



REINDEER FRAMES

Materials Needed:

- Pre-cut frame shapes from cardboard or thick cardstock
- Brown paint or construction paper
- Glue sticks or glue dots (for easier handling)
- Embellishments like googly eyes, red pom-poms (for the nose), and any other holiday decorations
- Brown pipe cleaners (for the antlers)
- Photos to place in the frames
- Magnetic strips or ribbon (if they wish to hang their frames)

Steps:

Prepare the Frames:

If not pre-painted, have the seniors paint the cardboard frames brown or cover them with brown construction paper.

Allow any paint to dry before moving on to the next step.

Attach the Antlers:

Cut the pipe cleaners into suitable lengths for antlers.

Twist them into antler shapes, then attach them to the top backside of the frame with glue or tape.

Create the Reindeer Face:

Stick googly eyes onto the front of the frame, near the top.

Glue a red pom-pom for the reindeer's nose at the center bottom of the frame.

Add a Photo:

Assist the seniors in choosing a photo and attaching it to the frame. This can be done by taping the photo to the back or if the frame allows, sliding it in.

Prepare for Display:

For hanging, attach a ribbon loop to the top of the frame. Secure it well with tape or glue.

For a fridge or metal surface, attach a strip of magnetic tape to the back of the frame.

Customize:

Let the residents personalize their frames with additional decorations like stickers, glitter, or small bells.

Finishing Touches:

Once everything is dry and secure, the frames are ready to be displayed or gifted.