

Fabric Tape

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Supplies:



Thermoweb Peel n Stick Fabric Fuse Adhesive Tape
Fabric scraps (at least a couple inches wide)
Scissors
Rotary cutter and ruler
Iron

General Instructions

Step One:

Collect your favorite fabric scraps! I like to use longer lengths so I can cut them to different sizes as I'm using the tape, but feel free to use whatever lengths you prefer. The most important thing is to make sure each fabric scrap is at least 2 inches wide. It makes it easier for trimming up the tape, etc....

Step Two:

Press your fabric scraps with an iron so they're smooth and easy to work with; it doesn't have to be perfect. I literally just stacked a few together and ironed them at once.



Step Three:

Lay your PeelnStick Tape on the back side of the fabric. (No need to cut either the fabric or the tape before hand.). Once you have it laid out on the fabric, press it down with your hand and then cut the end off the roll. Continue this as many times as you want, repeating on all your fabrics. I enjoy making a lot at one time; but you can also do the same thing with just one piece of fabric, or even numerous fabrics in small scraps.

Step Four:

Lay your fabric on a cutting mat. Using a ruler and rotary cutter, cut along the two long edges of the tape. You can also do this with scissors if you don't have a mat and rotary cutter. (If using a rotary cutter, I would recommend using an older blade as this will dull your blade pretty quickly. And an older blade cuts the tape perfectly.)



Step Five:

Keep placing tape and cutting them out until you have as many strips as you want.

Step Six:

Once you have all your strips cut, you'll notice that they have curled up into a nice ball! This made it hard for me to work with and kind of frustrating. So I took a few strips at a time and quickly gave them a nice iron on the fabric side of the tape.

They immediately straightened and the heat from the iron also set the adhesive well. You only need to press them a few seconds. And you have perfectly straight strips to work with now!



Step Seven:

Cut the tape to your desired length, or leave it long to be cut as you need it. I like to wrap a long length on my wooden spools where I have it handy to cut the desired length I might need for a project.





You can also cut the tape into different lengths and place them in a clear plastic sleeve for easy storage or gifting. Honestly, this makes such a fun and thoughtful little gift!

And there you have it friends. The absolutely easiest and most satisfying fast project! Have fun with your tape... you'll enjoy all the ways you can use it!

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