The Corner Gauge; The ‘Source’ of Longridge

Designed by Christopher Longridge back in 1985, the Corner Gauge is a neat gadget used to measure and position mount decoration.

A simple decoration subtly dresses up your image, giving it an even more exquisite appearance.

1. Simply locate the corner gauge in the corner of your mount: Fig 1.

2. Select where you would like your decoration to be and mark a dot, of the same value, on every corner of the mount: Fig 2.

3. Decide on the type of decoration to use.
Explore these decoration options:

**Embossing** – using the burnishing bone and creating a single line border  
**Lines** – using a ruling pen and drawing a single line border  
**Pastels/ watercolour wash** – using magic tape to set the border and filling in with pastel or watercolour  
**Paint effects** – Add different effects on top of a watercolour wash such as a marbled effect.