

This 'n That

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Featured Item: *How to Fashion a Duct Tape Bag*

Materials:

Duct Tape (1-2 rolls in the color/pattern of your choice)

Scissors

Trash bag

Masking Tape

Patience

Optional: Duck tape sheets to make designs, letters, etc.



1. Slit the bottom and one side of a large garbage bag. (White bags work best.)
2. Tape smoothly down on a table, using the masking tape.
3. Measure a rectangle 30" x 17" on the garbage bag. (A sharpie pen works best.)
4. Apply duct tape strips one at a time (sticky side down) overlapping the rectangle (about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch).
5. When finished, untape the bag from the table and flip garbage bag over to see the rectangle outline.
6. Cut along the rectangle line and discard the excess garbage bag.
7. Take the rectangle and fold the top edges about $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the inside and seal each edge with a strip of tape across the edge length.
8. For handles – cut one piece of tape and fold in half. Cut another strip and attach to the folded tape. Repeat this step to make a second handle.
9. Tape the bottom of each handle to the inside of the bag. To give extra strength to the handle bottom, cut a long strip (the width of the bag) and tape it from side-to-side, covering the first layer. It could also be reinforced with a grommet.
10. Now you are ready to seal the sides of the bag. First fold the bag over so the 17" sides are together. (Right side out.) Tape the sides.
11. Congratulations, you have just fashioned your own unique bag!

