

**Project:** Duct Tape Wallet

# maker manual

**Skill Level:** Easy to Medium

**Material/Equipment Needed:**

Duct tape, scissors

**Description of Project:**

Create your own unique wallet from little more than duct tape!

**Why you should make this:**

It's an individualized wallet and it's something you can't buy at the store!

**Tips:**

You may go beyond the regular wallet form to add pockets and slots, which will be shown in this manual. Use multiple types of duct tape if you'd like!

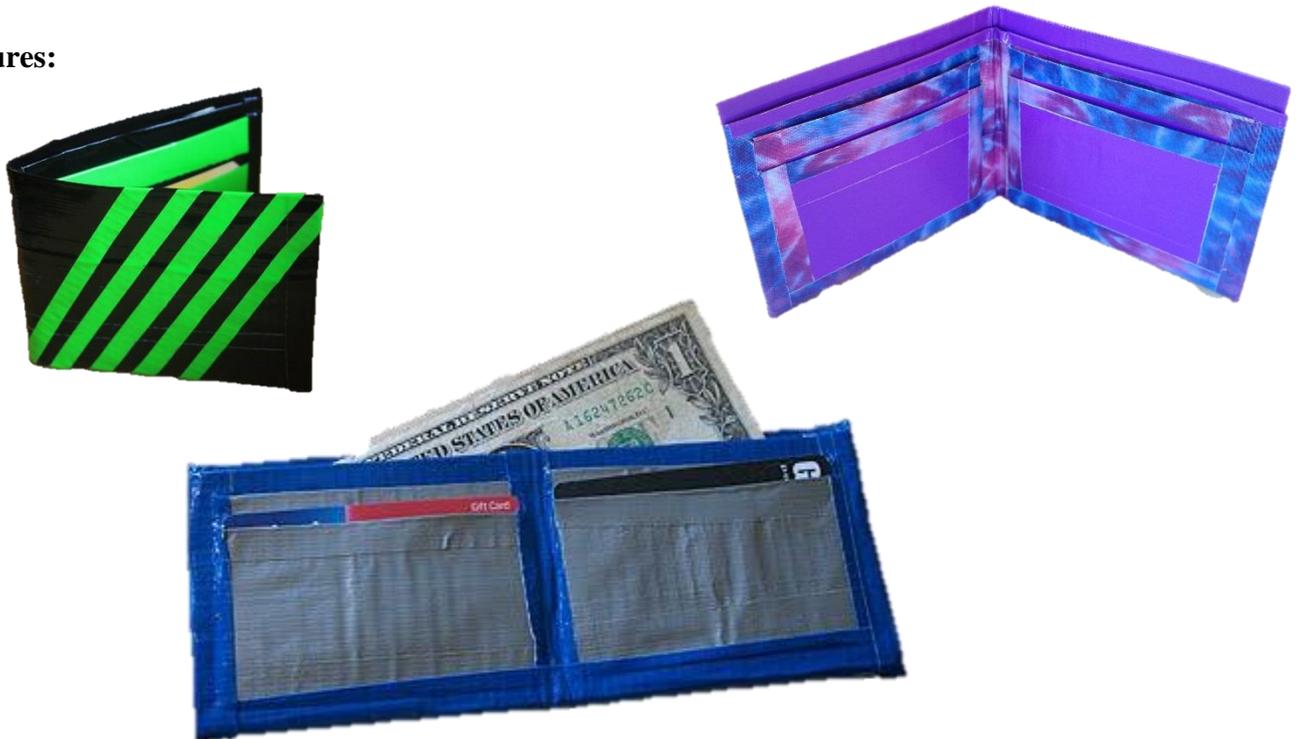
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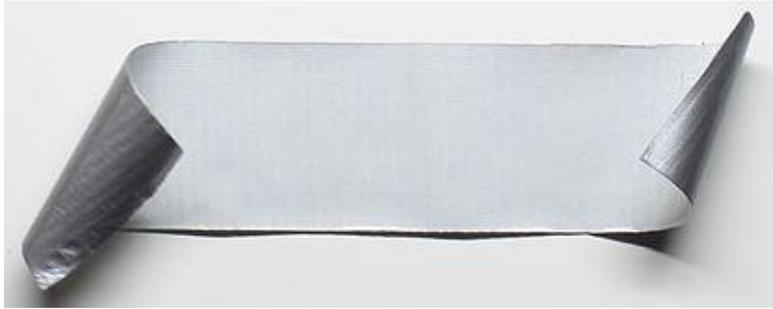
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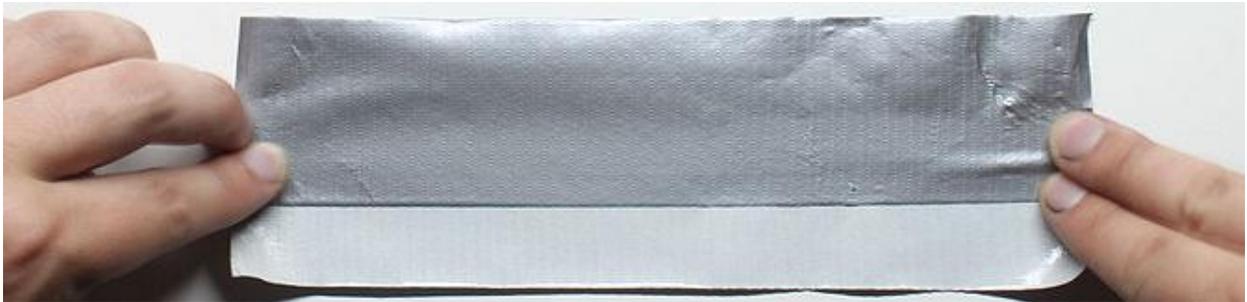
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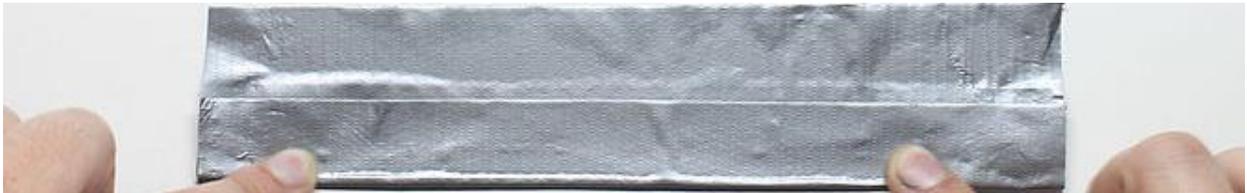
**Step One:** Cut a strip of duct tape 8.5 inches long and place it sticky-side up on a flat surface



**Step Two:** Cut a second piece of equal length and place it sticky-side down, covering half of the first piece lengthwise.



**Step Three:** Fold the sticky part of the first strip down over the second.



**Step Four:** Flip the two strips over and place a third strip sticky-side down to cover the remaining sticky part of the second strip.



**Step Five:** Continue flipping and extending the width of your duct-tape sheet until it measures at least 7 inches from top to bottom not including the sticky edge.



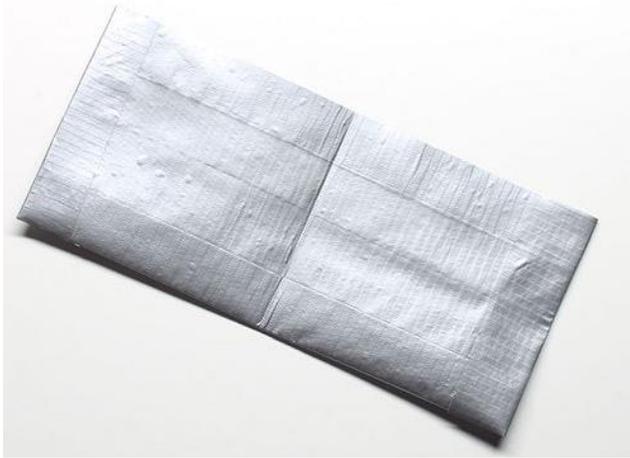
**Step Six:** Fold the last sticky edge over and trim the edges so that the sheet is a rectangle of 7 by 8 inches.



**Step Seven:** Fold the rectangle in half lengthwise and tape the two sides closed to create a large pocket.

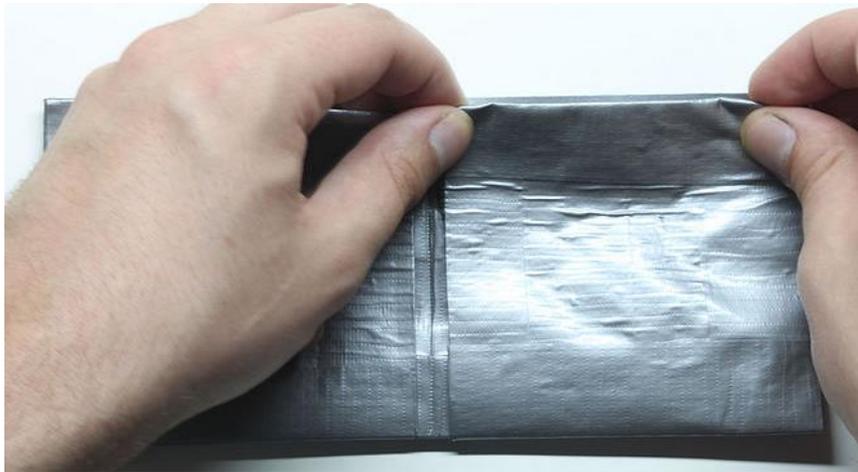


**Step Eight:** Fold your wallet in half. Crease it hard with your fingers or the aid of a straight edge! Your wallet is complete! You may move onto the next steps for extra embellishments if you would like.



**Step Nine (Optional): Create an Interior Pocket**

Make another rectangular sheet measuring 3.5 by 3.75 inches. Flip and fold the duct tape like you did before to make a slightly oversized rectangle, then trim it down to size. With the wallet body unfolded in front of you, place your side pocket over one side of the fold so that the outermost sides and bottoms line up. Fold tape over the bottoms and the two outermost sides, taking care to leave the interior edges (where the openings will be) uncovered. To tape the tops, place a 3.75-inch piece of tape along the top of the side flap, then fold it over the interior flap of the wallet body, making sure not to tape the opening of the wallet shut.



### Step Ten (Optional): Construct Card Holders

Make another rectangular sheet measuring 1.5 by 3.75. Use the flip-and-fold method again to make a slightly oversized rectangle, then trim it down to size. Tape the bottom of the first pocket to the bottom of one interior side of the wallet. Align it with the bottommost edge of either the left- or right-hand side and run a thin strip of tape over the edge to secure it to the wallet interior. Flip the pocket over and repeat on the interior edge so that the cards cannot force its way under that first strip of tape. Do not tape the sides just yet. Tape the bottoms of any additional pockets (**3 maximum on either side**) to the wallet interior, placing each pocket slightly higher than the one before it. This will allow you to see all your cards at the same time. Remember that each card flap is slightly shorter than the card it will hold, so be sure not to place your pockets so high that the cards jut out of the wallet. Tape the side edges of all the pockets.

