



# Zany Zebra Clutch



## SUPPLIES AND TOOLS:

## SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

- POPTape™: Zany Zebra, Lagoon Blue, Black As Night.
- Scissors/Craft Knife.

### Step 1

To make the POPTape fabric (a double sided sheet of POPTape) for the clutch, tear or cut 8x25 cm pieces of Lagoon Blue POPTape and lay them with a 5mm overlap sticky side up on your work surface. Tear or cut another 7x25 cm pieces and lay them sticky side down over the first 8.

### Step 2

You should have one row at the top with the sticky side still exposed. Fold this over to create a neat folded edge for the inside edge of your clutch. Trim any uneven edges.

### Step 3

Turn your fabric around and on the opposite end to the fold in Step 2, lay 2x25 cm pieces of Black As Night POPTape side by side.

### Step 4

To create the decorative layer for the front of the clutch you will need to make another piece of POPTape fabric in Lagoon Blue. Lay 2x25 cm widths with a 5mm overlap sticky side up on your work surface, cover these with 3 more 25cm widths. You will have one row with the sticky side still exposed.

### Step 5

To create the curve for the front of your clutch, lay the blue fabric from Step 4 directly over the black tape from Step 3. Fold the whole piece in half to find the top centre point for the black and the blue. Cut a curve in both layers at the same time, from the outside edge to the top point. This will ensure you get the same curve on the black and blue sections of fabric.

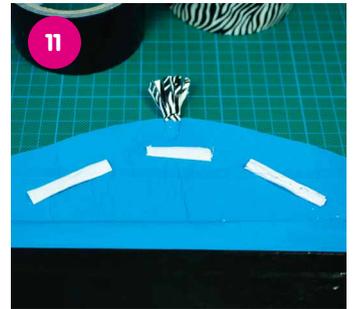
### Step 6

Peel off the blue section for the front of your clutch and lay it sticky side down on your work surface. Tear a 25 cm length of Zany Zebra POPTape and tear it in half lengthways so you have 2 narrow 25 cm strips. Set one aside and lay the other over the blue fabric just at the point where you have started to cut the curve.





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## Step 7

Lay another piece of Lagoon Blue over the top of the Zany Zebra stripe leaving 5mm of the zebra pattern exposed.

## Step 8

To make the tassel, tear a 10cm piece of Zany Zebra and fold it sticky sides together lengthways leaving 3mm of the sticky side exposed. Make small cuts every 2mm all the way to the sticky edge being careful not to cut right through.

## Step 9

Roll the tassel from one end working in a gradual spiral so some tassels are longer than others. Attach your tassel with a small piece of blue tape to the inside edge of the blue section for the front of your clutch.

## Step 10

To join the decorative blue section to the front of the clutch, line up the curve in the blue layer 3cm below the top of the black layer leaving 3cm of the black exposed. Secure it firmly.

## Step 11

Secure the blue decorative layer to the black using small sections of tape rolled sticky side out and press down firmly. This is a decorative layer only and does not need to open.

## Step 12

Create the folds in your clutch by folding over the top section where the black tape ends and press firmly. Fold the remaining bottom section in half. Press the folds firmly to create a distinct fold. To join the wallet section of your clutch, tear a piece of black tape approximately 55cm long, enough to go right around the body of your clutch from front to back. Ensure you have extra to create an overlap. Starting from the middle at the front stick the black tape all the way around the clutch ensuring there is an overlap at the front to conceal the join. See image.

## Step 13

Tear 2 pieces of Zany Zebra long enough to go all the way around with an overlap and put one above the black tape and one below. Leave 3mm of blue showing at the top and bottom. TIP: to conceal the join in the tape on the zebra pattern cut the end of your tape in a diagonal following a section of the zebra pattern.

## Step 14

If you prefer to secure the front of your clutch, use a small piece of tape rolled sticky side out. It can be opened and closed many times before it needs to be replaced. Alternatively you can attach a Velcro hook & eye to secure the front.