



CORK KIT INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations on purchasing a Wine Enthusiast Cork Kit! All you need now to preserve your wine memories are:

- The corks you've collected
- Glue (We recommend a hot glue gun, but standard white glue or wood glue works, too)
- A little imagination

Other tools that might come in handy are:

- A ruler
- A sharp knife
- A flathead screwdriver
- Sandpaper (included)

Here are some tips on creating your cork pattern.

Create your desired pattern without any glue first. This will assure your pattern fits in the cork kit, and it will save you from having to detach glued corks if starting over is necessary. For intricate patterns, draw a template directly on the backing of the kit with an erasable pencil, then assemble corks according your template. When you know the pattern you'd like to make, apply an ample amount of glue to corks and affix to the backing of the kit. Allow several days for complete drying.

Make one row at a time along the perimeter of the frame. Place corks horizontally or vertically, one or two at a time. Use a ruler as a guide to ensure level rows. You can also cut corks and stand them up, using the red wine-stained ends to form initials or shapes.

Start from the sides of the frame and work your way in toward the center. Try not to line up the corks all vertically or all horizontally, but rather vary their direction. This will make for a more interesting pattern.

When you reach the mid-section of the kit, it often becomes like a jigsaw puzzle. You may need to sand or cut the ends of some corks for a better fit. They should fit snugly.

If you need to remove a cork after it has been glued and dried, use the flat end of a screwdriver and gently pry the cork from the backing, being careful not to damage the wood.

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