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Mini Dry Erase Board

Ready for school? Decorate a dry erase board with washi tape to stand in your room or locker.



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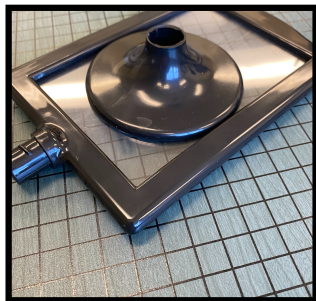


Ingredients (Included) You Supply:

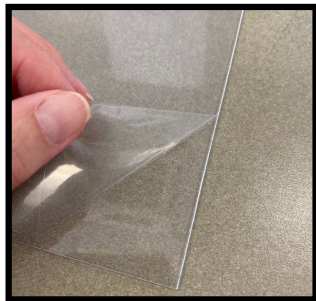
- double-sided frame
- 1 piece card stock
- 2 rolls washi tape
- 1 dry erase marker (with eraser)
- scissors or craft knife
- craft cutting mat or protected surface, if using craft knife

Directions:

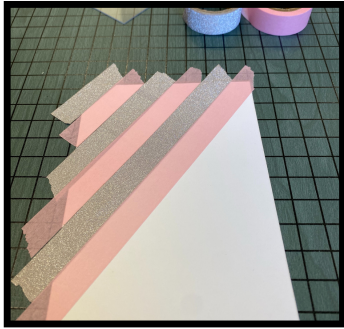
1. Your double-sided frame comes with two plastic inserts and a base that screws on. You can attach the base at the beginning or end of this process. To attach the base so that the frame is free-standing, insert and twist it until it locks in place.



2. Remove both plastic inserts from the frame and peel off the cling film from each side. There is a total of four pieces of cling film to remove, two for each plastic insert.

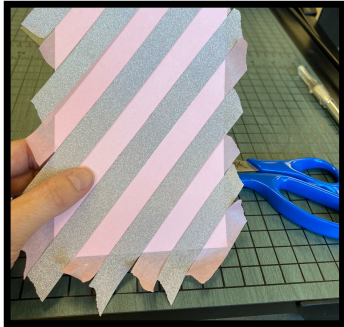


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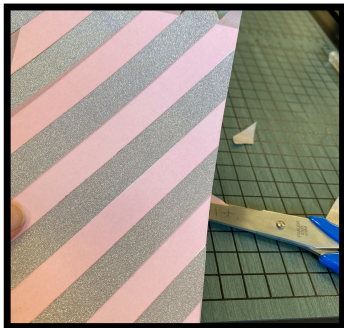
3. Cover your card stock with washi tape in a design of your choosing.

The easiest way to do this is to lay your card stock flat and roll your washi tape onto the card stock, past the edges. This will tape your card down, so in order to trim the edges with scissors, you'll need to carefully peel it off your surface first.



If you use a craft knife, you can trim the sides and edges without peeling up the card.

Then, flip the card over and repeat on the other side.



Washi tape can sometimes unstick over time. If you're worried, you can also cover your finished design with packing tape to keep it from peeling up.

3. Insert the cardstock into the frame, making sure to place it between the two plastic inserts (as if it were a photo).

4. Use the dry erase marker to write on your new dry erase board. It should wipe away easily from the plastic with a tissue or eraser.



Additional Ideas:

It's easy to switch out your washi tape design for a new one. You can cut a new piece of cardstock by tracing one of the plastic inserts and cutting it out. Then cover it with new washi tape designs and switch it out with the old one!

You can do this project with any photo frame, as long as it has a plastic or glass insert. You can make bigger or smaller dry erase boards by using different frames.