

HOW TO EASILY FRAME YOUR JET AGE ART PRINT

There are several ways to frame your print. These instructions provide some options, but a visit to your local frame shop with your new print may provide the best selection and satisfaction.

CLASSIC JET AGE 727 SERIES and AIRLINES SERIES PRINTS

13" x 19"



Most Jet Age Art **Airplane Prints** are 19 inches wide and 13 inches high, including the white border (which is 1 3/8 in. wide).

(TIP: A HIGH-QUALITY SILVER METAL FRAME LOOKS ESPECIALLY NICE WITH ANY JET AGE ART AIRPLANE PRINT, ESPECIALLY THE JETS.)



FRAME WITH NO MAT:

A custom or "off the shelf" 13 x 19-inch frame can be used without any additional matting. The white outer margin on the print itself (which is 1 3/8 inches wide) becomes the border for the print when framed.

Print Size: 13" x 19"

Frame Size: 13" x 19"

STANDARD FRAME WITH MAT: An "off-the-shelf" 18 x 24-inch frame works well using an 18 x 24-inch mat with a 12 x 18 opening.* Your local frame shop, or a retail store such as Michael's will have many frame styles, and dozens of mat colors and textures from which to choose.



Print Size: 13" x 19"

Frame Size: 18" x 24"

Mat Opening: 12" x 18"*

Mat Width: 2 1/2 inches*

THE JET AGE AIRPORT SERIES PRINTS

14" x 20"



All Jet Age Art **Airport Prints** are 14 inches wide and 20 inches high, including the white border (which is either a half-inch wide, or a full inch wide).

FRAME WITH NO MAT: →

A 14 x 20-inch frame can be used without any additional matting.

Print Size: 14" x 20"

Frame Size: 14" x 20"



← STANDARD FRAME WITH MAT:

An "off-the-shelf" 18 x 24 in. frame works nicely using an 18 x 24 mat with an opening of 13 x 19 in.* Your local frame shop, or stores such as Michael's will have many frame and mat styles from which to choose.

Print Size: 14" x 20"

Frame Size: 18" x 24"

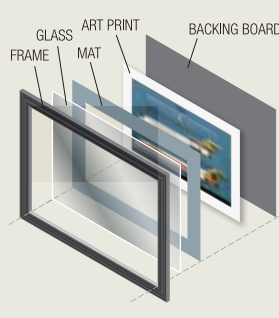
Mat Opening: 13" x 19"*

Mat Width: 2 1/2 inches*

4 Sources for Frames

1. Visit your **local frame shop**. (Shop local and enjoy personalized service from an expert.)
2. National art and craft chains like **Michael's** have a large selection of off-the-shelf frames, with custom framing and matting also available.
3. Online frame sites like **FrameUSA.com** will ship you a frame, backing, and hanging hardware, sized to your specifications (You can even upload an image to see how it will look when framed.) Additionally, **Amazon.com** has many frames sized to fit Jet Age Art prints. Search styles by frame size.
4. Many stores sell Nielsen Bainbridge and similar **2-pack frame kits**, which can be an inexpensive framing option. Buy one set for top/bottom, and another for the sides. (Sold in 1-inch increments.) Available at local frame shops, office stores, DickBlick.com, or Amazon.com. Backing can be stiff board or Fome-Cor, available at Michael's.

BASIC FRAME ELEMENTS



(TIP FOR FRAME KITS: YOU'LL FIND INEXPENSIVE GLASS FOR YOUR FRAME AT HOME IMPROVEMENT STORES SUCH AS LOWE'S, WHERE THEY WILL ALSO CUT GLASS TO SIZE FOR YOU. IF SAFETY IS A CONCERN, CONSIDER PLEXIGLAS, ALSO AVAILABLE AT MOST HOME IMPROVEMENT STORES.)



ABOUT THE ARTIST

Illustrator Chris Bidlack, a lifelong fan of commercial aviation, lives in Ann Arbor, where he and his wife Linda own Bidlack Creative Group, a design and communications firm. Chris has been drawing airplanes since childhood.

CAUTION: Jet Age Art prints have been printed digitally. Do not dry-mount to a backing board using any **high-heat process**.

*Exact size of mat opening (and width of the mat between print and frame) can be variable depending on your personal taste, and on the amount of white border you wish to keep exposed on the print.

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