

Measuring Tips: Hanging Pictures

Try these tips when hanging pictures, plaques, or certificates:

- Use a length of string to measure the width of the wall space.
- Divide the string into equal parts, like one-half or one-third.
- To mark these sections, tie a knot in the string. Or put a piece of masking tape on the string.
- Tape the string to the wall at eye level, or where you want the top of the picture.
- To make sure the string is horizontal, put the end of a yardstick on the wall against the ceiling. Notice at what point one end of the string crosses it. Then do this for the opposite end of the string. If the string crosses at the same point, it is straight.
- Using the marked areas of the string as a guide, nail the picture hooks or put the adhesive picture hangers along the string. Remove the string and tape before you hang the picture.
- As a final check to make sure the picture is level, put a marble on the top edge of the frame. If it rolls off to one side, the picture needs straightening.