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1.

After inserting framer's points, apply tape to the back of the frame as usual, smoothing it down with the **curved end** of the FramersMate™ instead of using your thumbs.



2.

Cut the tape inside the frame at each end.



3.

Holding your FramersMate™ at a slight angle, place the **notch in the base** over the rebate. Run the FramersMate™ along the frame's edge to give an even crease in the tape, making the fold easier to achieve.



4.

Holding the FramersMate™ firmly using the cutout in the back, place the **long edge** onto the crease and press the tape down to the bottom of the rebate.

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5.

Work along the taped edge of the frame, pressing the tape into the rebate using an action like the top blade of a pair of scissors.

Depending on the finish you desire, either the **chamfered** or the **rounded edge** of the FramersMate™ can be used.



6.

Use the **curved end** of the FramersMate™ to achieve a smooth finish. Note that the **angled end** can be used to tidy up the corners.

For a very neat finish with no great effort, repeat steps 1-6 as the tape is being applied to each side of the back of the frame.

## Other uses for your FramersMate™:



When the glass, artwork and foam core are level with the top of the rebate, use the **notch in the base** of the FramersMate™ to run along the outer edges of the foam core, creating a recess that makes it easy to insert framer's points.



Or, use the **curved end** of your FramersMate™ at an angle to run along the outer edges of the foam core to give it a beveled edge.