

# Minnie and Mickey 3D Light up 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 a solid color or choose from a few different flashing modes. This is a USB cord so you will need a USB adapter as well.)

Minnie and Mickey 3D SVG file

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. If cutting by hand all of the black areas are going to be what is cut out.

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 Love piece. It goes right up against the glass. The second piece is the one with Mickey and Minnie. 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 fence piece, castle piece, and sky piece.

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 you 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!