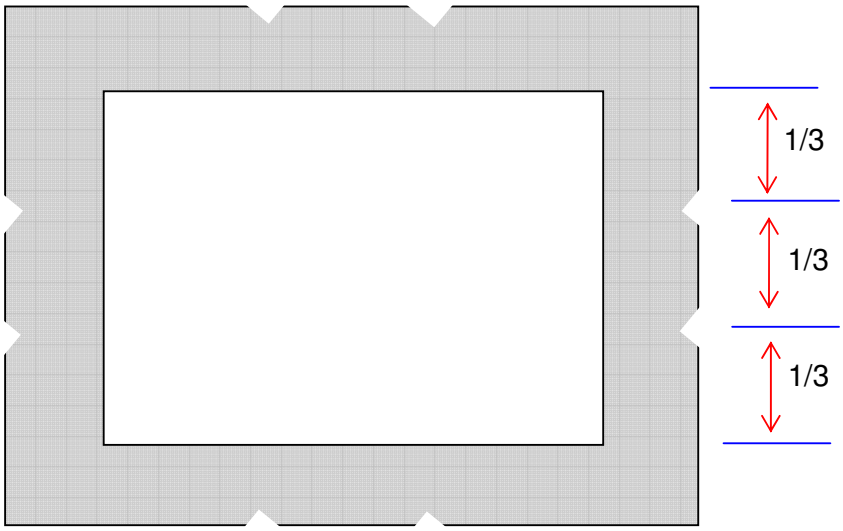
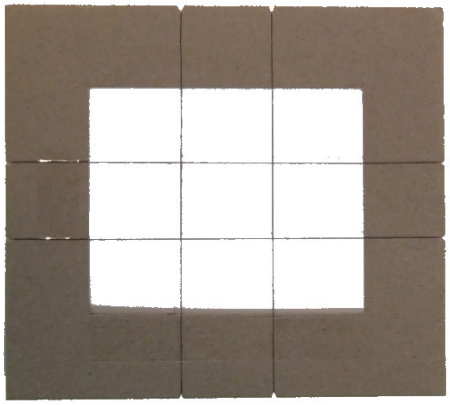
Viewfinder.

Here is how to make the viewfinder. I made mine from a piece of cardboard (8” x 7” or 20cm x 18cm) cut from the backing board of a pad of paper, and some black cotton.

Measure the size of your painting support (my canvas was 14” x 18” or 35cm x 45cm) and cut the aperture to the same proportions (the hole I cut was 4” x 5” or 10cm x 12.5cm). Cut eight v-shaped nicks in the board as shown and then stretch some cotton lines across it, securing them with sticky tape.





Your viewfinder should now look something like this.