2) Take the Graduation transparency and attach it to the red 12x12 paper using eyelets in each of the 4 corners. (if you don't have eyelets, small black brads will create the same effect) Set aside.
- 3) Take the manila tag, crumple it up and then open it up. Take the Red ink pad and drag it across the tag. Spritz with water. Let dry.
- 4) Print a meaningful quote onto a piece of vellum small enough to fit onto the manila tag. Then cut it out to fit onto your tag.
- 5) Cut a piece of foam core 5 x 7. With your ruler and pencil, make a 1/2" border around the edge. Cut the inside out with an Xacto knife.
- 6) Cut the Graduation printed paper down to 5 x 7. On the white side of that paper, place the foam frame you just cut. Trace around the inside of the frame so that you have the exact size cutout on your printed paper. Remove the foam and cut out around the pencil lines with an Xacto knife.
- 7) Cut a piece of acetate (transparency) 4 1/2 x 6 1/2.
- 8) Getting back to the rectangle chip pieces....using another foam brush and the black acrylic paint, paint the foam numbers and stamp one on each piece of chip board. Let dry completely.
- 9) Next take the 12x12 Red/Transparency paper background you assembled earlier. Attach your 4x6 photo to the background with double stick tape.
- 10) Take the foam core frame and lay that over the picture with double stick tape. Put some beads inside.
- 11) Put double stick tape on the top side of the foam core frame and attach the acetate over that.
- 12) Finally tape the printed paper frame over the acetate to hide the foam.
- 13) Take your vellum quote and affix it to the tag with vellum tape.
- 14) Attach a piece of gold cord through the hole in the tag.
- 15) Attach the tag with double stick tape under the picture.
- 16) Attach the graduation cap to the left side of the picture, trying to get it between the text.
- 17) Attach the numbered chip pieces to the right side of the picture with double stick tape.