Washi Tape Tutorial

Washi Tape is a big craze in the crafting world.

Here’s a quick and easy tutorial on how to make your own Washi Tape with just a few materials!

First of all, what is Washi Tape?
Washi tape has become the popular term for any kind of crafty tape. But traditionally, it is a Japanese masking tape made of washi paper (Think of it like a thin high quality masking tape).

Washi comes in a wide variety of colors, is often very brightly colored or patterned and can have a lovely sheer quality that will allow layers of text, stamping, or the patterns on other tapes to show through it.

What you need to make your own:
Scotch Tape®- I used the 3/4” wide MultiTask Tape
Designer Series Paper
bone folder
water
sponge

1. Cut a piece of Designer Series Paper to your desired width and length.

2. Cut a piece of Scotch Tape® to the length of the Designer Series Paper.

3. Place the Scotch Tape® over the Designer Series Paper. The design you want to show should be facing up.

4. With a bone folder, distress the tape, breaking down the fibers on the Designer Series Paper.

5. Once distressed, peel off the back of the Designer Series Paper.

6. Use water and a sponge to rub off any remaining paper.

7. Apply to your project using an Anywhere Glue Stick.

With all the available Stampin’ Up! Designer Series Paper, you can make a variety of Washi Tape. It is a great way to use up those paper scraps. Be careful, this technique can be addictive!
Washi Tape Ideas

Supplies Used:
Stamp Set: Perfectly Penned
Ink: Basic Black
Paper: Daffodil Delight, Whisper White, Summer Smooches Designer Series Paper
Accessories: Scotch Tape®, bone folder, sponge, water, Powder Pal

Stamp Set: Perfectly Penned
Ink: Island Indigo
Accessories: Scotch Tape®, water, sponge, scissors, pearls

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Stamp Set: Frosty Friends
Ink: Black Stazon, Bashful Blue, Island Indigo, Cherry Cobbler, Old Olive
Paper: Very Vanilla, Cherry Cobbler, Festival of Prints Designer Series Paper Stack

Stamp Set: Chock-full of Cheer
Ink: Early Espresso
Paper: Gumball Green, Crumb Cake, Festival of Prints Designer Series Paper Stack
Accessories: Scotch Tape®, bone folder, sponge, water, Powder Pal, Big Shot, Holiday Collection Framelits, rhinestone
Other ideas:
-Washi Tape can be made out of tissue paper, paper napkins, old newspaper, and wrapping paper. The possibilities are endless!

-Cut an empty cardboard paper towel or toilet tissue roll into 1" pieces. Wrap your home-made Washi Tape around it and secure with a twist tie for easy storage.

-Wrap Washi Tape around miniature wooden spools found at craft stores. Tie a piece of Linen Thread around it for pretty. Make several and give them as gifts!

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