

THE MOON LOCKET

Place a moment inside.

Choose a photograph with a little room around the faces. The circle will keep the center of the image and gently crop the edges.

1

Choose

Select a clear photograph. A simple image with one or two subjects works best.

2

Print

On your phone or computer, place the photograph in a document and set its width to 1 inch. Print it. Print page 2 of this guide at Actual Size or 100% - never Fit to Page.

3

Frame

Cut out one 16 mm circle from page 2. Keep the opening left behind. Use it as a viewfinder, moving it over your photograph until the moment feels composed. Trace through the opening, marking the top edge as you trace.

4

Cut

With small, sharp scissors, cut on the traced line. Keep a second print nearby in case you want to begin again.

5

Place

Open the locket face-up on a soft cloth. Lay the photograph into the recessed well — the half opposite the engraving — with the marked top toward the bail. Press the disc flat.

6

Close

Make sure the photograph lies flat and clear of the hidden hinge. Close gently until the locket clicks.

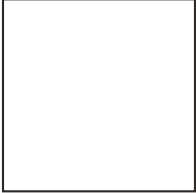
A small piece of advice

Start with ordinary paper as a fitting test. When the shape is right, use matte or satin photo paper thin enough to let the locket close freely. If the disc slides in the well, it is too small. If the locket resists closing, trim the disc again. The photograph lifts out whenever you want to change it. Do not use glue or metal tools.

YOUR PHOTO TEMPLATE

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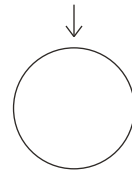
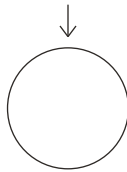
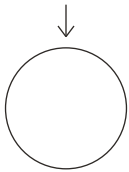
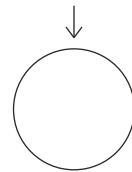
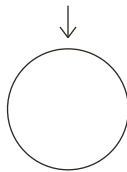
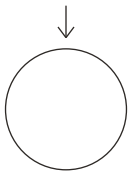
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CHECK SCALE

This square must measure exactly 1 inch.

If it does not, check your print settings.



16 MM PHOTOGRAPH DISC • THE ARROW MARKS THE TOP

Cut out one circle to make the viewfinder. Trace through the opening.

Cut on the line. If the locket resists closing, trim a whisper at a time.

Because each locket is hand-finished, a very small final trim may be needed.