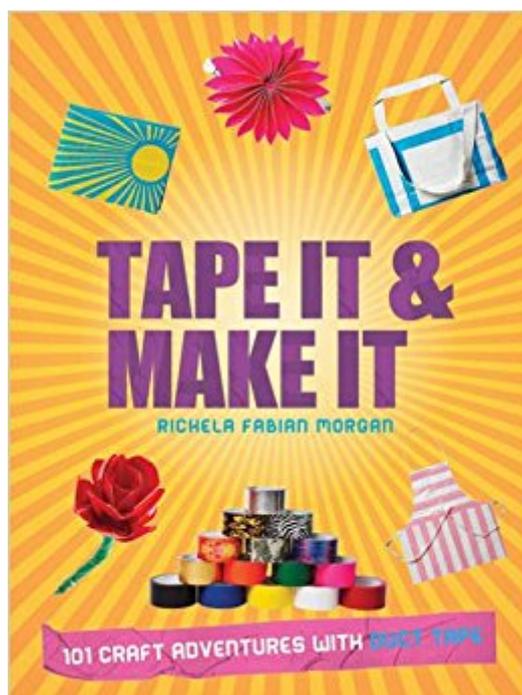


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# Tape It & Make It: 101 Craft Adventures With Duct Tape



## Synopsis

Duct tape is one of the most useful things for any crafter to have to hand. It's also the perfect material to craft with too. This fun book gives you everything you need to get started crafting with duct tape. The versatile tape can be made into everything from coin purses to neckties, from mini animals to large "megactivities" for the super adventurous. Great fun for all ages and an ideal way to introduce children to crafting, ductivities are addictive projects for everyone. This book give 101 unique projects as well as showing the techniques you need to make anything you want out of the world's favorite tape. It's easy to get started and once you've tried one of the easy projects like a duct tape wallet, you will be itching to make your own huge skyscraper. 101 Ductivities is the first fully illustrated, family friendly guide to crafting with tape.

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## Customer Reviews

Feb 13 Duct tape has been around since the 1940s, and was originally used as an adhesive for shell cases. Now it seems to have become indispensable just about everywhere, but usually it is associated with mending and sticking. Thanks to Ms. Morgan it has another rather unexpected use crafting! Yes, you can use it to make a vast range of items. This book shows you how, from basic techniques and tips for handling and storage to a large number of projects, grouped in themes. In accessories for example you can discover how to make a belt, a waistcoat, an apron or a hat, or how about the seasonal section where you can make an Easter basket, Christmas decoration or sprig of mistletoe? There are various flowers, props and costumes for plays and fancy dress parties,

stickers to construct and a section of bags, wallets and holders. Find out how to make a book cover, reupholster a bar stool, fix a trouser hem and more. This is a well laid out book with a good size of type, mostly one project to a page and a colored photo of the finished item. Each stage of a project marked with a large colored number plus several staged photographs if necessary. Nothing is very hard to make or will take a very long time, and as duct tape is strong most items will last longer than you might think. I was impressed by such an unusual craft book, basking in its own originality in a sea of books on knitting, crochet, cupcakes and cards. If you like making things but think that you are getting a bit stale then this is for you. Myshelf.com Oct 12 I have to say, I've never thought of using duct tape to make things. We have a roll in the 'man drawer' at home for temporarily fixing things, but it rarely gets used. This book features great projects; everything from coin purses to neckties, from mini animals to large "megativities" for the super adventurous. Such creative ideas! The author Richela, is an eco-friendly crafter who also writes a blog about do-it-yourself crafts. She is super lovely so please check out her site!-Claireabellemakes makeandcraft.com Dec 12 Have you ever thought of crafting with duct tape? This family-friendly guide includes dozens of creative ideas and simple instructions for making wallets and coin purses, novelty neckties and much more. It's a fun-filled way to introduce kids to crafting. Machine Knitting Monthly

Richela Fabian Morgan is the author of three previously published eco-friendly books devoted to do-it-yourself crafts. Ms. Morgan also has a blog, richelafabianmorgan.com, on which she writes about making "stuff", teaching eco-crafts to friendly (and not so friendly) neighborhood kids, and finding treasures on the streets of her village. She lives in Larchmont, New York, with her husband and two kids. Richela began her duct tape odyssey six years ago with a simple bi-fold wallet. She now makes several products ranging from bags to decals, and sells her duct tape creations online via Etsy as well as local retail stores. Richela teaches duct tape crafting to elementary school kids as well as

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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
45. Small Tote Bag
46. Beach Bag
47. Lunch Bag
48. ID Holder
49. Cell Phone Case
50. Bi-Fold Wallet
51. Tri-Fold Wallet
52. Pencil Case
53. Eyeglass Case
54. Activity Bag
55. Messenger T-Bag

Chapter 6: Flowers

56. Calla Lily
57. Red Rose
58. Sunflower
59. Cherry Blossom
60. White Peony
61. Hot Pink Hibiscus
62. Orchid
63. Iris
64. Yellow Tulip

Chapter 7: Toys for Kids

65. Chess/Checker Board
66. Blue Boy Doll
67. Pink Girl Doll
- Masks
68. Elephant Mask
69. Leopard Mask
70. Zebra Mask
71. Cat Mask
72. Dog Mask
73. Jump Rope
74. Backgammon Board
75. Boat

Chapter 8: Costumes, Disguises, and Props

76. Glossy Beard
77. Superhero Cape
78. Pirate Hat
79. Knight's Sword
80. Knight's Shield
81. Robot
82. Ace Card
83. Grass Skirt

Chapter 9: Seasonal

84. Hanging Tree Ornament
85. Candy Cane Ornament
86. Decorative Red Bow
87. Mini Wreath
88. Stocking
89. Mistletoe
90. Spring Banner
91. Easter Basket

Chapter 10: Miscellaneous Projects

92. Repairing a Book Cover
93. Guitar Strap
94. Fixing the Hem on a Pant Leg or Skirt
95. Luggage Tag
96. Wild

Headphone Cord<sup>97</sup>. Bookmark<sup>98</sup>. Book Cover<sup>99</sup>. Patch for Ripped Denim Jeans<sup>100</sup>. Fish Key Chain<sup>101</sup>. Reupholstering a Bar Stool

As 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 Zebra Spotted Leopard Candy Dot Checker Peace Sign Paint Splatter Butterfly Penguins Red Dragon

This 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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