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1. **ADHESIVE DISPLAY FRAMES:** An adhesive frame allows you to put a picture on many surfaces such as windows, cupboards, doors, etc.
2. **ADVERTISING MAGNETS:** Using double sided tape, affix the picture to the magnet and use on refrigerator or other surface that attracts magnets.
3. **ALBUMS:** Photo albums come in all sizes and can be used for a variety of photos.
4. **BOOKS:** Books of travel, weddings, reunions, people, etc can be created and be self-published, or use commercial venues such as Snapfish, Blurb, Apple, Walgreen's, Sam's and many other options.
5. **BOOKMARKS:** Affix a photo to a colored strip of colored tag board to make a bookmark. Add quotes or other things such as people's names.
6. **CALENDARS:** Create your own calendars and have them bound at businesses like Office Depot or Staples. They can also be printed and bound at places like Snapfish, Blurb, Apple, Walgreen's, Sam's, etc.
7. **CANVAS:** There are many places that will print photos on canvas.
8. **CARDS:** Print a photo on card stock or affix a photo on the card stock. Card stock comes in colors and white. I buy mine at JoAnn Fabrics or Michaels when on sale.
9. **CLOTHES PINS:** Hang a rope or sturdy line and display pictures using clothespins.
10. **COLLAGE:** Make a collage of colored paper, quotes and photos to create an interesting collage.
11. **COLLAGE WALL:** Arrange a series of photos on a wall in a collage.
12. **COMMERCIAL PURCHASES:** Places like Walgreen's, Sam's, Wal-Mart, and other place on line will print photos on cups, travel mugs, coasters, mouse pads, ornaments, and many other items
13. **COREBOARD:** Glue photos on core board or have a retail outlet do it for you.
14. **DVDS or THUMB DRIVES:** Put photos on DVDs or thumb drives and take them places to show your photos. Paul takes his to nursing homes .
15. **FRAMED:** There are countless types and sized of frames that nicely display photos.
16. **FRAME CUPBOARD DOORS:** Use frames photos to decorate7 cupboard doors.
17. **FOLD OUT CARDS:** Purchase or make you own cards that fold out allowing numerous photo to be displayed.
18. **GIFT BAGS:** Affix a photo on a gift bag. Add a quote and ribbon as well.

19. **HANG ON RIBBON:** Using a nice wide ribbon, affix photos to a long strip and hang from a mirror, a doorway or other spot. I have hung some from the outside of a shower curtain of guest who are visiting.
20. **HANG WITH RIBBON:** Hang a matted photo or one in a frame from ribbon.
21. **JARS OR VASES:** Place a photo in a jar or vase. I put several together as a center piece and place a candle inside (ones with batteries)
22. **MAGNET POCKETS:** Many retail outlets sell magnetic plastic pockets that can be used to show photos. I have many of my family and friends' picture displayed on my refrigerator in these pockets.
23. **MAGNET CLIPS:** Small magnet clips are good for displaying a single picture.
24. **METAL CLIPS:** Photos can be displayed by stringing a wire and attaching photos using metal clips often used to clip a stack of papers together.
25. **MOBILE:** Creating a mobile and hanging photos is a fun way to display photos. When my grandson was small I purchased a mobile at attached family pictures to it so he could see the faces of family in his crib.
26. **OLD CANVAS:** I find old canvases at thrift shop or flea markets and affix an enlarged photo to the canvas leaving the edge showing. I have also MOD PODGE over the print to add more texture.
27. **PHOTOS ON TRAY:** Trays are available to display an assortment of photos. They can easily be changed.
28. **PHOTOS ON WOOD TRAYS, TV TRAYS OR BOXES:** Place photos on unfinished or finished wood products and MOD PODGE or shellac them for protection. can also be used.
29. **PHOTOS WITH POETRY:** Matte or frame photos with poetry.
30. **PHOTOS WITH QUOTES:** Print photos on white paper along with quotes. Matte and frame the finished product.
31. **PLASTIC PHOTO BOX:** Clear plastic photo boxes can be purchased to display photos.
32. **PHOTO WREATH:** Create a photo wreath using an assortment of wreaths. Affix the cards. Purchase ready made ones or create your own. I create on at Christmas with the photo cards that are sent.
33. **PLACE CARDS FOR DINING:** Place a photo of your guests in front of their place for dining.
34. **POSTCARDS:** Affix photo on ready made postcard mailers or make your own using 4x6 index card.
35. **PRINT ON METAL OR GLASS:** Many retail outlets will print photos on metal or glass. I found the metal prints are somewhat muted. On glass the colors are more vibrant.
36. **SCRAPBOOKS:** Large quantities of materials and ideas are available for putting photos into a scrapbook.

37. **TECHNOLOGY (SLIDE SHOWS, BLOGS, WEBSITES, FACEBOOK, PHONE , COMPUTER, ETC ):** There are countless ways of digitally displaying your photos on the computer and smart phones. I put my trip photos into slide shows for sharing with others. The music always adds interest to the show.
38. **WALL HANGING:** Any theme or collection of photos can be printed on a wall hanging in many sizes. Family reunions are often good themes.
39. **WINDOW or DOOR:** An old discarded window or door can be used to display photos. They offer interesting frames.
40. **WINE CARD:** Creating a wine card to accompany a bottle of wine is great for a hostess gift. I used the form of a DO NOT DISTURB sign from a hotel as my template. I attached a picture and a short phrase and hung it on a wine bottle.

I know there are countless more ways of displaying photos. Please send any other ideas to [njn3456@gmail.com](mailto:njn3456@gmail.com)

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