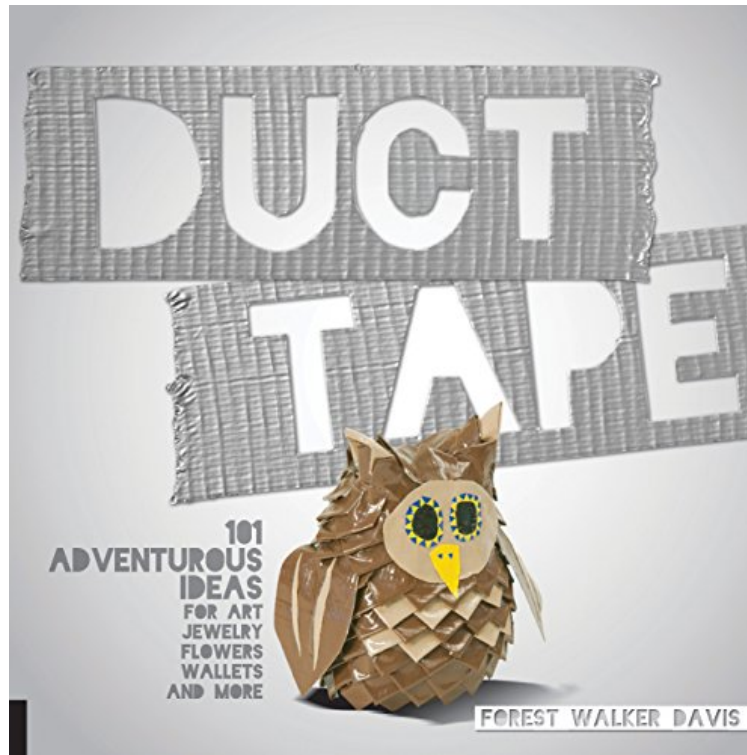


## Duct Tape: 101 Adventurous Ideas for Art, Jewelry, Flowers, Wallets and More

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ArtsyBy Melanie GilbertDuct tape was originally developed as a material for military and industrial use. Its strength and versatility made it an essential item in the home-based tool kit, too, fixing everything from broken windows to worn-out sneakers. As kids, we wrapped everyday materials with the silver duct tape to make swords (wrapping paper rolls or joined paint sticks), armor (cardboard boxes) and baseballs (layered around a ball of paper).We turned a utilitarian product into play. Author Forest Walker Davis has taken duck tape (and duct tape) a step further by transforming it into art. His book his filled with 101 ideas for creating jewelry, flowers, accessories like wallets and bags, as well as decorative art. In fact, this is more an art book than an arts-and-crafts book. The age range says 10 and above, but unless your duct tape aficionado is already skilled at multi-step and multi-layered designs (which arent adequately demonstrated or described by Davis), I would stick with more basic how-to books like Tape It Make It or A Kid's Guide to Awesome Duct Tape Projects.The Sculpture section is the strongest and most accessible part of the book. My kids and I loved making the Snake Hand Puppet (pg. 105) the Marionette (pg. 108), and the Snake Chain Puppet/Mutant with Sticks (pg. 109). Daviss creations are fantastic and beautiful. Its a great resource for the high-end crafter/artist. The layout, photography and production of this book is

also gorgeous, and would make an excellent coffee table art book for your home. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. My daughter loves this book! By A Deguzman I bought this for my 10 year old daughter for Christmas. She has been making duct tape items for the past couple of years so I thought she might like this book with looked like it had many new ideas/examples. I was right! She loves this book and noted that it has many different ways to make items that she has already made. For example, she has always made duct tape flowers, but this book offered different ways to make flowers that made them look completely different than how she usually makes them. Many, many ideas loaded into this book. If your child is into duct tape crafts/art this book is worth it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Amaze-Tape! By Janelle Botez This book is awesome! The pictures are beautiful, the instructions precise, and the descriptions witty. If you're interested in duct tape art even in the slightest, this is the book you will want to get.

Move beyond the wallet with an inspiring collection of exciting duct tape projects! Sturdy and resistant, and with a myriad of interesting colors and patterns, duct tape is fast becoming a perfect crafting, home and DIY material. Duct Tape introduces the simple but versatile material and offers 101 creative projects to make. Each project is fully illustrated and contains easy-to-follow instructions for creating inexpensive craft projects of the utmost quality and aesthetic. The Tape Guy, Forest Walker Davis, helps you to create more than mere embellishments! Try making frames, bags, flowers, clothes and bow ties. These projects are just the beginning. Durable and safe to use almost anywhere, Duct Tape projects are great fun for crafters of any age!

"Duct tape crafts have moved beyond basic wallets and the legendary duct tape prom dresses?" this inexpensive craft material can be used to make everything from surprisingly realistic bonsai to braided belts and intricate artwork. Davis, a visual artist who began working with duct tape as a teen, provides an overview of basic techniques including tips for folding, cutting, and making sheets that can be used in larger pieces. The projects are divided into five basic categories (flowers; wallets, purses, bags, and more; jewelry and other accessories; sculptures; and tableaux) and each section features a number of selections of Davis's work. The subtitle gives a hint to the book's greatest flaw. There may be 101 ideas within this book, but only seven projects with step-by-step directions. While the pictures are inspiring, the lack of instructions make for a book that says "look what I did" more than "look what you can do." VERDICT Though experienced duct tape crafters may be able to reverse-engineer Davis's projects, beginners would be better aided by a wider variety of projects with instructions, such as those found in books by Patti Wallenfang (*Go Crazy with Duct Tape*) or Richela Fabian Morgan (*Tape It Make It*). - Library Journal