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1 Pen/dual screwdriver	Predrilled wood blocks	
3 Design templates (optional)	Silver screws	
Picture hanging hardware		

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- 3. Place framed mirror on a flat surface, face down.
- Using Philips screwdriver bit in pen, carefully removed back screws and set screws aside. You will not be using these.
- 5. Remove back cover and set aside.
- Carefully remove mirror and set face down on smooth flat surface such as a table. You can put a paper towel on the table under the mirror, but a thick towel or other soft material is NOT recommended.
- 7. Place your design over the back of the mirror, with the pencil side down. Tape in place (do not apply too much pressure or you could crack the glass!) Using a smooth side corner of one of the small wood blocks, gently rub across the lines you traced on tracing paper until all lines have been transferred to the back of the mirror.
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 - **TIP:** Take your time with this and use gentle pressure at first, increasing only enough pressure to clear the white paint away and no more. Pressing too hard will crack the glass.
- Verify that all the etching has been completed by holding mirror side in front of you, with light behind the mirror.

Putting the mirror together

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- 11. Tape lights to the inside gray part of cardboard mirror backing, carefully avoiding the holes. The switch should be along the bottom edge so that you can easily turn it on and off.
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