

Cutting Your Own Picture Mount



My Competition Entry

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The club own a number of Mount Cutters for presentation of Club and National Photography Entries which are available for your use or ask a friendly club member who may be able to help or advise you

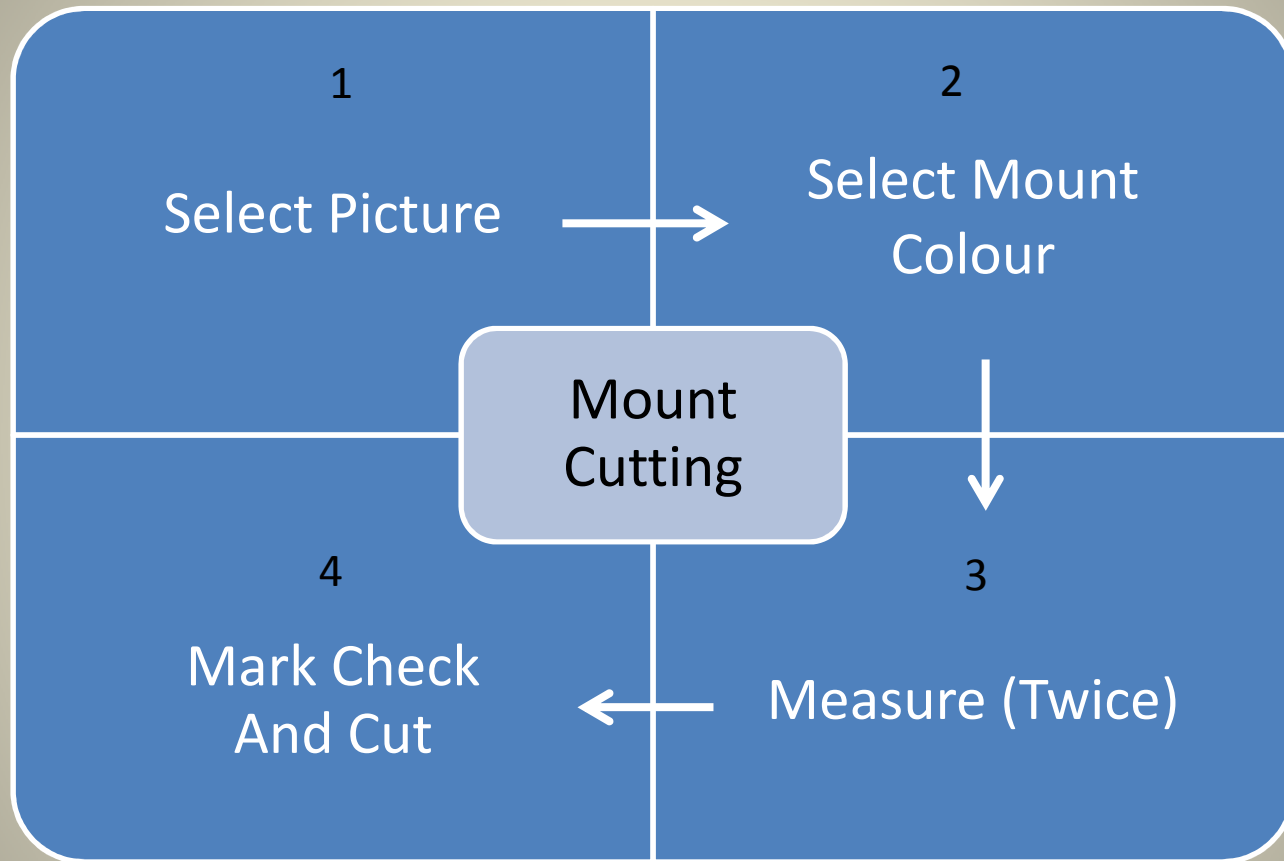
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Mount Board or Card which can be
purchased from the club are supplied in
a small number of colours
Normally Black, White, Light Blue, Green,
Red and Cream

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Selecting Your Picture To Mount

Select your print from your portfolio

Maximum print size allowed is

20" By 16"

or

508mm By 406mm

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Sizing Your Picture

Your print can be any size up to the maximum and any shape

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Sizing Your Picture



Portrait.....

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Landscape.....

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Square.....

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Sizing Your Picture

or Letterbox
The choice is yours

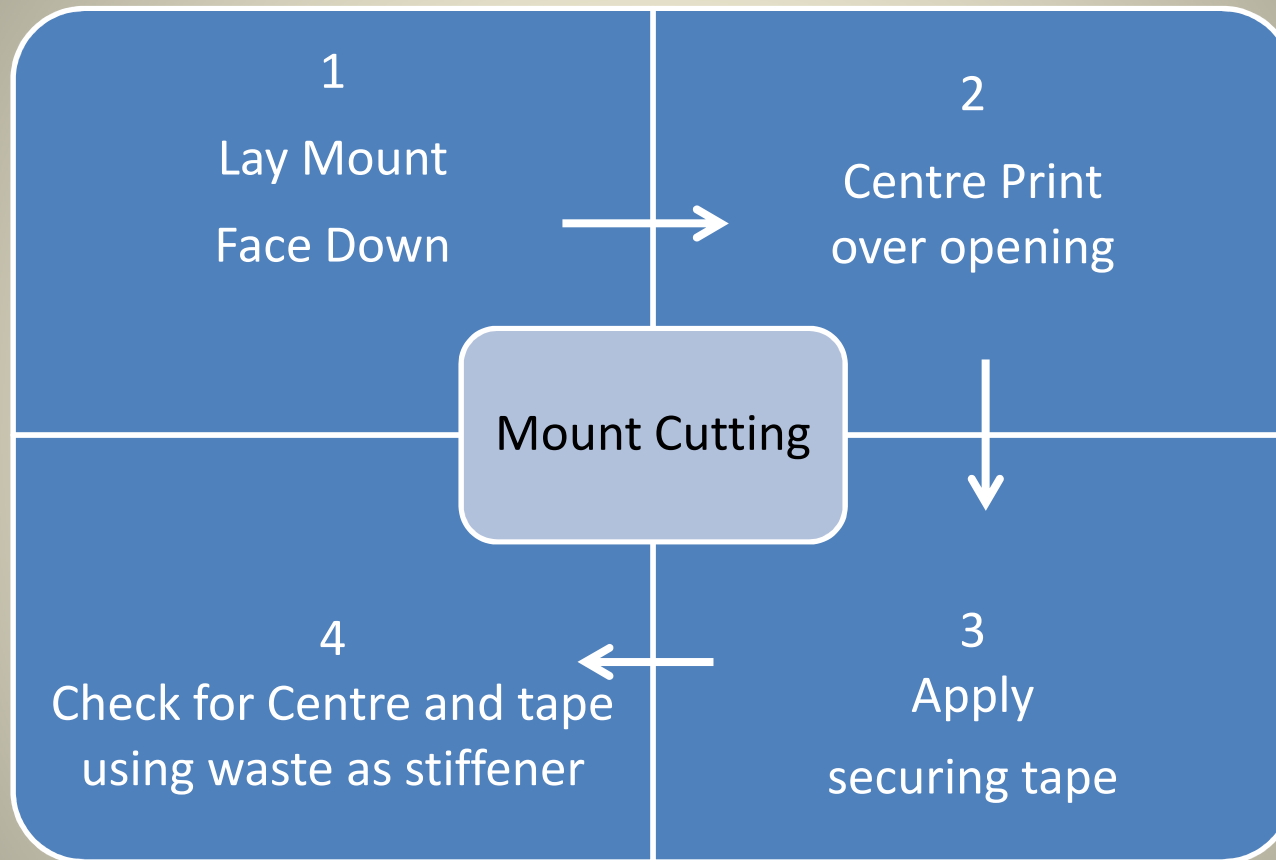
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Placing Your Picture

Position for effect
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Mounting Your Picture



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Measure Your Picture

Measure the extent of the print you want to show cropping unwanted areas



For example 420mm by 300mm

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To mount our 300mm by 420mm print..

300mm



420mm

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Measure Your Mount

The Mount is 508mm By 406mm

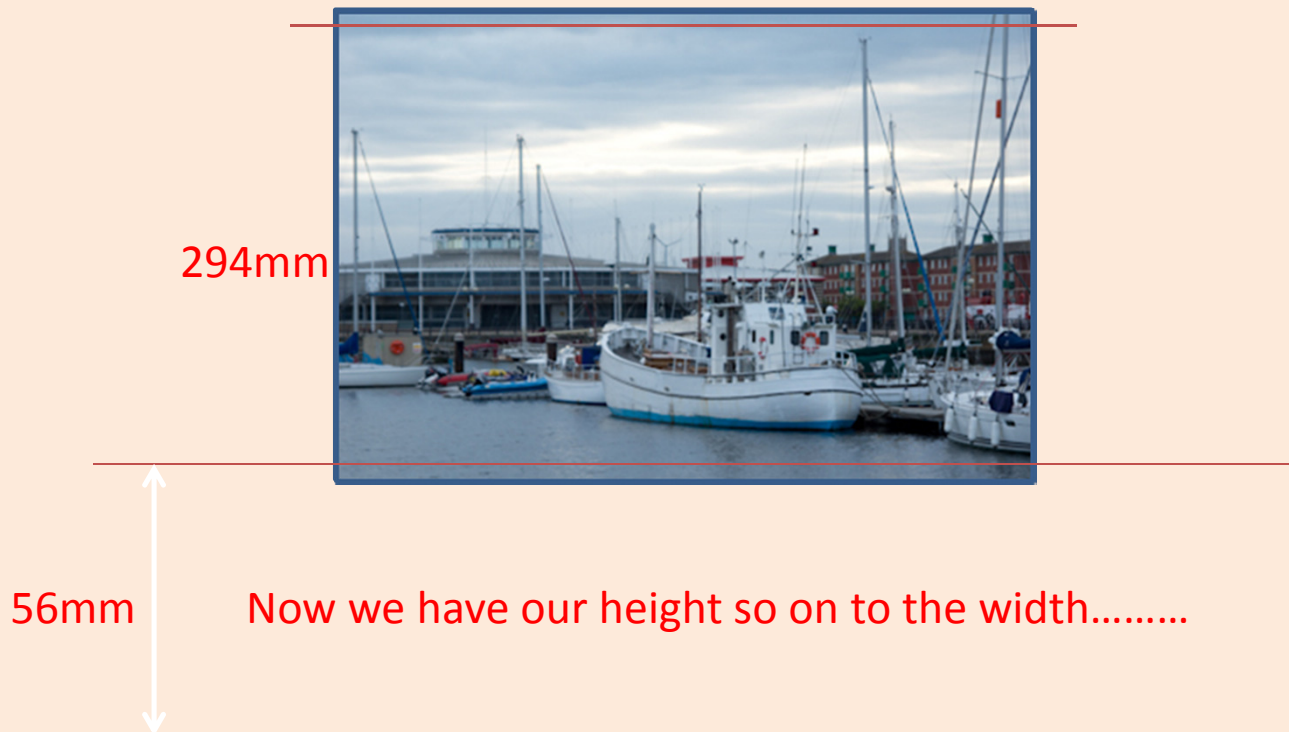


Your Print is 300mm By 420mm so...

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Measure Your Mount

We subtract 6 from 300 for the overlap then subtract the 294 from 406 giving us spare of 112mm which we divide by 2 giving us 56mm



Now we have our height so on to the width.....

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Measure Your Mount

Again We subtract 6 from 420 for the overlap then subtract the 414 from 508 giving us spare of 94mm which we divide by 2 giving 47mm

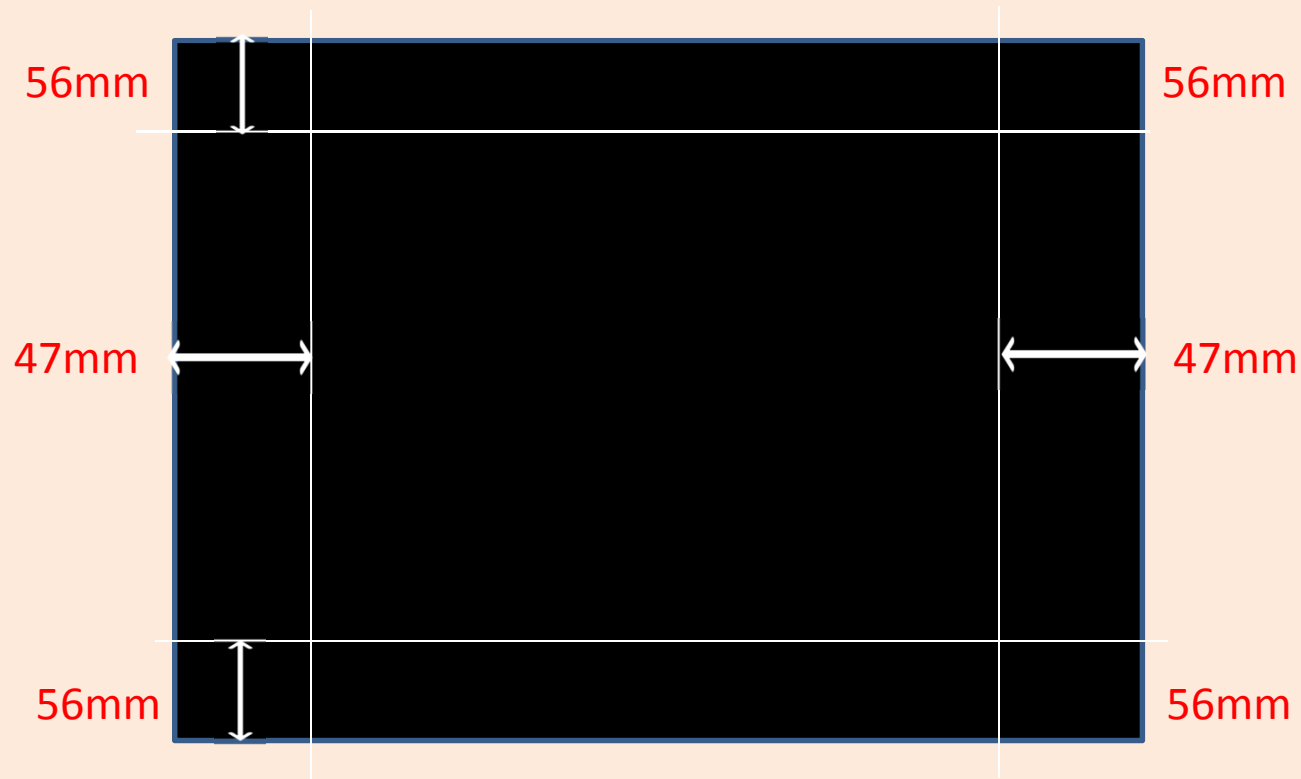


Now we have our width so on to the mounting.....

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Lay Out Your Mount

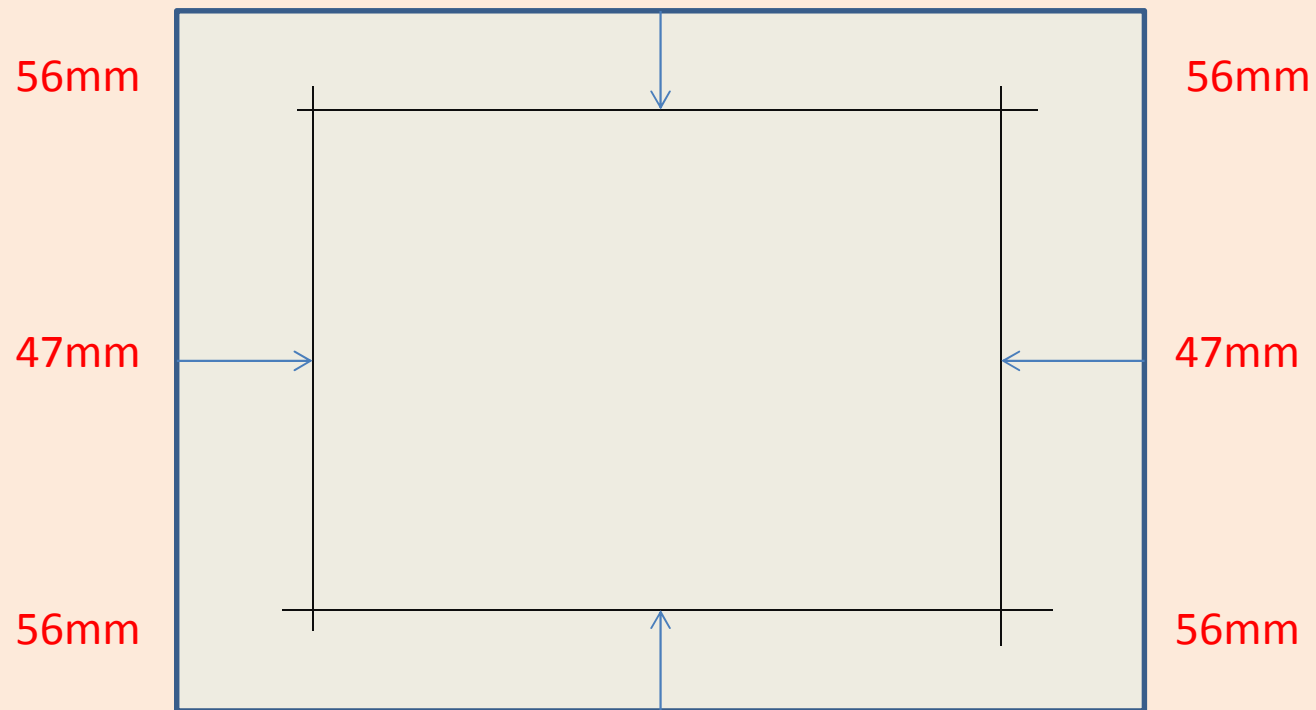
We are now going to mark out your mount ready to cut



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Reverse Your Mount

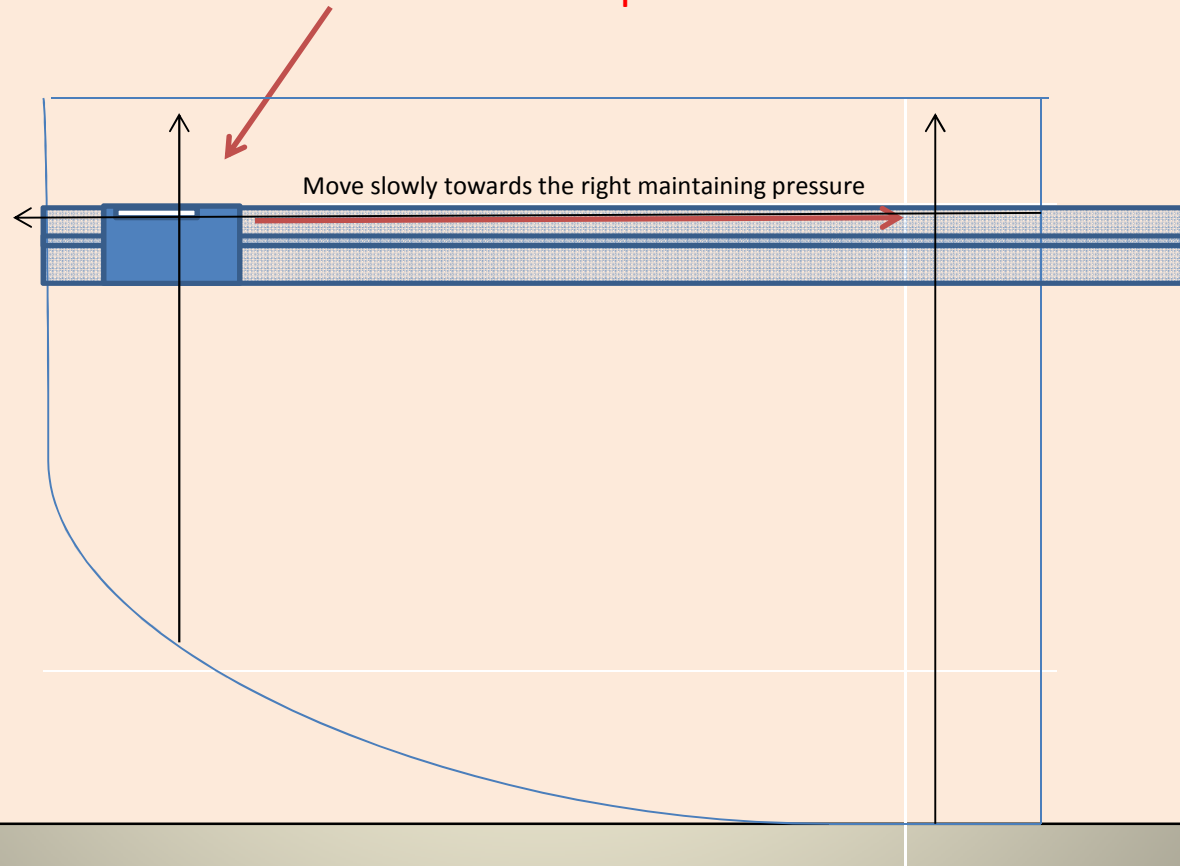
Now we have all of the dimensions we need we can cut the mount
Turn the mount over and mark the reverse of the mount so....



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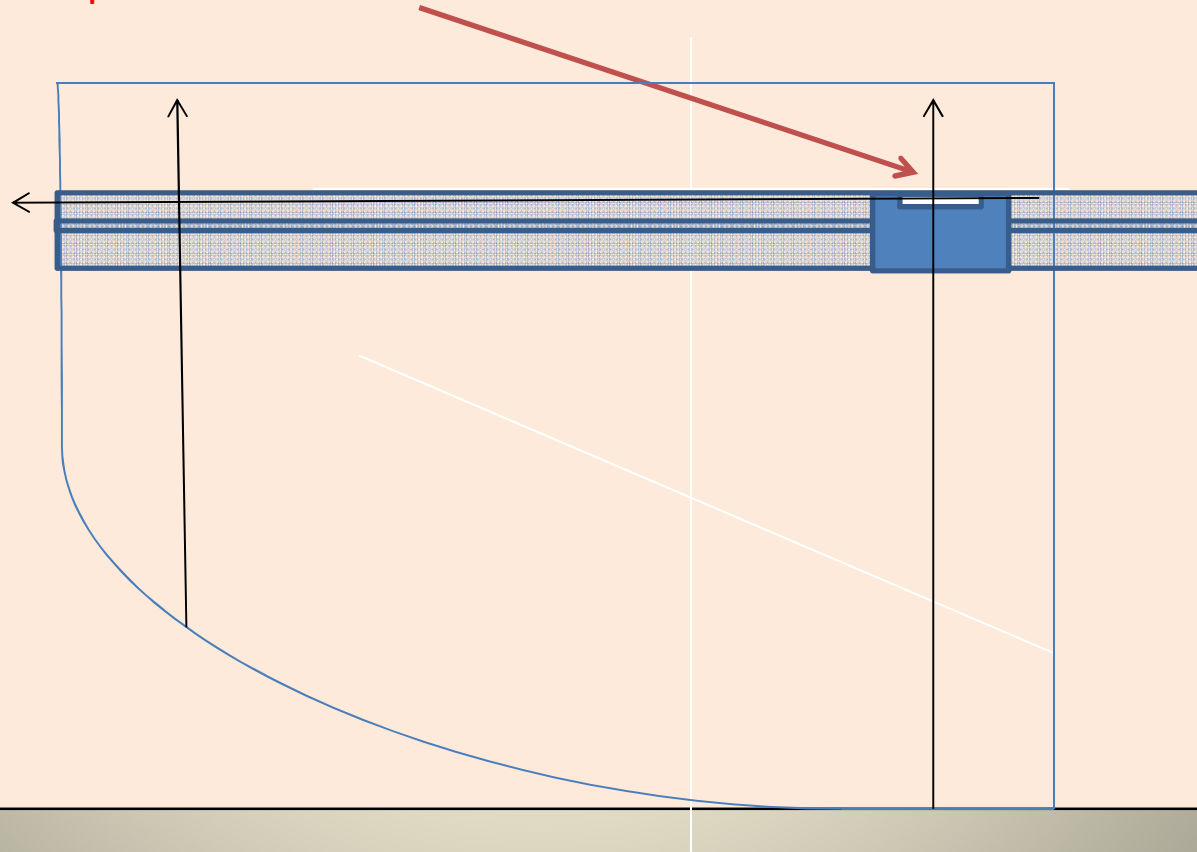
Line the marks up on the mount cutter and using your thumb press the blade into the card 2mm before the point where the lines intersect



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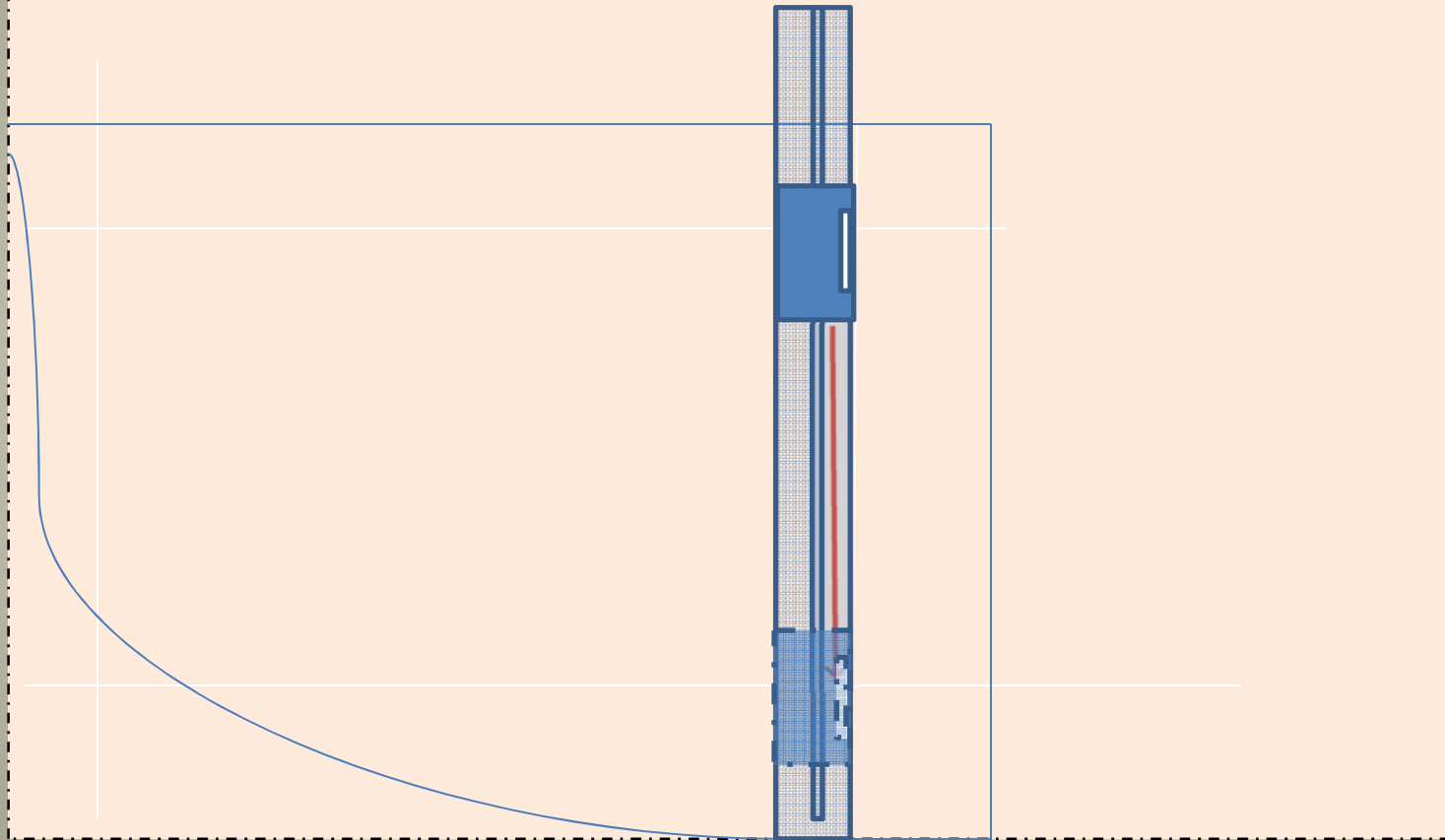
Push the cutter forward until you reach the point 2mm beyond the point where the lines intersect and release the blade



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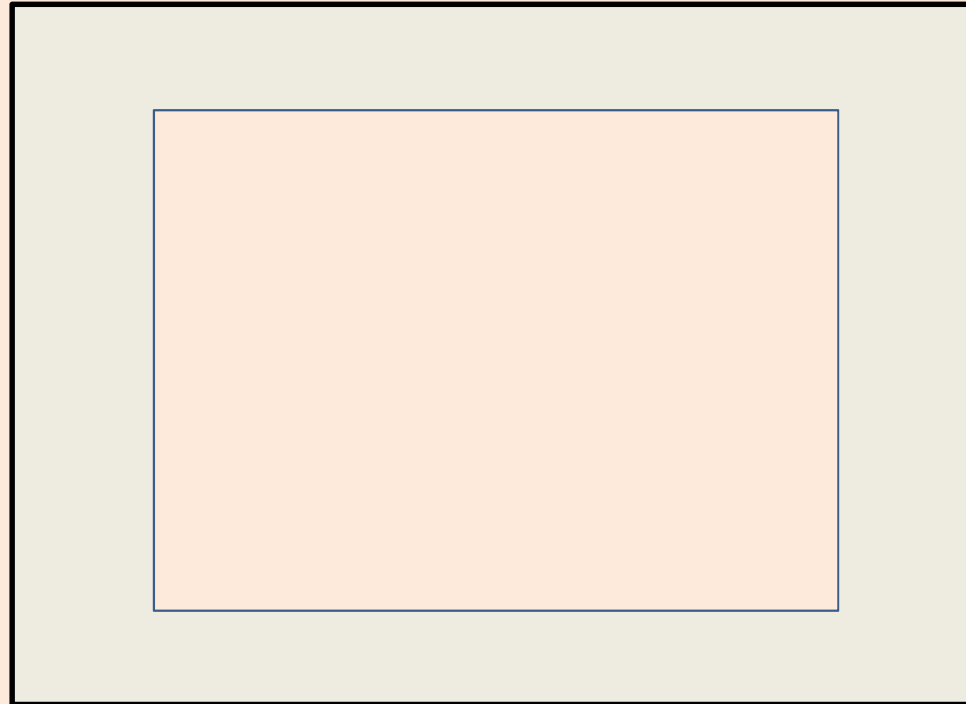
Repeat the cutting procedure on each side



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Mount Your Print

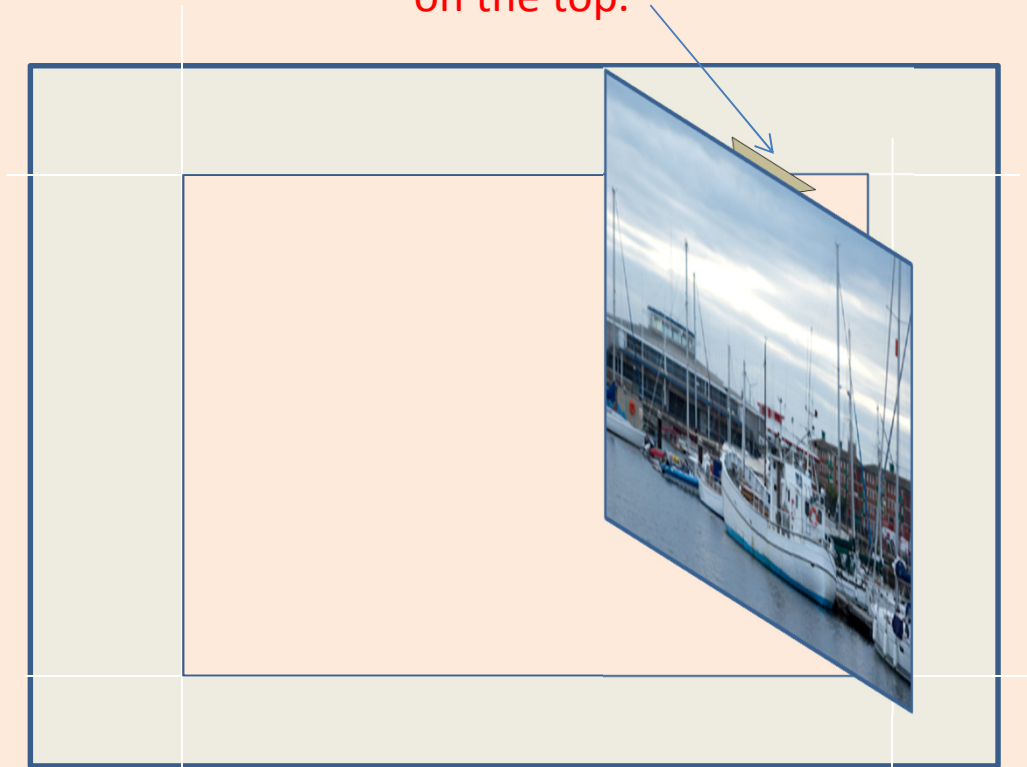
Now we can remove and keep the waste



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Mount Your Print

Offer the print face down and secure with a small length of masking tape on the top.



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Mount Your Print

Place the picture in the mount secured at the top by a small amount of tape. Use good quality tape as cheap tape loses its adhesion quickly and can peel off marking yours and other prints



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Check Your Mount

Check the print for position and that it is square in the frame and adjust if required using another small piece of tape on the bottom to hold the print in place



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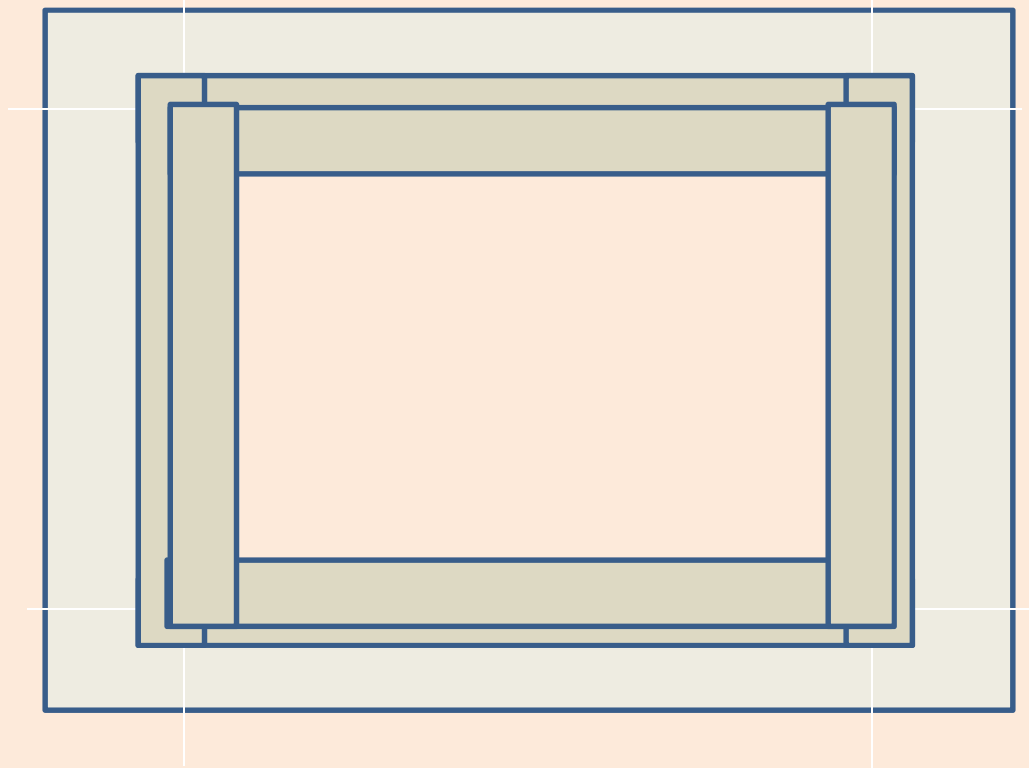
Reverse picture and complete taping the print in place



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Strengthen Your Print

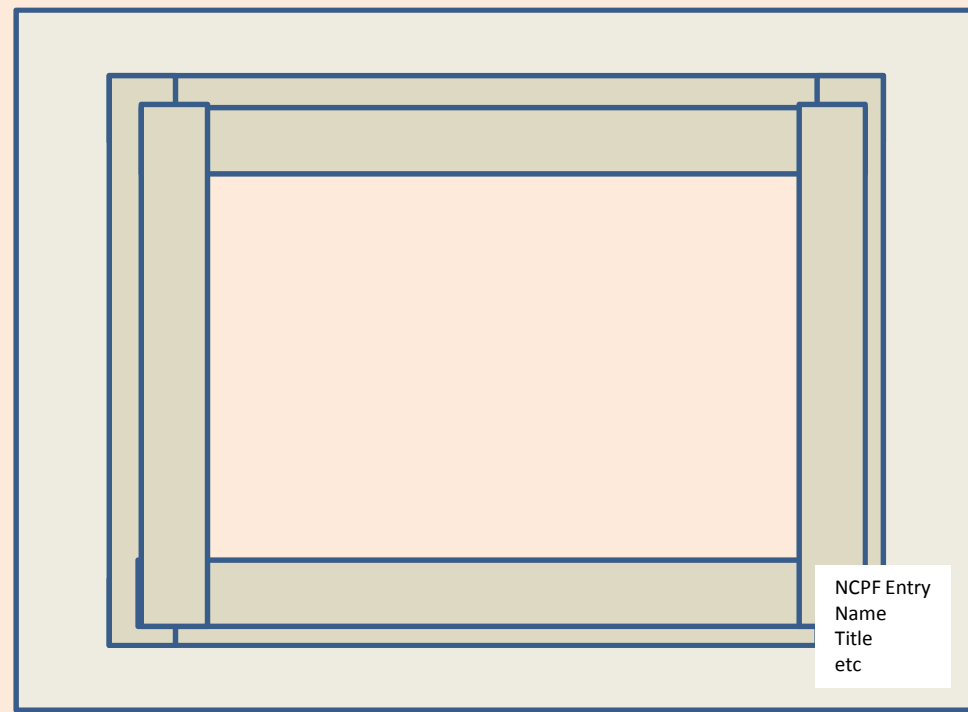
Now position the piece of card you removed over the print and tape that in place reinforcing the print and completing the mounting procedure



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Finally Strengthen Your Print

If your print is for an NCPF entry you will need an identifying label on the rear with the requested information filled in. If it is an entry for any other competition you may only give it a title. See a committee member for details



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Complete Your Mount

Your mount is complete and ready to be entered into the competition
If it's a NCPF entry don't forget the detailed label. Good Luck!



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Show Your Artistic Flair

Not for Competition Entries But Useful To Display Several Related Prints

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