



Materials List

- Zip Bags any size
- Roll of duct tape (or more if you want variety!)
- Scissors
- Hard surface
- Cutting Mat (if you have one)

Instructions:

- 1. Lay our your bag on a flat surface.
- 2. Using any flat hard, surface or a cutting mat (if you have one at home), unroll the tape and lay it down . Cut with a scissors and then apply the tape across the bag, from side edge to side edge. Choose prints or designs that will look right going across the bag, not up and down. Cut the strips with a scissors.
- 3. Repeat step two until both sides of the bag are covered. At this point, your bag is covered on both sides and it's finished!
- 4. *OPTIONAL STEP*: Duct tape can also be added to the edges of the bag for added strength. Simply, cut a piece of duct tape and using your hands or scissors, rip/cut the piece in half. Add a piece to each edge and fold over.
- 5. The tape adds structure to the clear plastic part of the bag and it seems like a good match for the structure of the blue zip/slider at the top. The tape gives these usually single-use bags a boost to be used for all sorts of things. Follow these instructions for all sizes of bags!





We'd love to see how your project turns out! Share your photos by sending us an email at hartfordpl@hartfordlibrary.org or posting them to our Facebook or Instagram pages.