

HANGER TIP

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A simple, yet appealing hanger can be made for your pictures using a method described in *Canadian Marquetry* by Doug Denton.

Doug's method used two small flush-cut brass plates screwed to the back of the picture, over a hole in which a knot reposes. A shoe lace passes between the brass plates, being secured by the knots, thus producing the hanger.

Two tips on this method. First, if you are using particle board for backing, pre-drill (undersized) the hole for screwing the brass plate inlaid to the back. Be careful not to go through to the front of the picture. The purpose of this tip is to reduce the tendency of a screw to force material ahead of the tip, creating an irregularity on the front surface.

The second tip is to replace the knot in the hole by squirting epoxy into the hole and pushing the end of the string into it until it is full. This is also an easier way of obtaining the right length rather than fiddling with the position of the knot.





