

MASKING TAPE "STEAM" TRUNK



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A note from Page

This one has lots of layers so make sure you keep track of where you are in the directions

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!

Materials:

- Masking Tape
- Recycled Box (We used a celestial seasonings tea box, but anything will work)
- Brown Shoe Polish (the kind in a tin, NOT liquid)
*or Brown Paint

- Paper Towels

Optional:

- Black Paint
- Metal Brads
- Button
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Velcro

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 a 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.

If you'd like to post your trunk, let us know with the hashtag #Storyologist!