

Unicorn 3D Lighted shadow box

Items needed

White card stock

Foam for spacing (You can use foam tape or foam squares. I actually cut craft foam into strips and glued it to the card stock.)

Shadow Box (I used an 8x8 Display Case from Studio Decor that came in a 3 pack from Michael's.)

LED light set. (I found a Vibe e-ssential LED Light Strip at Five Below. This is a great set and has a remote so that you can pick the solid white color and use the background image, or choose from a few different flashing color modes.

This is a USB cord so you will need a USB adapter as well.)

Unicorn 3D SVG file

Unicorn 3D background image (optional) Image on website contains background image.

This project is best cut with a Cricut, Silhouette or other type of cutting machine, but if you are VERY GOOD with scissors and/or a craft knife and you are VERY PATIENT it could be cut by hand.

The SVG in the file is set up for an 8x8 frame. Because it is a vector image it can easily be adjusted to any size. The file includes 5 images that each need to be cut from the white card stock. The shadow box from Michael's has an insert that needs to be removed. Remove the back of the frame and this insert piece. Once that is removed you can start adding the card stock cut outs. The first to go into the frame is the piece with just the branches. It goes right up against the glass. The second piece is the one with the unicorn. Before putting it into the frame glue foam to the quarter inch edge around the piece on the front side. Make sure that the foam does not overlap the quarter inch so it is not seen in the picture. Place this piece in the frame and do the same for the piece with the trees, the piece with the mountains, and then the sky piece. Before putting the sky piece in, if you are using the background image print on standard copy paper and cut it to the 8x8 size. Line it up on the back side of the sky piece so the moon is seen through the cut out. Glue down to keep in place and put into frame.

Once all of the pieces are in place run the lights around the edge of the frame. The lights I purchased have adhesive backing and can be cut to size. I lined up the lights with the last piece of card stock and the tabs that to hold the back piece in place. I ran the lights all the way around and cut off the extra. Before you can put the back piece of the frame back in place you need to cut a notch for the cord to come through. Once the notch is cut out if you are not using the background image you will need to cut another piece of white card stock 8 x8 (or whatever size you make your project). Line this piece of card stock up with the inside of the frame back and duplicate the notch on the paper and glue in place. You can now replace the back of the frame.

Plug your lights in and it is ready to go!