Dry Mounting on 8x10 Mat Board

Materials needed—

* Pencil and paper
* Ruler
* The print that you want to mount
* Mat Board
* Dry mount tissue (sticky glue paper)
* Release paper (sticker backing paper)
* Tacking Iron
* Seal mount press

Centering the print

1. Measure your print.
2. Subtract the print’s horizontal length from the Mat Board’s horizontal length.
3. Divide the leftover in half.
4. Mark this measurement on your print at two points along the edge—use pencil only! This will ensure that your line is parallel to the edge.

NOTE: Make as light a mark as possible so that it is easier to erase when you’re done.

1. Repeat for all four sides.

Mounting with border (refer to diagram on back)

1. Place a sheet of seal mount tissue on the back of your print.
2. Use a tacking iron to heat activate the glue and adhere it to the print- making an “X” pattern is usually best.
3. Trim off any excess seal mount tissue that is sticking out past the print using either a craft knife or the rolling paper trimmer.
4. Align the print face up along your mat board and use a sheet of release paper to protect the print.
5. Heat the print slowly through the release paper and the print near the center until it adheres to the mat board.
6. Place the mat board with tacked on print in the seal mount press and lower the heat pad for 15-30 seconds or until the print is completely adhered to the mat board.
7. Take the print out of the seal mount press and place against a cool surface to cool the glue—this will ensure better adhesion.
8. Erase any visible pencil marks.
9. Clean up and enjoy your beautifully mounted print!

Bleed Mounting

1. Place a sheet of seal mount tissue on the back of your print.
2. Use a tacking iron to heat activate the glue and adhere it to the print- making an “X” pattern is usually best.
3. Align the print face up along your mat board and use a sheet of release paper to protect the print.
4. Heat the print slowly through the release paper and print near the center until it adheres to the mat board.
5. Place the mat board with tacked on print in the seal mount press and lower the heat pad for 15-30 seconds or until the print is completely adhered to the mat board.
6. Take the print out of the seal mount press and place against a cool surface to cool the glue—this will ensure better adhesion.
7. Use a straight cutter (the cutter where the blade sits vertically) to trim off the edges of your print—usually, you cut so that there is no border.
8. Clean up and enjoy your beautifully bleed mounted print!

b= print length

b+2a=10

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