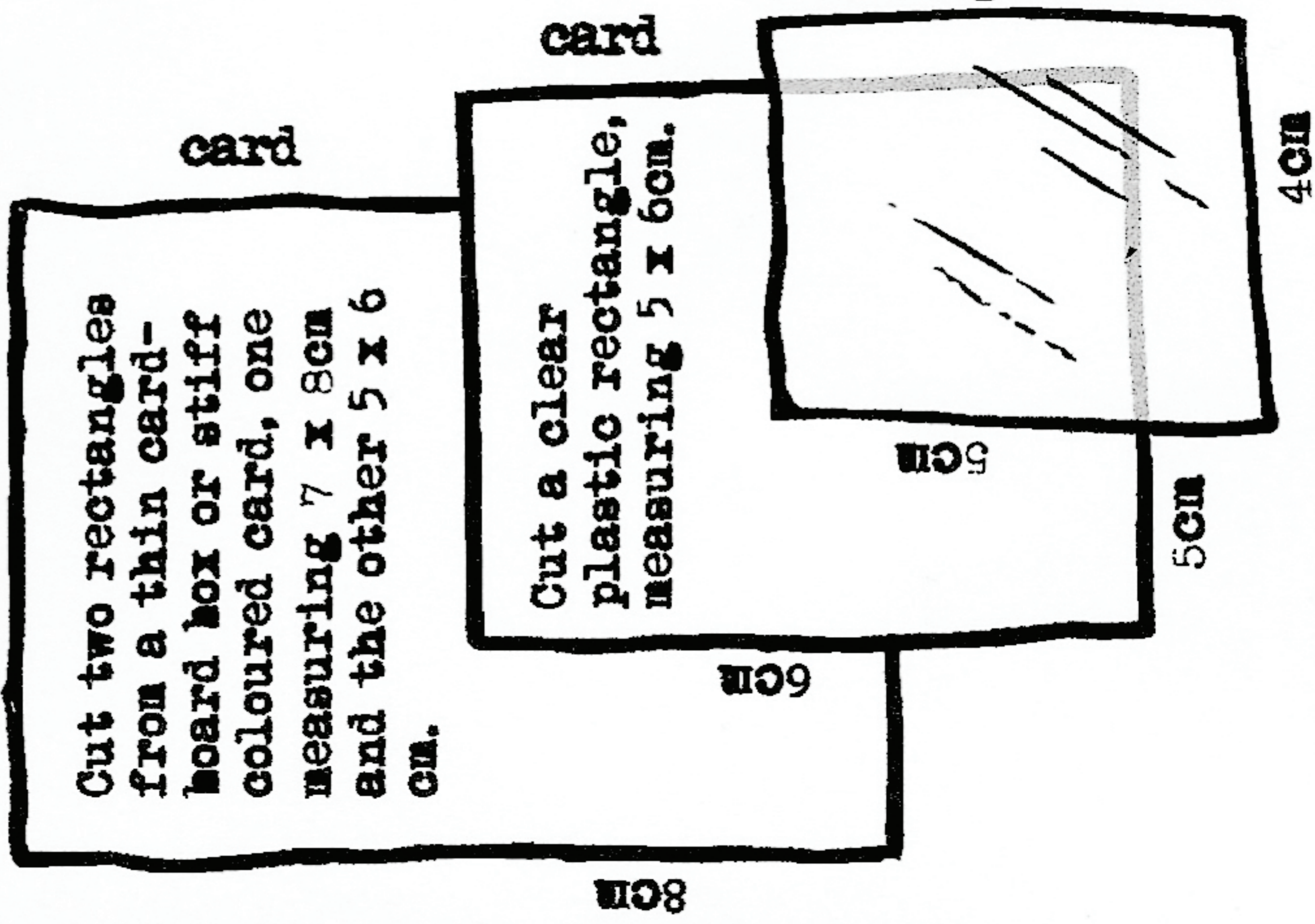


clear plastic



1. 7cm

Cut two rectangles from a thin card-board box or stiff coloured card, one measuring 7 x 8cm and the other 5 x 6 cm.

Cut a clear plastic rectangle, measuring 5 x 6cm.

### YOU WILL NEED

#### MATERIALS

Some thin card (like a cereal packet)  
Strong glue  
Scrap, clear plastic (a lid from a blueberry box)  
Coloured paints or Sharpies

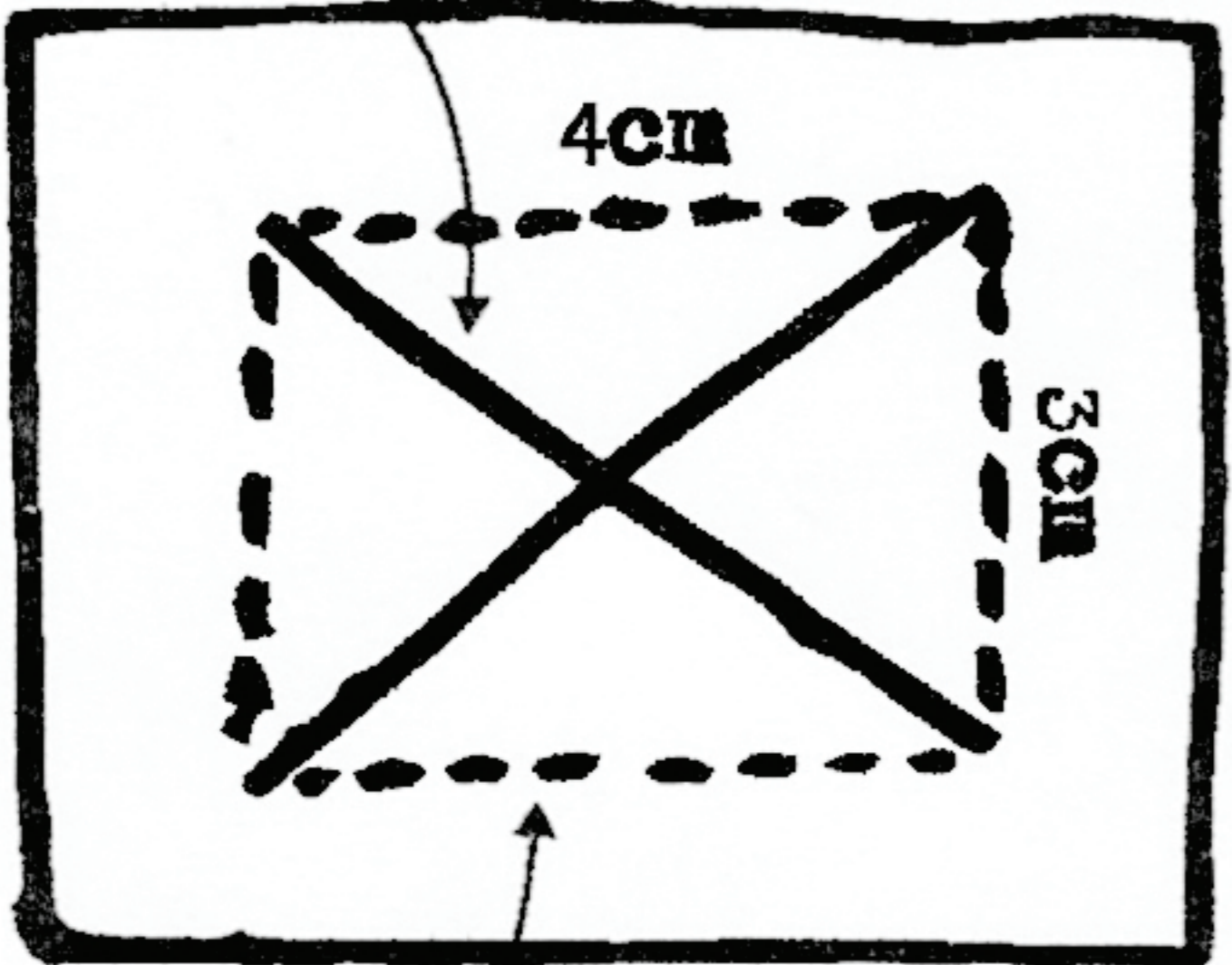
#### TOOLS

Scalpel  
Scissors  
Ruler

This frame was inspired by little fabric framed pictures of The Virgin Mary from Mexico, in the collection of folk art at The Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe

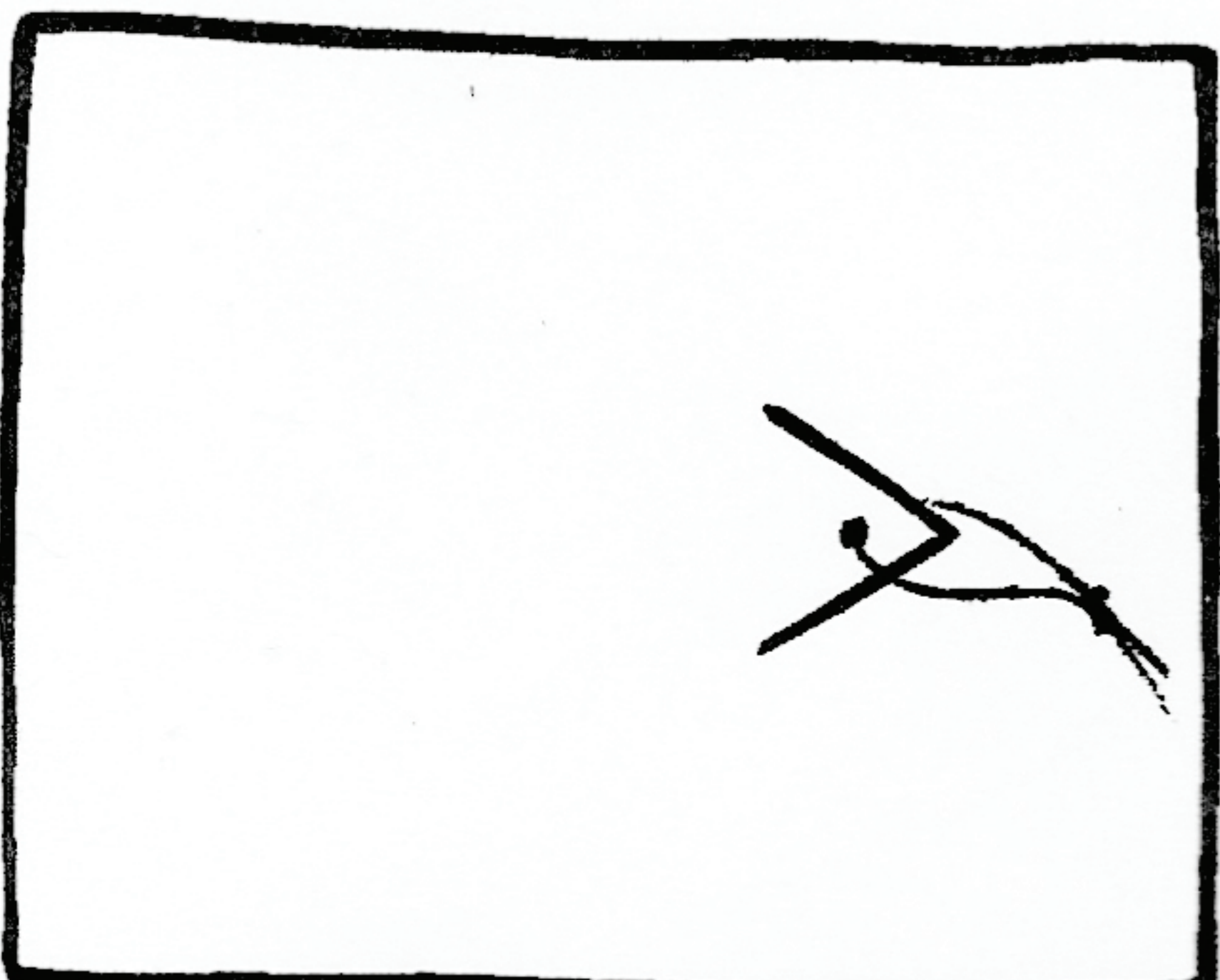
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2. Draw a rectangle measuring 3 x 4cm in the centre of the smaller piece of card.



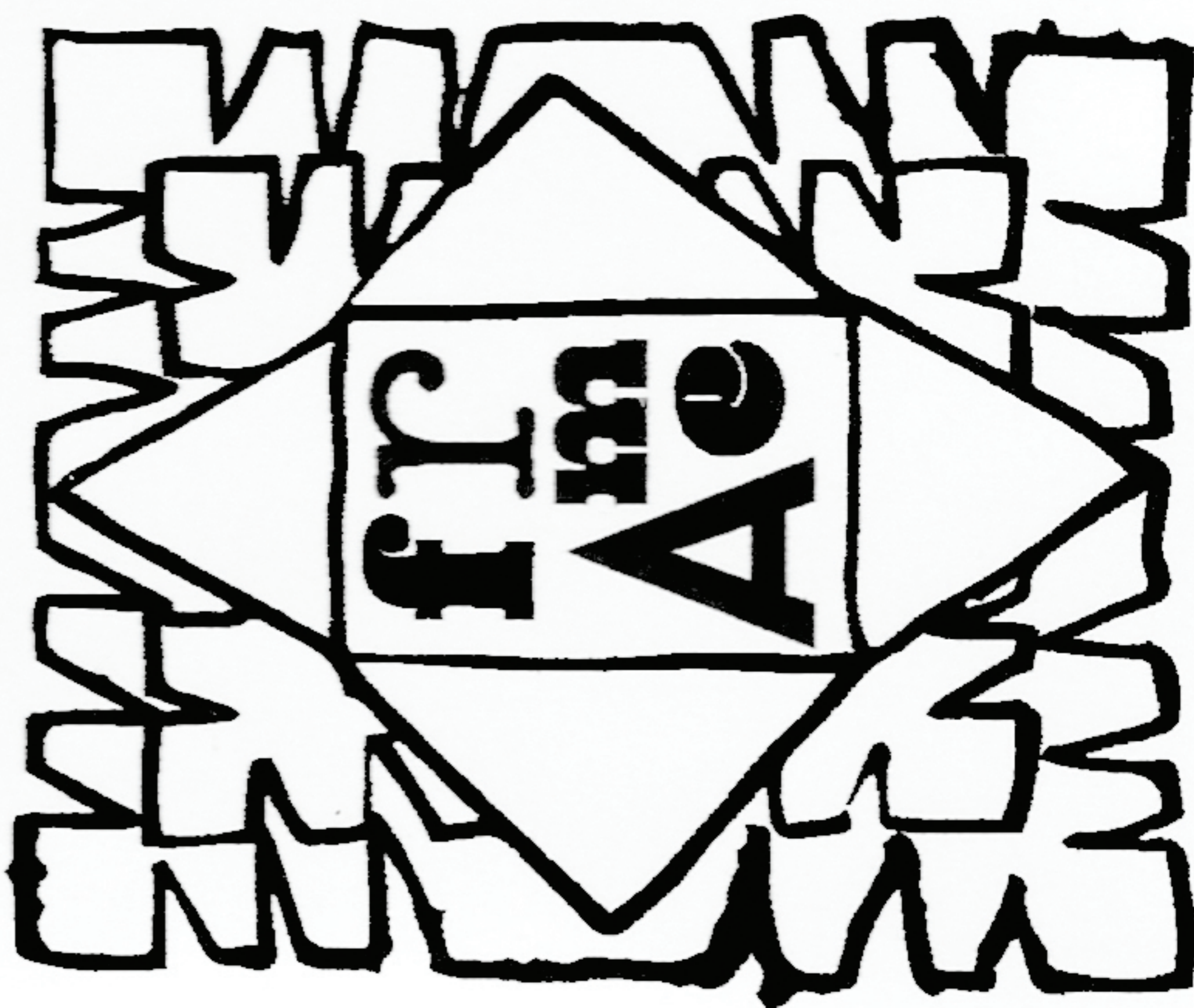
3. Using a scalpel, cut diagonally from the top corners to the bottom corners.  
4. Score along the edges of the rectangle.

5. Using a scalpel, cut a small upside down 'V' shape in the area that will be covered by the smaller frame. Pierce the tip of it with a needle and thread some cotton through it. Knot it to create a loop to hang your frame from.

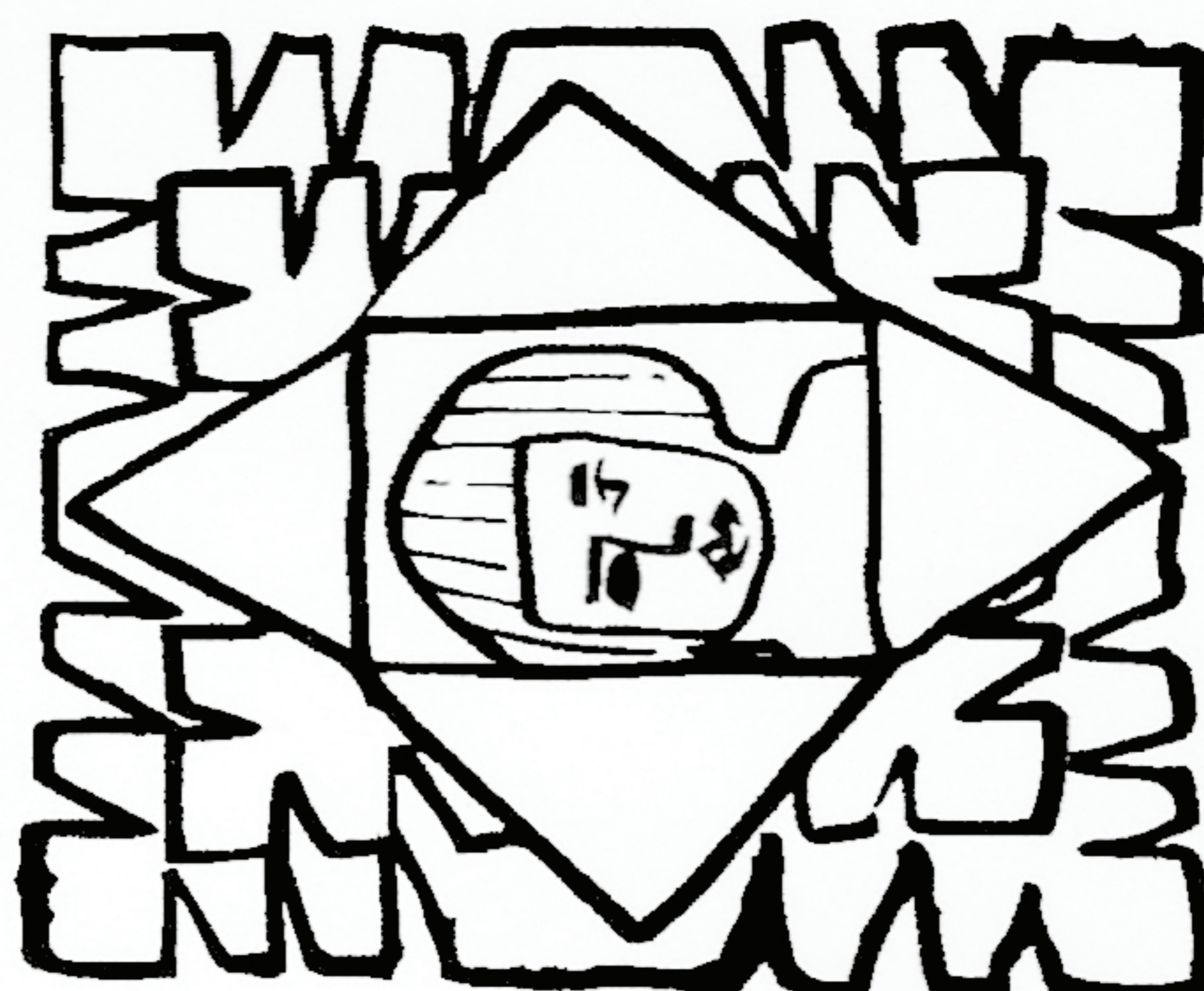


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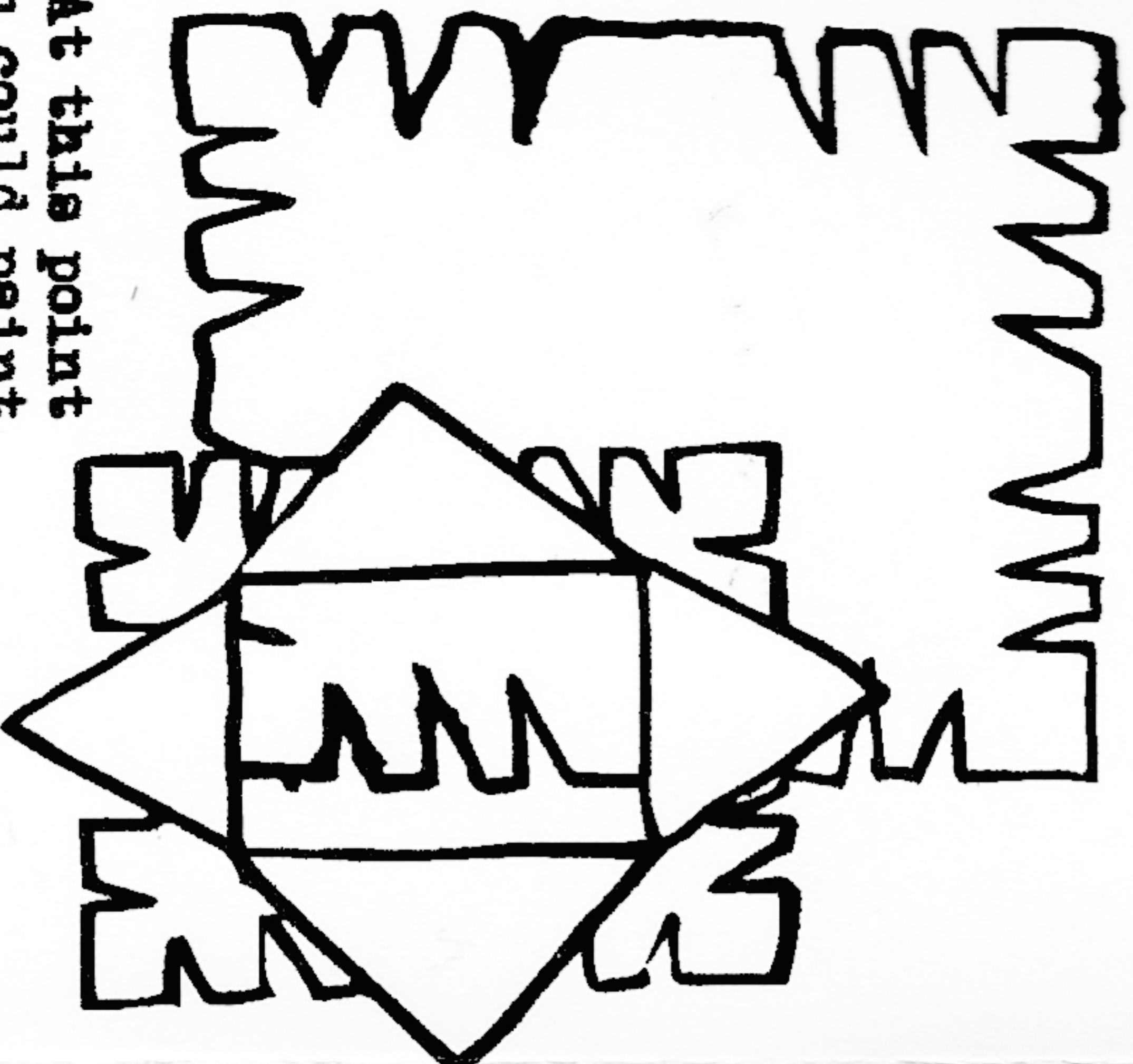


10. Dot some strong glue behind each point of the frame opening and hold them in place with clothes pegs.



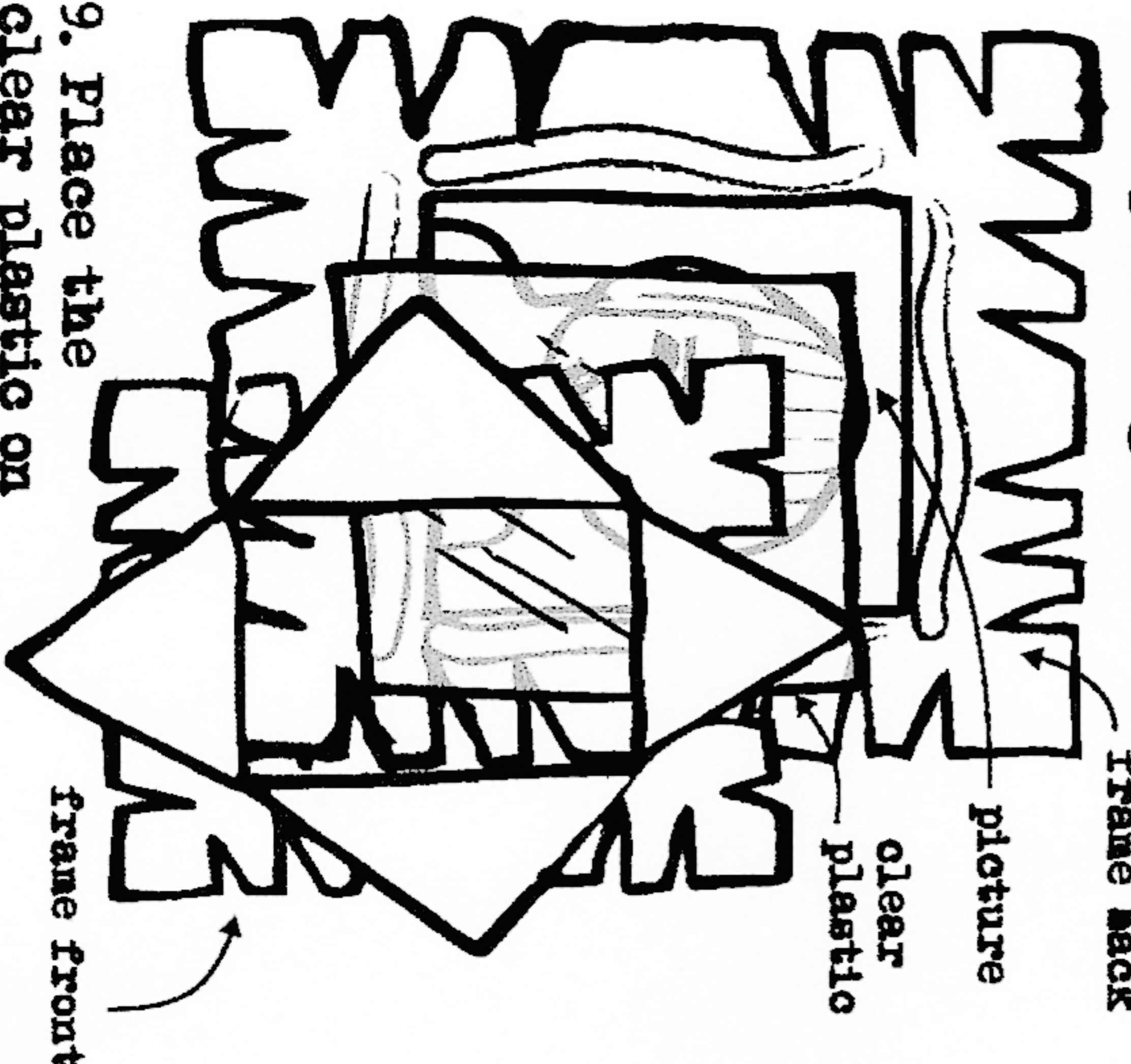
Leave to dry.

6. Bend the triangles in the centre of the small piece of card back to make a frame.  
7. Snip a patterned edge around both pieces of card.



7. At this point you could paint or decorate your frame.

8. To assemble your frame place your chosen picture in the centre of the larger rectangle, glue around it with strong, transparent glue.



9. Place the clear plastic on the picture, followed by the small frame.