

Adventures in Duct Tape!

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Projects:

Bracelet
Coin purse
Wallet

Supplies:

Duct Tape – the thicker the better
Self-healing cutting matt
Rotary Cutter
Scissors
Griper Snaps

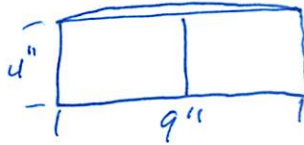
My favorite Place to buy Duct Tape is www.identi-tape.com

Here is what they have to say about their Duct Tape –
2-INCH WIDE COLORED DUCT TAPE in 24 colors, including four fluorescent (neon) colors and a black/yellow hazard-striped duct tape. These duct tapes are Pro-Duct and CDT-70 brands. These are both premium grades of duct tape that are a) waterproof b) have great tensile strength and c) have excellent tear characteristics (yet do not fragment when being removed). They do not curl or twist during application and are ideal for heavy packaging, bundling, and color coding. They are 10-11 mils in thickness, have 50 oz/in adhesion, tensile strength of 27-32 lbs/in, and a service temperature range of up to 200F. Available by the roll or in cartons of 24 rolls.

I try and avoid duct tape that is rippled or has gathered inside fibers. They are harder to work with and the adhesive is less stable and will ooze.

Wallet

The finished wallet will be 9" x 4"



To begin cut pieces of duct tape 9" long and lay them sticky side down lining up with the grid. Overlap your next piece of tape by 1/2" until the sheet measures 9.5"



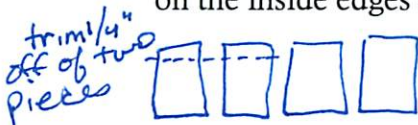
Flip the sheet of duct tape over so the sticky side is face up. Starting 1/2" from the bottom begin laying more pieces of duct tape sticky side down, overlapping by 1/2" until there is 1/2" of adhesive left at the top. Fold the exposed adhesive back on to the duct tape sheet.



Fold in half to a wallet shape to create a long pocket for dollar bills.



Cut four pieces of tape the same size as the width of your wallet. Two pieces will go on the inside edges and two pieces will go on the outside edges of the sides.

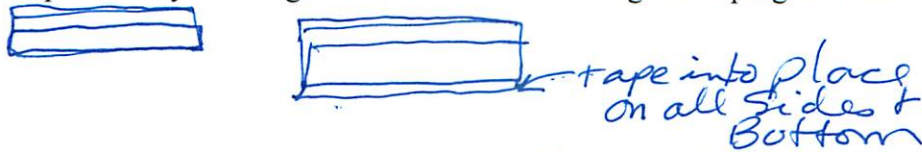


Two pieces of the four will be trimmed by 1/4" and placed on the inside side seam and two will cover the outside of the side seam.



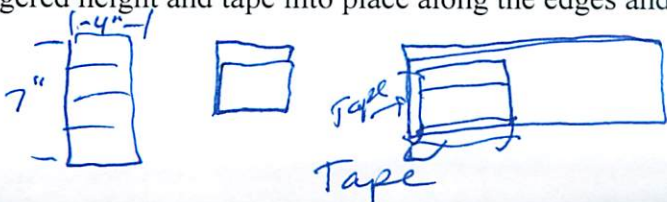
Making a few extra pockets:

Make one long extra pocket by building a sheet 3" tall and 9" long and taping it to the wallet.



OR

Make a small side pocket by building a sheet of duct tape 7" tall and 4" wide. Fold with a staggered height and tape into place along the edges and bottom.



*add a set on both sides!
if you want.*

Bracelet

Begin by measuring your wrist and adding 3" I usually go with 9" we can always cut to fit but it is hard to add.

Next cut three stripes of tape your length or 9" long. Set them on your matt sticky side down. Do not press down hard.



Place one stripe sticky side down lining up with the grid lines. Place the second piece of tape down on the second overlapping half way. Lightly press into place.



Next take the two pieces of tape and lift them from them mat and place them sticky side up.



Place the last strip of tape down sticky side down in the center of the two piece of tape sticky side up.



Test for size and trim edges.

Add a gripper snap or Velcro dot and you are done.



Think about adding interesting designs or letters to personalize your bracelet.

Coin Purse

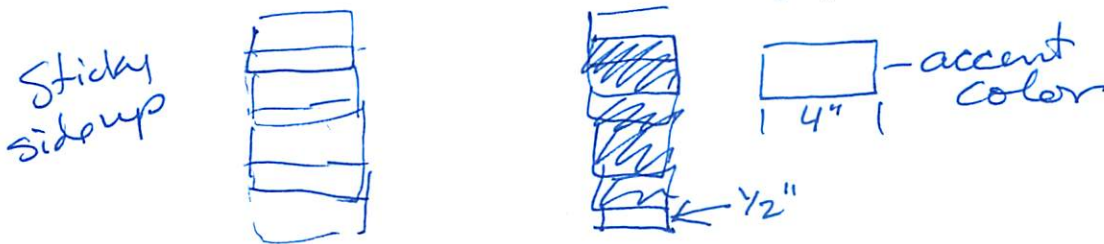
The finished coin purse will measure 4" x 3"

To begin pick one color for the main color and one for the accent color.

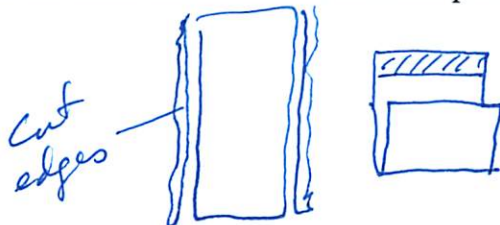
Begin cutting 4" strips and lay them face down lining up with the grid on your cutting mat. Over lap your next piece of tape by 1/2" until your piece measures 8.5 inches.



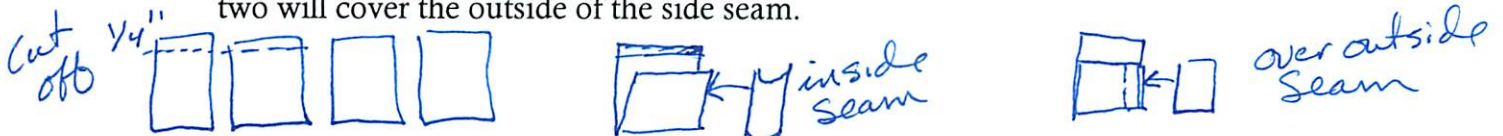
Flip the sheet of duct tape over so the sticky side is face up. Starting 1/2" from the bottom begin lying more pieces of duct tape sticky side down, overlapping by 1/2" until there is 1/2" of adhesive left at the top. If you want an accent color you will now add that piece and fold the exposed adhesive back on to the duct tape sheet. Or just add one more of the main color and fold over remaining tape.



Trim the edges and fold into the coin purse shape. Cut 4 pieces of duct tape that measures the same as the side of the coin purse.



Two pieces of the four will be trimmed by 1/4" and placed on the inside side seam and two will cover the outside of the side seam.



Attach a gripper snap or adhesive Velcro dot and you are all done! Personalize your duct tape creation buy adding designs or letters to it.

