Tack tissue (Seal Colormount dry-mounting tissue is available in the bookstore in 8x10 sheets) onto back of artwork, near the center. Using tacking iron. You may use several sheets for large artwork, but do not overlap the sheets.

Trim tissue and artwork together and make sure that they line up.

Measure and cut board carefully. All sides should be straight and square. Cut all the way across the board using even pressure and multiple strokes.

Measure the artwork and draw light guide lines so that the artwork is centered horizontally 1/4" or more above center vertically.

Tack at least two corners of tack paper down to the mat board using the tacking iron and following the drawn guidelines.

Place assembly in press between protective cover sheets with artwork facing up. Close the press completely, bringing handle down and heat for 45 seconds. Take out and place assembly under weights and let cool for approximately a minute. If material pops off when gently bent, put back in press for a minute or two. Thermostat should be set at arrow.

**TURN OFF THE PRESS AND UNPLUG BOTH IT AND THE IRON. PAPER CLUTTER CAN START A FIRE. PUT IRON WHERE IT WILL NOT MELT COUNTER AND KEEP AWAY FROM PAPER.**