

OUR SLIPS AND LACING HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH WOMEN'S LINGERIE.

IN FACT, BOTH TERMS HAVE NOTHING to do with the fairer sex. More importantly, this isn't a subtle plug for Ann Summers. So, for those of you hoping to see pictures of scantily clad girls, turn the page and move onto the classifieds. And for others, who want to learn something new, read on. A slip is a second additional mount. One on top of the other; creating a double mount. Our American cousins call it matting.

Lacing is what we do to tapestries, cross-stitches and embroideries. It tensions the fabric and pulls out any creases. There's also reverse bevels. And cotton rag. And washlines.

All very confusing, isn't it?

Erm...and there's you thinking that framing a picture is easy-peasy; something you whip up in the garden shed.

A few bits-and-bobs from a craft shop, and bingo.

Sadly, it's not as simple as one might think.

Which, in many ways, WE'RE DELIGHTED ABOUT!

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