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Tape It & Make It: 101 Duct Tape Activities (Tape It And...Duct Tape Series)



Synopsis

For many years a useful item in every household toolbox, duct tape has now taken on a second life as a medium for hobbyists of all ages. This fun-filled book offers dozens of creative ideas and easy-to-follow instructions for making everything from wallets and coin purses to novelty neckties and household decorations out of duct tape. Separate chapters give directions for projects that include

- Duct Tape Accessories
- wallets, sandals, watch strap and more
- Duct Tape Clothing
- apron, necktie, mini skirt, tool belt, and more
- Duct Tape Flowers
- roses, iris, water lilies, and more
- Duct Tape Animals
- turtle, duck, lion's head, puppy, and more
- Megactivities
- skyscraper, Rubik's Cube, and more

Here is a book of fun for both grownups and kids, and a great way to introduce children to crafting. More than 500 color illustrations. And duct tape diva, Richela Fabian Morgan, doesn't stop there. There are 101 more amazing duct tape activities waiting in *Tape It and Make More!*

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Customer Reviews

"A staple in the tool box of every Do-It-Yourselfer, the fix-anything adhesive now comes in a delightful variety of colors and patterns. This eye-catching book will help crafters create wallets, neckties, masks, purses, and more." —*School Library Journal* "...[a] go-to book for...sick days, holidays, summer break, and I'm bored moments. It's a fantastic book." —*Wired Magazine*

Richela Fabian Morgan is the author of three previously published eco-friendly books devoted to do-it-yourself crafts. She began her duct tape odyssey several years ago with a simple bi-fold wallet. She now teaches tape crafting to elementary school kids, and sells several duct tape items on line and to local retailers. She, her husband, and their two children live in Larchmont, NY.

One of the most ingenious and fun craft products I'd seen in some time was a duct tape wallet. James was quite excited, as was his proud grandmother, when he showed me his wallet. He'd worked long and hard on it and, amazingly, it was a functional craft that he was actually using. Duct tape activities and art have become quite popular with the middle school set, who are becoming bored with the run-of-the-mill types of crafts such as Popsicle stick pencil holders or snowmen made out of paper plates. They want fun and functional. Forget the old-fashioned stuff. Duct tape no longer comes in that simple gray any more, but is now coming on the market in numerous, vibrant colors and designs. It simply begs to be purchased and used in crafts for people of all ages. The author's very own daring handbag "is a red, white and black duct tape confection finessed into a faux Burberry plaid." Instructions are given for a cell phone case and a bi-fold wallet, something that she may have tucked inside that handbag. Many people were wowed by her creation as I was by James's wallet. In the introductory section there are brief overviews of tools needed for the projects, colors and patterns, creating duct tape fabrics, and one on dealing with your workspace. There is a little method to the madness of working with duct tape and in order to prevent frustration, I'd recommend carefully reading this section. The tools are simple and can be obtained at a local craft or big box store. Each craft has a sidebar listing the needed materials and tools, has step-by-step instructions, and photographic visuals. And so what kind of projects are in this book? I'll give you a sneak peek and list them all!

Chapter 1: Accessories

1. Feather
2. Headband
3. Two-finger Ring
4. Two-Tone Bracelet
5. Fingerless Gloves
6. Belt
7. Flower Barrette
8. Striped Apron
9. Vest
10. Bucket Hat
11. Striped Necktie

Chapter 2: Housewares

12. Loose Coin Holder
13. Picture Frame
14. Decorative Letters
15. Plastic Bad Dispenser
16. Table Runner
17. Fork and Knife Placemat
18. Vase
19. Duct Tape "Painting"
20. Beverage Cozy
21. Beverage Coaster

Chapter 3: Cushions, Pads, Mats, and Pillows

22. Seat Cushion
23. Back Pillow
24. Square Pillow Cover
25. Red Heart Pillow
26. Meditation Mat
27. Penguin Pillow
28. Travel Diaper Changing Mat
30. Duck Pillow
31. Candy Wrapper Style Pillow
32. Mouse Pad

Chapter 4: Decorative Stickers

33. Butterfly
34. Crow
35. Red Apple
36. Sports Car
37. Peace Sign
38. Sun
39. Surfing Wave
40. Jolly roger
41. Planet Earth
42. Trestle Bridge

Chapter 5: Bags, Holders, and Wallets

43. Laptop Case
44. Black and White Clutch
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Small Tote Bag46. Beach Bag47. Lunch Bag48. ID Holder49. Cell Phone Case50. Bi-Fold Wallet51. Tri-Fold Wallet52. Pencil Case53. Eyeglass Case54. Activity Bag55. Messenger T-BagChapter 6: Flowers56. Calla Lily57. Red Rose58. Sunflower59. Cherry Blossom60. White Peony61.. Hot Pink Hibiscus62. Orchid63. Iris64. Yellow TulipChapter 7: Toys for Kids65. Chess/Checker Board66. Blue Boy Doll67. Pink Girl DollMasks68. Elephant Mask69. Leopard Mask70. Zebra Mask71. Cat Mask72. Dog Mask73. Jump Rope74. Backgammon Board75. BoatChapter 8: Costumes, Disguises, and Props76. Glossy Beard77. Superhero Cape78. Pirate Hat79. Knight's Sword80. Knight's Shield81. Robot82. Ace Card83. Grass SkirtChapter 9: Seasonal84. Hanging Tree Ornament85. Candy Cane Ornament86. Decorative Red Bow87. Mini Wreath88. Stocking89. Mistletoe90. Spring Banner91. Easter BasketChapter 10: Miscellaneous Projects92. Repairing a Book Cover93. Guitar Strap94. Fixing the Hem on a Pant Leg or Skirt95. Luggage Tag96. Wild Headphone Cord97. Bookmark98. Book Cover99. Patch for Ripped Denim Jeans100. Fish Key Chain101. Reupholstering a Bar StoolAs anyone can easily see there are projects galore to keep youngsters busy for quite some time. Many of these projects are quite unique, unlike some of the old standards. Things like the wallets and the duck pillow are my favorites, but there is enough variety to please a passel of kids and not just on a rainy day. This is a marvelous book that is sure to please crafters who want a little something different to work with and that something is duct tape!Decorative Duct Tape:Zig-Zag ZebraSpotted LeopardCandy DotCheckerPeace SignPaint SplatterButterflyPenguinsRed DragonThis book courtesy of the publisher.

This book was a huge hit with my 11 year old daughter. We have been making duct tape wallets together and the instructions are very easy to follow. We've been through several duct tape projects books and this is our favorite so far! To give someone a leg up....I'd recommend using the scotch duct tape it is much easier to work with and more forgiving. I also purchased a pair of scissors that adhesives cannot stick to (office depot) and we used a work mat for measuring because working with a ruler takes forever compared to a mat. I know others use a craft knife and that's also what the book says to use but I'm not sure my daughter could do the projects on her own with a craft knife without having an accident. Great book and glad I got it for her. Sidenote: office depot puts their scotch duct tape on sale all the time!

I've seen quite a number of these types of books since my daughter has duct taped(decorated) just about everything she can think of. She has made a lot of really cute items that she came up with using her own imagination. This book though has a lot more pages and, therefore, more ideas.

Keeping her duct/duck taped supply up is the expensive part but I love that she is using her imagination and not just watching TV or on the computer or Kindle. She is 11. Younger kids could do many things with it but not so young that they can't use scissors well or read the directions unless an adult or older child is willing to help. If they have to struggle too hard and someone else ends up doing most of the work then they will just end up frustrated. Everyone knows that if nothing else works, duct tape will fix anything, right? I won't tell you how my husband ended up with the nickname from the TV show (and I am not sure how it's spelled anymore) with the guy that could fix anything with duct tape- MacGyver? It was one thing that duct tape and silicone ear plugs did not fix on a car though. Now you can fix everything with pretty or funny duct tape.

I bought this book as a Christmas present for my almost-13 year old niece. She's very much the creative type, and all of us enjoy encouraging her endeavors. There was a similar book that reviews were pretty if-y about, so I chose this one over the other. This has a TON of really creative projects in it for a wide variety of creations. She loves playing with play dough, but has always had a fascination with duct tape (it's in her blood) and this may be one of the least expensive Christmas gifts she gets this year, but I'm pretty sure it'll be at least the one she uses the most, if not her absolute favorite. Good number of projects, great variety, and definitely encourages avoiding the couch and tv. I recommend buying some cool varieties of duct tape to accompany this book, because, after seeing this, it makes even me want to start trying some of this!

I got this book to make crafts with a few of my friends. Some of the crafts are easy and fun, but sometimes the instructions aren't clear or the idea just doesn't make sense. I made the apron and wallet, but for part of the wallet I used a video on YouTube to help me. Some of the crafts are: A beverage cozy, a penguin pillow, a duck pillow and a laptop case. Warning: This book can use a lot of Duct Tape for some of the bigger crafts, so make sure you have enough. Kids Reveiw

My 10 year niece was interested in doing project with duck tape so I purchased this book as a Christmas gift. My niece really enjoy the book and she practically made just about everything in the book. She is hoping the comeback with a new book with new creations so I can buy it this Christmas coming up.

Great activity book for a preteen. It has a wide variety of things you can make using tape. The book would appeal to both girls and boys.

I bought this for my 10 year old son who loves crafts. We can't even understand the directions for the introductory "double-sided layered fabric" that is foundational to many of the included projects. The photos are not helpful. We loved the look of the crafts, but with terrible directions and insufficient pictures, the book is useless.

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