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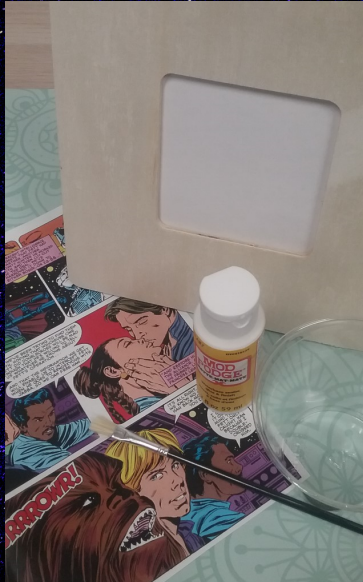
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Have fun celebrating our love of a galaxy far, far away with this Star Wars comic book decoupaged wooden frame!
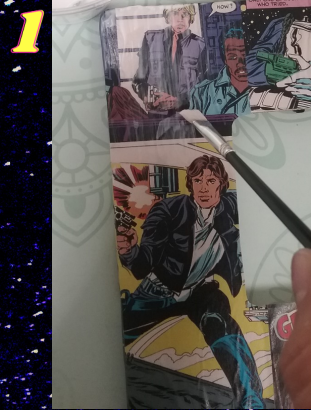

Supplies Include:

- ### Copies of a vintage Star Wars comic book page
- ### Wooden frame
- ### Paint brush
- ### Decoupage craft glue

Additional Supplies Needed:

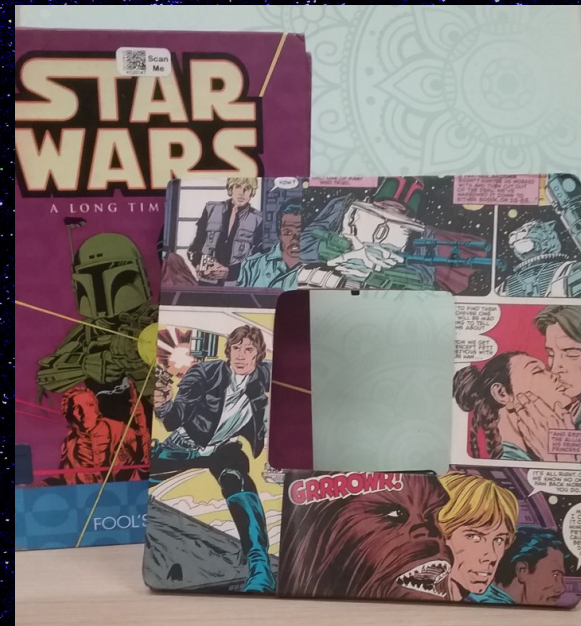- ### Scissors
- ### Pencil

- Wait a few minutes to let the glue dry.
- If you notice any paper that is not secured, apply more glue.

#1 Now, paint another thin layer of decoupage glue onto the front of the frame, completely covering the comic book pages.

- This will ensure to keep the comic book pages from tearing, & will also give your frame a nice, shiny finished gloss.
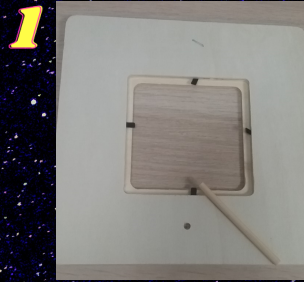
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Once your decoupage glue has completely dried, your frame will be ready to use.

Apply decoupage craft glue & the comic book pages to your frame

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#1 NOTE: On the backside of the frame you'll see a hole for the wooden peg. This is the bottom of the frame, so be sure to glue your comic pages in the correct direction!

#2 Carefully open your container of decoupage craft glue & paint a thin layer of glue onto the right-hand half of your frame.

- Apply the comic book page onto the glue & press the paper flat.
- Let it dry for a few minutes.
- Now, paint a thin layer of glue to the outside rim & to the top back edge of the frame.

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#3 Wrap the paper around to the back of the frame, again folding the paper flat.

- Repeat this process with the second page, applying glue to the left-hand half of the frame, positioning the page, letting it dry, & then gluing it around the rim & to the top back edge of the frame.

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Step-by-Step Guide:

Tips before you begin:

- For this craft project we've picked two facing pages of vintage Star Wars comic book in the library's collection to cover the wooden frame.
(Call# 741.5 STA; Book title: Star Wars: A Long Time Ago...Fool's Bounty; Comic book: Issue #68; dated: 1983; Title: The Search Begins).

- You'll be using portions of both comic book pages to completely cover the surface of the wooden frame.
- For this craft you can also use actual comic book pages, as long as you don't mind ripping them out for this project.
- You can use comic book pages from your own collection, or you can search for a vintage comic book at your local thrift or used book store, or at a convention.

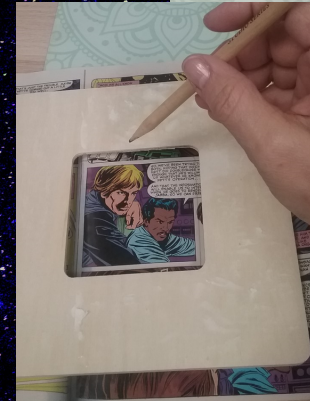# Trim the comic book pages to fit the wooden frame

NOTE: When trimming your comic book pages, leave enough room along the edges so that you'll be able to wrap & glue them around the back of the frame.

#1 Cut the comic book page down the center. You'll now have two separate comic book pages to work with.

#2 Take the comic page on the right & place it under the frame. With a pencil, outline the section you'll be cutting out for the opening of the frame.

#3 Using your scissors, cut out the section you've outlined.

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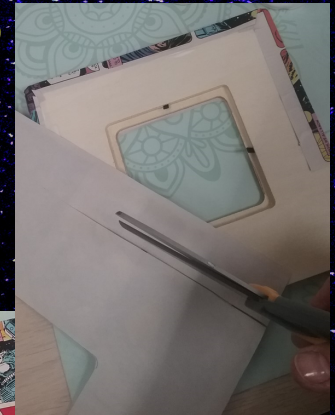   Repeat this process with the other comic book page, trimming the panels to fit the frame as you like.