

## Step-by-Step Guide: Duct Tape Dummy for Fursuits

Welcome! Here's a simple guide to create your own duct tape dummy (DTD) for your future fursuits.

Materials needed:

- Multiple rolls of duct tape (preferably in a neutral color, like grey. **Important!:** not black!).
- Scissors
- Firm surface (e.g. old clothing or cardboard)
- Painter's coverall

It's recommended to have a second person to assist you with taping.

### Step 1: Preparation

Place the firm surface on the floor and put on the painter's coverall. You can also use an old hoodie and sweatpants.

### Step 2: Wrap the Base

Start at the neck and work your way down, making sure to leave enough space for later cutting and removal. Ensure the dummy fits snugly against your body to get the most accurate shape.

### Step 3: Add Layers

Add at least two layers of duct tape to ensure the dummy is sturdy. Make sure there are no gaps and the shape is well-represented.

### Step 4: Cut

Carefully cut the duct tape dummy on the back so you can easily remove it. Then seal the cut line with additional duct tape.

### Step 5: Final Touches

Reinforce weak spots and check if the dummy captures all the desired details of your body. To get a more precise representation, you can also separate the arms and legs.

### Step 6: Marking

Mark important points on the dummy, such as the center of the shoulders, waist, and hips. This will help later with transferring patterns.

### Step 7: Divide

If you want your fursuit to be divided into multiple pieces (e.g., head, upper body, lower body), cut the dummy accordingly.

### Conclusion

Congratulations! You now have a duct tape dummy that you can use to create a custom-made fursuit. Have fun crafting!