

French Modesty Screen Instructions

Step one lay the three resin screen right side down on a soft surface, Starting with the shortest screen match the cardboard insert for the matching screen Trim both cards to fit neatly, one card will become the front with the silk panel covering and the other the back, sandwiching the seam turning in-between the two cards when place together Repeat for the second and third screen inset frame cardboards

Covering the back screens

With the back of the smallest screen facing you insert the card in to the screen, lay the blue satin the card, then push the card out holding the fabric in place, place the card with the card on top of the fabric on your work surface. Begin gluing the fabric to the card starting at each side of the card insert, 1/4" in from the edge run a fine line of glue, bring the fabric over and down in to the glue, when dry work you way around the card edge . Fitting the fabric neatly but not so firm as to pull the card and buckling it. You may need to clip a small v in the fabric seam allowance at the bottom edge of the inset to allow the fabric to turn neatly.

Repeat all steps for the second and third frames

Place to one side



Silk Front panels

With the front of the smallest screen facing you insert the second card in to the screen from the back. lay the matching nylon padding over the card, then push the card out Hold the padding in place and lift one edge of the padding up and add a few small dots of glue, top and bottom to the card, this is just to hold the padding in place, do not let the glue weep through the padding . Trim the padding away neatly leaving no seam allowance ay your screen face down, lay the silk panel over the screen insert opening, matching fabric shape to the screen shape, push your padded card in on top of the silk sandwiching it between the card and the frame. Roll the screen over and check the silk panel is positioned neatly on the right side and on the back side that you have seam allowance evenly around the card. When you are happy with the positioning, repeat the gluing steps as on the back card fabric, begin gluing starting at each side of the card insert 1/4" in from the edge run a fine line of glue, bring the fabric over and down in to the glue, when dry work you way around the card edge . Fitting the fabric neatly but not so firm as to pull on the card and buckle or flattening the padding. You may need to clip a small v in the fabric seam allowance at the bottom edge of the inset to allow the fabric to turn neatly.

Repeat all steps for the second and third frames join back and front cards

Glue each matching back card to the front card in the screen, by adding a small amount of glue around the card and pushing both cards. Neaten the edge of the back with gold braid provided.

Hinges

The screen stands in a Z position, so it can fold back on its self and be stable

Take the center screen frame right side facing you, you will see that there are four place, the hinges are glued or screwed one side at a time starting with the right side of the center frame.

This is the side where the smallest frame will attach in the next steps. Glue or screw the hinge's to the right side of the center frame the hinge will point back and extend out past the back edge of the frame. When dry fold the hinge back on to its self, stand the small frame up next to the center frame and glue or screw the hinge to the frame at the same points on this second frame.

Third frame

On the left side of the center frame, glue or screw the hinge, but this time make the hinge extend out past the front of the frame (reversing the position from the last set of hinge's)

When dry fold the hinge back on to its self, stand the tallest third frame up next to the center frame and glue or screw the hinge to the frame.

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