

How to Make a Duck Tape Wallet

Materials needed: duck tape, scissors or Exacto knife, ruler, pen, smooth surface

#1 The shell of the wallet

Cut an 8" piece of tape; Place color side down on the table.

Put a second piece of 8" tape color side up on the top of the first, offsetting $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Be sure air bubbles are out.

Fold the first piece over the second, sealing edge and removing bubbles. Flip the sheet over. Cut another piece of tape, 8" directly under the first. Repeat until you create a sheet about 7.5" long.

Then, add one last piece and fold it over to seal the edge.

The dimensions of your sheet should be about 8 x 7.5 with no sticky surfaces showing.

Trim the sides, so edges are straight, being careful to keep the 8" length.

Fold in half and set aside.

#2 The slots to hold cards (make as many as you wish)

Use 3 pieces of tape, each about 4" and make each slot holder.

Make sheets a little less than 4" long and the wide of one piece of tape.

(Basically, you are repeating the procedure for #1 above, only with short pieces of tape.)

#3 optional ID pocket

Cut out a 4 x 2.5" clear plastic piece for a pocket. You will treat this as if it is a slot (#2).

#4 Position the slots and attach to shell

Tape the back slot to the shell of the wallet so the new tape doesn't show. Cut one piece of tape for slot, exact length of slot. Attach half to slot and position on shell. Leave ample space between slots so you can easily insert items. Repeat for the other side of the wallet.

#5 Secure slot edges to shell's outer edge

Cut a piece of tape the length of each side, about 3.75". Tape the slots to one side of the wallet shell. Only about $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " would show on the inside of the wallet shell—to cover the edge of the slots. Repeat for the other side.

#6 Secure inside edge of slots

Make sure each slot is big enough for a debit card, ID, or whatever will be placed in it.

Use one piece of tape that equals the distance between the top and bottom of wallet (should be about $3\frac{3}{4}$ "). Slice the tape in half lengthwise. Place down the wide in the middle, or spine, to anchor the other inside edges of the slots.

#7 Finish bottom edge of shell

Tape across the bottom of the wallet, using about $\frac{3}{8}$ " of tape on inside.

