

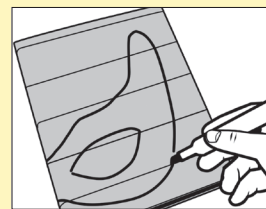
HOW-TO

1. Plan—Use waxed paper to create a pattern to plan out the size and shape of your mask. Cut it out to use as a pattern. Be sure to indicate where you will use different patterns and colors of Duck Tape® in your sketch.

2. Make the Fabric—Make a two-sided piece of “fabric” that is about 6 inches by 12 inches. Make each side from a different color or pattern of tape.

3. Fold and Draw—

Fold the piece of fabric in half and, at the fold, place the waxed paper pattern. Trace it carefully.



4. Cut and Embellish—Cut out the mask,

open it up, and decide which side will face out. Then cut out shapes in different colors and patterns and attach to the front of the mask.



5. Wear—To create a strap to hold your mask to your face, fold a long strip of tape in thirds lengthwise to create a length of “ribbon.” Attach the strap securely to the back of your mask with more tape.

A MASKED HERO

Materials: Duck Tape® rolls, waxed paper, marker, scissors

1 Introduce students to the concepts of the hero, the villain, and the antihero. Discuss the idea of a secret identity and the reasons why heroes, villains, or antiheroes might want to hide a part of themselves from the world. For example, a hero might do it to protect his or her loved ones, or a villain might want to hide from the law.

2 Have students research superheroes who inspire them or explore real-world occupations that require masks.

3 Tell students they will create a superhero or antihero who inspires them, and use the instructions to the right to help each student build a mask that says something about his or her heroic qualities.

