

OUR RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT SATURDAY CRAFTERNOON?

# Tape, tape and more tape!

WE'VE GOT...  
décor ideas, inspiring designs,  
and trendy tape accessories inside.



## It Takes Tape

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## Trend Takeover

Tribal style is all the rage right now—but don't be afraid to put your own spin on it. In this setup, decidedly earthy elements go modern thanks to a little sparkle. And we did all the easy-peasy DIY work with just a bit of glittered craft tape and duct tape! Try it for yourself with some stripey accents, frame-worthy cutouts and more.





## Tape Dream

This duct tape DIY is much more than folklore. To make it, we traced a doily design onto paper, adhered tape to the paper, and used a craft knife to cut out the design. Then we secured it to a metal hoop and dangled glitter-tape feathers from the bottom.



## Butterfly Bliss

Make-a-statement wall décor doesn't have to take hours to create. And this sparkly specimen art is proof. Just cover paper with glitter tape, cut out butterflies, and mount them in a ready-to-go shadowbox for some high-flyin' style.

**TIP:** For a 3D effect, create the center for added wing detail.







## Point Taken

Here's a sharp-shooting décor tip: Skip the florals, and display a bouquet of DIY arrows instead! To make them, we cut tape into feather-shaped pieces and attached to sharpened dowels. Then we popped 'em in a tape-dotted vase! Head to page 10 for step-by-step instructions.



## Leaf It to Me

For a lovely leaf wreath like this one, begin by tracing leaf shapes onto cardstock. Then adhere strips of tape (we went with glittery metallics) to cardstock, and cut out leaves. Use hot glue to adhere them to a foam wreath form, layering them as shown.



## Claim to Frame

For an almost-instant desktop pick-me-up, cover a plain-Jane frame with strips of glittery craft tape. Just paint the frame to coordinate and stick on the strips of tape. For a truly designer look, vary the size of the strips.



## Dare to Dangle

Who says you can't wear your craft supplies? We made these lovelies by adhering pieces of tape, sticky sides together, and then cutting them into triangles. Layer smaller triangles on top of larger ones, and adhere with hot glue. Then punch a hole in the top, and loop in earring hooks.

## Cuff Love

A chunky-glam bracelet like this one is super-easy to get off the ground. Simply layer a load of lopsided triangles onto an off-the-shelf brass cuff, and you've got a quirky duct tape accessory that'll hold up to some serious wear and tear.

## Style That Sticks

Here's proof that duct tape can be dainty—it's a whole crew of eclectic accessories! Trendy color schemes and designs disguise the fact that you're wearing duct tape. For more advanced projects like the clutch and the mask, start by overlapping strips of tape until you have one large piece. Then adhere it to another piece, sticky sides together.





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## 1-2. Porch Pretties

Dull doorway? Not if we have anything to say about it. When it comes to DIY tape décor, nothing's off limits. So let your imagination run duct wild! Try strips of tape on ready-made décor, like the house numbers and stool you see here. And here's the best part: With our looks-like-fabric designs, no one has to know they only took a few minutes to make.

### 3. Letter Luck

This make-you-grin monogram is industrial-chic to the max. (And it couldn't be easier to do.) Simply cut small strips to fit the length of the letter's front. Trim the tape to the desired width—mixed-and-matched sizes are darling—and say hello to eye-catching, so-you décor in minutes.

### 4. Go for Glitter

Sparkle-lovers, rejoice! We've got tons of tapes in a huge variety of styles, including our favorite, super-shimmery friend. That's right—we're talkin' glitter, people! The front door spruce-up here is just a store-bought wire basket with a bit of glittery craft tape.



## Address to Impress

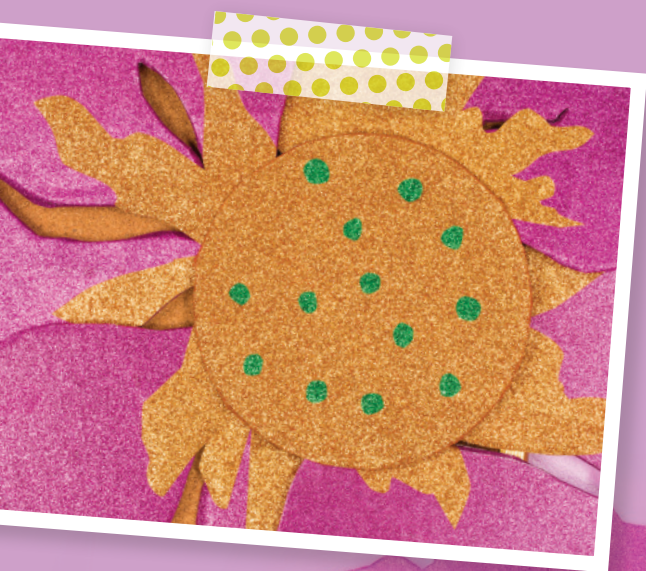


Who's got the most stylish house on the block? That would be you and your duct-taped address numbers! For this look, wrap pieces of duct tape around paper-maché numbers. And don't be afraid to mix and match patterns—that's the part of the curb appeal.

## Stool of the Trade

Pick a stool, any stool—and tape it up to your heart's content! Since you're simply wrapping strips of tape around the entire stool, this duct tape project is a great way to get the kids involved or to pass a rainy day.





## Study Style

When a desk space like this one gets an ultra-glam update, the results are nothing short of designer. We used a few fab-and-feminine tapes (think glitter and metallics) to make all the accessories: chipboard crown, striped frame and lampshade, spotty shoebox catchall, and larger-than-life foam-board flower.

## Tape Shape

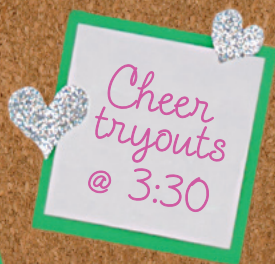
This flower-power design may look painted on, but every bit of that shimmer comes from tape. We cut the petals from foam board and used a corkboard for the center. Then we covered all the pieces with glittery tape and hot glued them together.





## Take Note

Here's a noteworthy idea: skip the pushpins in favor of so-sparkly craft tape. Just use a craft punch to punch out whatever shapes your heart desires. And we've got more than hearts—think flowers, stars, butterflies and much much more.



## ∨ In the Loop

This tape masterpiece starts off with sparkly green grass and stems (tape, of course) on a canvas painted a soothing blue. And it's finished off with whimsical tape flowers.

**Outer:** loops of tape with gemstone centers.

**Center:** cardstock-backed tape circles.



## ∨ It's Bow Time

One pencil holder, extra frills, coming right up. We added metallic tape stripes and a polka dot bow to a plain paper-maché container (painted to match the spots). To give your study setup an extra-studious vibe or prettify unsightly textbooks, layer duct tape onto a book cover, as shown.



## Supplies

- Craft tape
- Dowel rods
- Feather template
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener



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Cut four 4" strips of tape—two silver and two gold. Adhere a silver strip to a gold strip as shown, sticky sides together.

2



Using feather template (page 12) as a guide, cut both gold-and-silver tape pieces into feather shape.

3



Adhere remaining two strips together, with dowel rod sandwiched between as shown.

4



Layer feathers as shown, and hot glue down center to secure.



5



Cut two silver veins. Hot glue a vein down center of feather on each side.

6



Wrap a strip of tape around base of feather to cover edges.

7



Sharpen end of dowel rod.

8



Add decorative tape accents as desired.



DISPLAY A TRIO OF  
THESE TAPE-TOP ARROWS  
IN A SHADOWBOX FOR A

*Sparkly-chic look*

THAT'LL MAKE YOUR HEART SOAR!



Ready to start?

PRINT YOUR FEATHER TEMPLATE!

