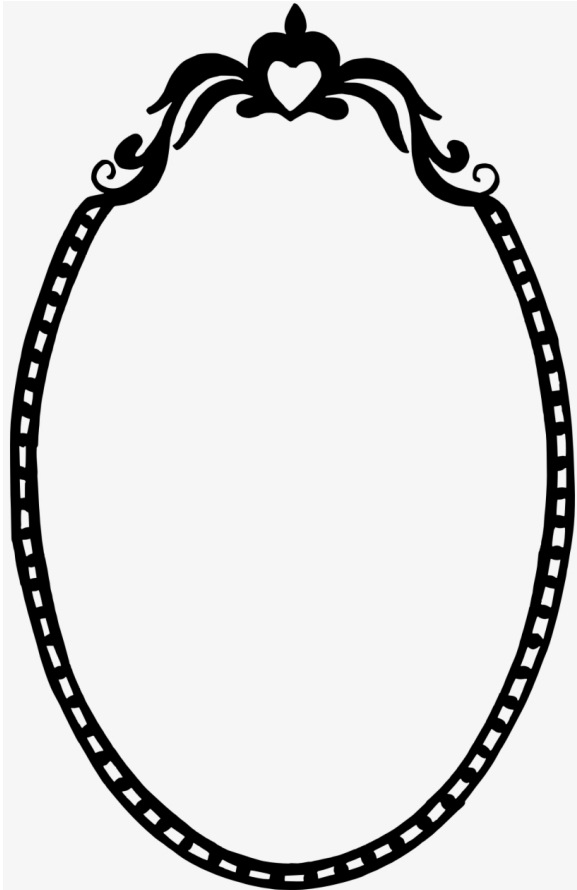


DIY Jane Austen Silhouette Ornament

Before photography, likenesses or portraits of loved ones were commonly made. Oil paintings were expensive and time consuming, and even watercolor or sketches took skill, time and money. For those who did not have the extra funds for luxuries, a silhouette was a good alternative!

Traditionally they were created by placing a candle near the sitter's profile and casting a shadow on paper to be traced and cut out. We've given you the silhouette already to create your own Jane Austen ornament!



Materials: Empty tissue box
Scissors

Glue (Elmer's, Mod Podge, or even a glue stick is fine)
7" scrap of ribbon, yarn or twine

1. Using scissors, delicately cut out both the silhouette and the frame.
2. Take apart the tissue box until it lays flat. Glue the frame to a clean area of the cardboard. When dry, cut out.
3. Paste the silhouette inside the frame and let dry.
4. Using a hole punch or the scissors, cut a small hole inside the heart at the top of the frame.
5. Using some scrap ribbon, thread it through the hole and tie a knot.
6. Hang on your mantle or tree, and enjoy a cup of tea!

Happy Holidays!

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