

HOW TAPE YOUR FLAG POLE WITH ULTRA PROP FILM

YOU'LL NEED:

- FLAG POLE
- ULTRA PROP FILM
- SCISSORS
- METAL SEWING PIN OR THUMB TACK



IMPORTANT: Be sure to work on a flat, soft surface with a little bit of padding such as commercial or high traffic carpet (band rooms or school hallways sometimes have this). Don't use a thick pile carpet or concrete pavement.



WATCH THE VIDEO!



<https://youtu.be/Qzh0ovFYPx8>

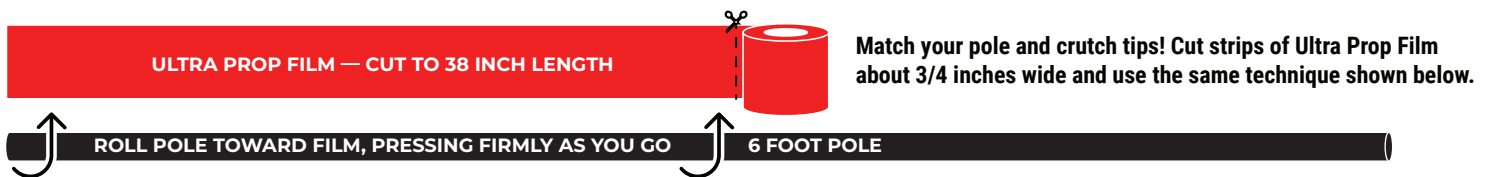
STEP 1: Remove your crutch tips along with any contact paper, cheater tapes, etc. Be sure that your pole is straight. Bent poles make it harder to apply your prop film using this technique.

STEP 2: You won't need to cover the part of the pole that the flag cover up anyway, so for a six foot pole we recommend a length of prop film that measures about 38 inches long.

***We recommend testing one pole first, before cutting all pole file length.**

STEP 3: Remove the backer from your film and carefully lay your pole parallel to the tape, lining up the bottom edge of the pole. Make sure that it is really parallel or else the tape will go on crooked.

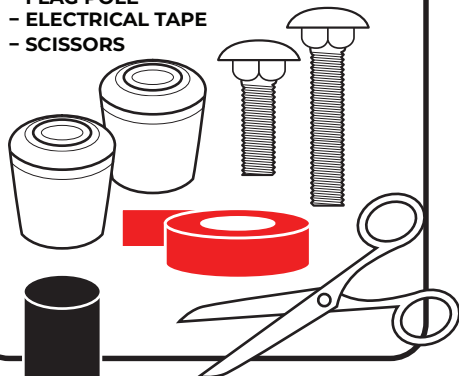
STEP 4: Roll the pole slowly towards the film as you firmly press down, applying even pressure so that film sticks to the pole with no air bubbles. If you do encounter a few air bubbles, use a pin or thumbtack press a small hole in the film and push all the air out with your fingers or thumb.



TAPING CRUTCH TIPS AND ADDING WEIGHTS TO A COLOR GUARD FLAG POLE

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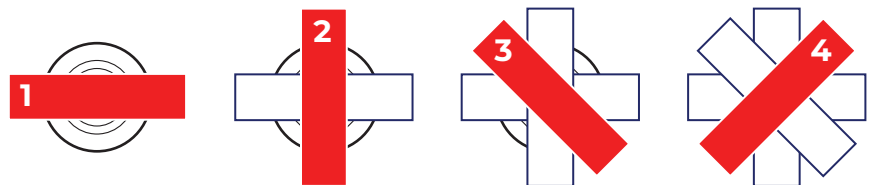
- 2 RUBBER CRUTCH TIPS
- CARRIAGE BOLTS (1½" TO 4")
- FLAG POLE
- ELECTRICAL TAPE
- SCISSORS



STEP 1: Remove any of the old tape from the crutch tip

STEP 2: Using electrical tape, tape up your crutch tip

DO NOT just wrap tape around the tip, it looks messy and will come apart easily. Instead, follow the diagram provided.

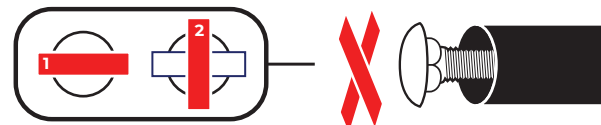


STEP 3: Smooth tape down and repeat with the second tip

STEP 4: (optional) Wrap tape around the long end of each carriage bolt to keep it from clanking around inside.

STEP 5: Insert your bolt into the end of the flag pole, then tape securely using an X pattern

STEP 6: Add your crutch tip and secure it onto the pole by taping around the flag pole, and then up onto taping around the crutch tip itself.



Make sure the crutch tip is securely taped on. You don't want flying weights and crutch tips during a show! Try to make this as neat and wrinkle-free as possible. Electrical tape can be stretched, so don't be afraid to pull on it a bit when moving around curves.