

Masking Tape “STEAM TRUNK”



Create your very own trunk just like the one in the STEAM TRUNK CIRCUS show! Make sure you wear old clothing or a smock and ask an adult to help you with the shoe polish!

You'll Need

Masking Tape

Recycled Box-We used a celestial seasonings tea box, but anything will work (

Brown Shoe Polish (use the kind in a tin, NOT the liquid)

Paper Towels

Black Paint (optional)

Metal Brads (optional)

Button (optional)

Markers (optional)

Scissors (optional)

Glue (optional)

Velcro (optional)

Directions

1. Cover the box in masking tape. You will probably need several layers. The top layer should be made from little pieces of tape.
2. Apply small amounts of shoe polish to the box using the paper towel. Cover the box with the shoe polish until it resembles leather.
3. You can use black paint to create "straps" on the box. (You can also color more tape with a marker and attach it to the box).
4. Decorate the box with metal brads and button.
5. Use markers and scissors to create travel stickers from the masking tape and attach them to the box.

Optional: Attach Velcro to the box so it stays closed.

Go [HERE](#) to see a video of this craft.