

# Step-by-Step Guide to Building Your DIY TV Frame

## Tools & Materials Required

- Measuring tape
- Decorative trim pieces (with design or plain wood)
- Wood stain (gel stain recommended)
- Corner hinges (4 pieces)
- Elastic bands
- Staple gun and staples
- Wood filler
- Sandpaper
- Wood glue
- Scissors

## Stepwise Process for Making the DIY TV Frame

### 1. Measure Your TV Screen

- Take measurements of just the screen area
- Don't include the TV's bezel in measurements
- Write down width and height measurements precisely

### 2. Cut the Frame Pieces

- Purchase decorative trim pieces of your choice
- Mark pieces as top, bottom, left, and right
- Cut according to your TV measurements
- Make sure cuts are clean and precise

### 3. Assemble the Frame

- Connect the cut pieces to form a rectangle
- Add corner hinges to each corner
- Apply wood filler to any gaps
- Let the wood filler dry completely

### 4. Sand and Stain

- Sand the corners where wood filler was applied
- Apply gel stain for better coverage
- Give it a deep brown color (or your preferred shade)
- Allow 2 full days for the stain to dry

### 5. Add Elastic Attachments

- Place elastic strips on the back of the frame
- Make sure the elastic is slightly tight, not loose
- Use a staple gun to secure elastic
- Space elastic strips to fit your TV's back panel

## **6. Mount the Frame**

- Carefully slide elastic over the TV edges
- Adjust frame position as needed
- Test remote functionality
- Make final adjustments for alignment