

DIY Trifold Poster Exhibit

Student Division Exhibit for SGI-USA

Purpose

The purpose of the trifold poster exhibit is to share Buddhism with guests and friends on college campuses. The intended use is to be displayed on a table during club fairs and other related events to promote or start a local campus club. The trifold poster is 36" tall by 48" wide when opened, and the header board (optional) adds an extra 7" to the height.

Additional resources can be found at the QR code or link below:

DIY Trifold Resources



<https://exhibits.sgi-usa.org/my-transformation-trifold/resources>

DIY Instructions

The trifold poster is made by printing 2 posters, purchasing a large trifold, then cutting and taping the poster together.

Materials

What is needed to create a trifold poster

- PDFs of 2 large posters to be printed (included in Resources website)
- 36" tall x 48" wide trifold poster board
- Two 36"x48" printed posters via FedEx Print shop or other local print shop.
- Scissors and tape
- Blank header board at least 30" wide x 9-10" tall (optional)



Cost

The estimated cost of this DIY trifold poster is \$150, given the purchase of a 36" tall x 48" wide trifold poster and the printing of 2 posters via FedEx Print shop or another local print shop.

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Ordering Posters

The PDF file (7 MB) can be downloaded at the QR code containing the DIY Trifold Resources website under the "Download Trifold PDF" button.

It is recommended to use a local FedEx Print shop to print the posters, but a local print shop will also suffice. The poster should be printed based on the specifications listed in the list and photo below:

- 36" wide by 48" tall poster
- Matte paper type
- Vertical orientation
- No lamination
- No mounting

Poster Prints



Custom poster prints are perfect for window signage, tradeshow, seminars, classrooms, and more. Available in five sizes with laminating and mounting options, and a choice of matte or glossy paper.

Upload your file to see all available customization options.

SIZE	36in x 48in	▼
PAPER TYPE	Matte Paper	▼
ORIENTATION	Vertical	▼
LAMINATION	None	▼
MOUNTING	None	▼
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Trifold Poster

When the two posters are printed, cut out the panels along the dotted lines. The white space above and below the posters should be left for taping purposes.

From here, follow the steps outlined below and in the video in the DIY Trifold Resources website on the “Video of Trifold Set-Up” button.

1. Gather supplies, which includes the three panels cut out, 36" by 48" trifold poster, and tape.



2. Place the poster at the center of the trifold section. Fold the edges of the poster along the top and bottom of the trifold board.



3. On the back of the trifold board, tape the poster at the top and bottom edges. Make sure to pull the poster tight before placing the tape.



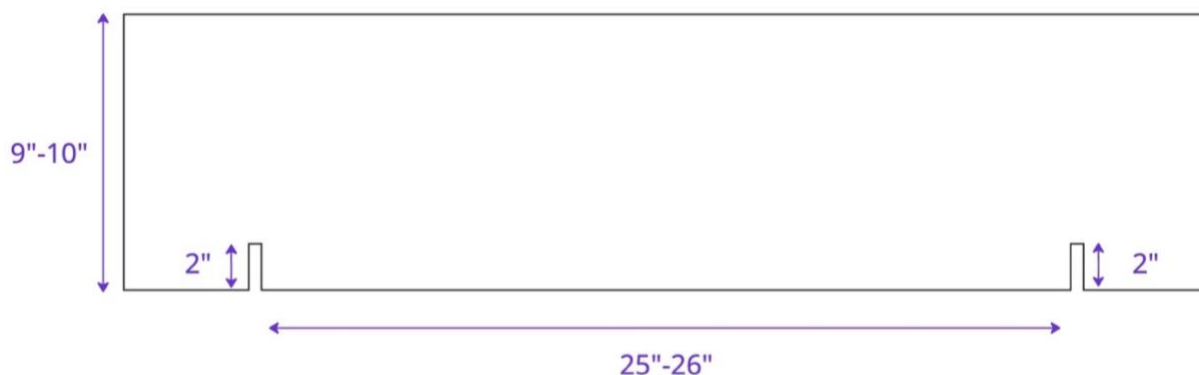
4. Repeat these steps for the remaining panels on the trifold board.

Club Information & Next Meeting (Bottom Right)

In the bottom right corner of the center panel, tape an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper with the club information and next meeting information. The next meeting can include the next campus club meeting, introduction to Buddhism meeting, or district discussion meeting.

Club Name on Header Board (Top)

An optional idea is to include a blank header board to write the campus club name. This can be done by finding a long piece of cardboard at least 30" wide and about 9"-10" tall. Cut two 2" slits into the bottom of the cardboard so that the center section is 25"-26" wide (see diagram below).



The center section of the header board can fit two 8.5"x11" sheets of paper side-by-side or one 11"x17" sheet of paper horizontally. Once the header is finished with decorations, use the bottom slits to insert the board onto the top of the trifold poster.