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Turn Thrift Store Frames into Modern Decor

Wow! A lot has happened since our last e-newsletter back in November. Since then, Junk Mail Gems was featured on a local FOX news broadcast, has been picked up by two new online retailers, "Repurposed4You" and "Save The World Designs," & was also chosen to be a part of the St. Paul Craftstravaganza this April. I also gave birth to my first child, an adorable baby boy, which is why it's been a



little while since our last newsletter! Now that I have SO many photos of our new little boy, I wanted to start hanging some of them on our wall. I often notice great decorating ideas in the Pottery Barn catalogs I get in the

mail (just before I turn them into junk mail wallets), and recently liked how they displayed a grouping of black frames for consistency. To save some money and re-use some picture frames, go to a couple local thrift stores and pick up several frames that are similar in shape... I used smooth, flat frames with very crisp, square edges. Next, remove the backings & glass and set them aside. Use some spackling paste or wood filler to fill in any dents or cracks, sand, and spray with flat black paint. Piece of cake!



Junk Mail Gems Blog

Checked out the Junk Mail Gems blog lately? Visit today to meet my baby boy, and see my latest project, a wine cork bulletin board. You can also see some cool products made out of cassette tapes and VHS tape, and even those little plastic clips that hold your bread bag shut!



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