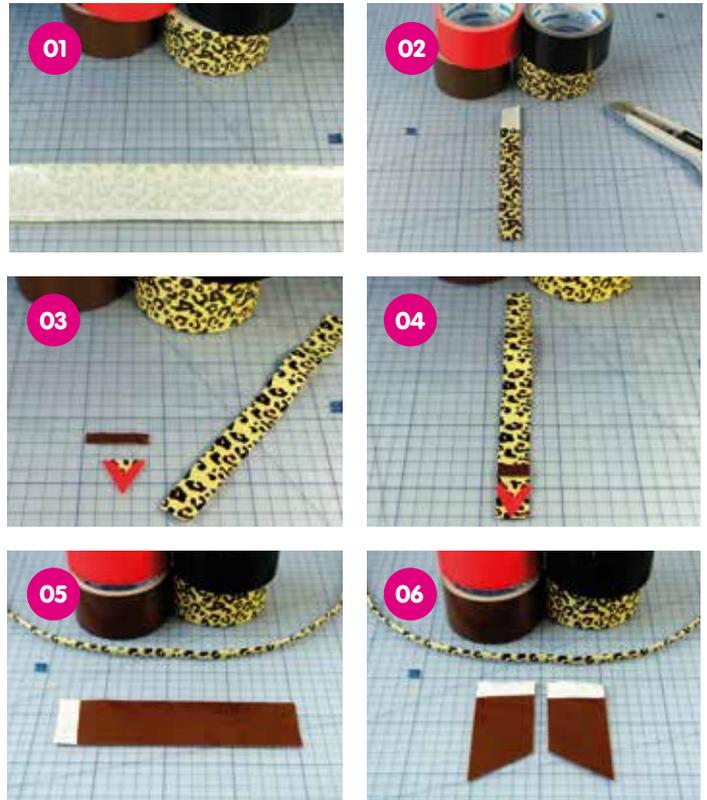




Tribal Necklace



SUPPLIES AND TOOLS:

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

- POPTape™: Spotty Leopard, Chocolate Brown, Black As Night, Dynamite Red.
- Non-stick Scissors/Craft Knife.
- Pipe Cleaners (optional).

Step 1

To make the necklace, cut or tear a 70cm length of Spotty Leopard POPTape. Note: the tape needs to be long enough to fit over your head when the necklace is joined at the back. Lay the tape sticky side up on your work surface and lay a row of pipe cleaners along one edge. Gradually roll the pipe cleaners up inside the tape until you have one long narrow necklace. If you are not using pipe cleaners, fold the tape in narrow sections about 5mm wide.

Step 2

To create the decorative centre piece, cut or tear a 22cm piece of Spotty Leopard POPTape. Cut or tear the strip again lengthways so you have two long narrow strips. Cut 5cm off one of the strips so it is 5cm shorter in length. Join the two strips sticky sides together leaving a 5cm section of sticky tape exposed at one end of the longer piece. Trim to tidy up.

Step 3

For the decorations, cut a 5mm wide strip of Chocolate Brown POPTape. Cut a triangle in red, wide enough to go across the leopard piece created in step 2. Cut a smaller triangle in leopard; lay the leopard triangle on top of the red triangle.

Step 4

Decorate the bottom end of the centre piece with the brown strip and the triangles.

Step 5

Cut or tear 2 x 16 cm pieces of Chocolate Brown POPTape. Join them sticky sides together but leave 1.5cm of sticky exposed at each end.

Step 6

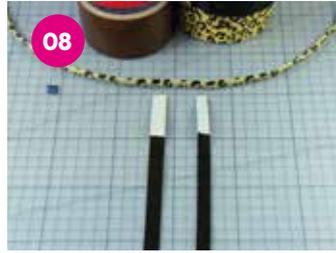
Cut on the diagonal so you have two pieces the same size, both with sticky sides exposed at one end.



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Step 7

Decorate the front of each piece with a large triangle of leopard and a small triangle of red. Leave a small gap between the two triangles.

Step 8

Cut or tear 18cm of Black as Night POPtape. Cut or tear the strip again lengthways so you have two long narrow strips. Cut 5cm off one of the strips so it is 5cm shorter in length. Join the two strips sticky sides together leaving a 5cm section of sticky tape exposed at one end of the longer piece. Cut lengthways so you have two strips of approximately 12mm wide. Trim the ends to tidy up.

Step 9

Cut six small triangles of Spotty Leopard POPtape to decorate the front of each black piece.

Step 10

Cut or tear 1 x 10cm and 1 x 9cm piece of Dynamite Red POPtape. Join them sticky sides together. You should have 1cm of sticky tape exposed at one end of the 10cm piece. Cut the strips lengthways; you need two strips of 10mm wide and 2 strips of 5mm wide. Discard the rest.

Step 11

To assemble your necklace, place each decorative piece as shown in the image. Fold the sticky section of each piece over the necklace and to the back, making sure you line up the edges. Wrap around the red strips in between each decorative piece by starting from the non-sticky end and wrapping firmly around the necklace securing with the sticky piece at the end. Use the wide red strips either side of the centre piece and the thin red strips between the black and brown pieces. Join the end pieces of the necklace with a strip of Spotty Leopard POPtape.

Note: If you want a shorter necklace or want to open and close the necklace, you can insert small magnets to join the ends of the necklace instead of joining it with tape in Step 11. Place the magnets at each end in Step 1 and roll them up inside the tape with the pipe cleaners.