



BAMBOO FRAME INSTALLATION

- 1 The height of the bars is 1.5", leave a 0.375" border when mounting which will be trimmed off after bars are installed. The final size of the canvas must be 3.75" larger than the stretcher bars, before trimming waste.
- 2 Line up the bars square (90°) on the backside of the canvas, 0.375" away from the edge. Remove liner and place on canvas. Use a roller to press bars to canvas (failing to do so will result in canvas pulling away from bars after stretching.)
- 3 Trim away excess canvas with a razor blade, reference dotted line.
- 4 Trim the center of each corner with razor blade, reference dotted line.
- 5 Fold trimmed corners onto the adhesive tightly.
- 6 Using archival glue; place a small bead of glue along the inside of the bamboo bar. Smooth out bead of glue using index finger while pressing the glue into the crack between the bar and canvas.
- 7 Insert the "U" pins into the openings of each corner. Make sure the pins are pushed in all the way. As the bars are pulled tight; they will progressively require more effort.
- 8 After one hour - allowing the archival glue to set- place the included tension bars into the notches at each corner.
- 9 You have completed your frame!

