

Framing Focus

Cozy Collage

When it comes to combining several photographs in one frame, the logical answer is a multiple-opening mat. It lets you be creative with color schemes, photo orientation, and even window shapes, (circles, ovals, stars, etc.) while getting the job done. And this tried and true design is a good place to start. But with a few alternatives and twists, we can help you create a unique, custom design that accentuates your photos.

One option is to add dimension to the photo collage by floating some photos over the traditional multi-opening mat. If you have some photos that are more important than others, we can top mount those photos to make them more prominent and give them the attention they deserve. Or for a less formal look, we can overlap some of your photos to create a cozy collage.

Another option is to include small objects or tokens with your photos to add dimension while keeping the design balanced. Consider combining some seashells you found with photos taken at the beach on your last vacation. Or pair pressed flowers from a corsage with prom pictures to preserve those special memories. Let your photos collage tell your story for you.

By looking beyond the traditional layout of multiple-opening frames, we can help you create a special custom frame design that will reflect the importance of your photos and memories. ■



Top mounted photos are combined with several seashells to create a balanced vacation collage inside this shadowbox.



This new approach for creating a family tree starts with a small branch. Individual photos are surrounded by a reverse-cut fillet frame. Each photo hangs from the tree, like a special ornament.