

Duct Tape Backpack

by Shonica Hartless

Madison Jefferson County Public Library

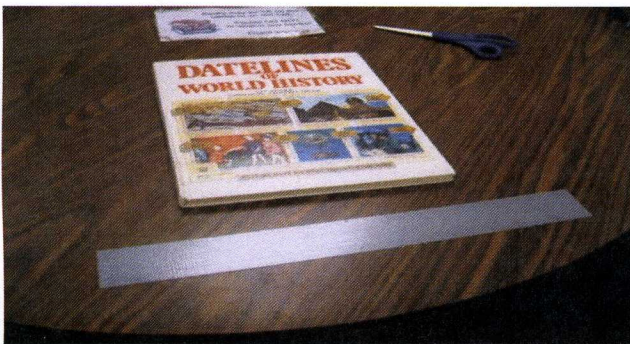
tweens@mjcpl.org

Materials needed:

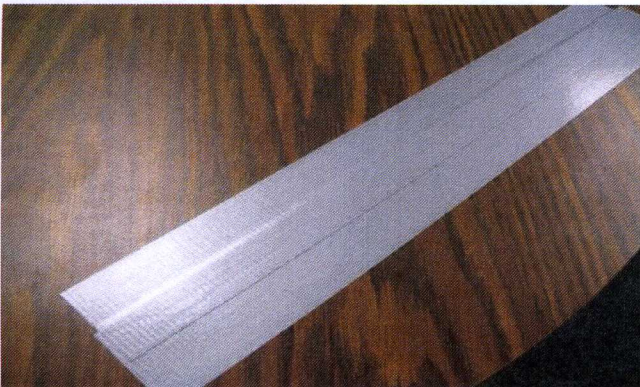
duct tape (the good stuff, don't waste your time with the generic. It's hard to work with and it smells bad)

scissors (and not your mom's good scissors because they're going to get sticky and that's going to honk her off)

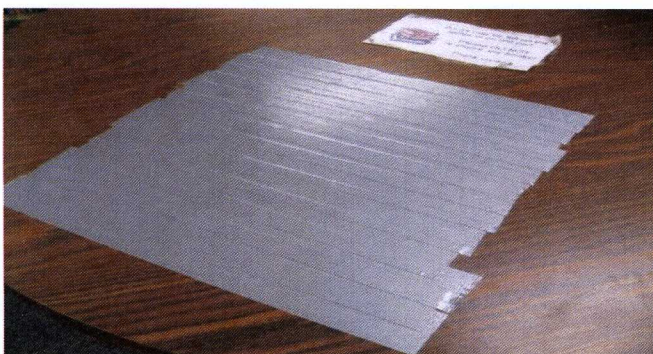
a smooth table that won't be ruined if you stick duct tape on it (that honks parents off too) counter top works well



All duct tape projects start with a sheet of duct tape. I start by putting a strip of duct tape, sticky side down on a smooth table. For the back pack I use a large book to decide the size and make it a few inches wider than the book.



Continue placing strips of duct tape overlapping each other by about a half inch ...



...until it is as long as you want the back pack to be.

