

# Kaymann Collies - How to tape collies ears

## Supplies needed:

Leukotape P  
 Speed Sew  
 Spray Adhesive - Winners Brand Strong hold is a favorite  
 Yarn  
 Rubbing Alcohol - 70% works but 90+% is better

Step 1: Clean out ears very well with rubbing alcohol

Step 2: Clean them again with rubbing alcohol make sure you clean your fingers too - the oils on the ear and your hands make it harder for the tape to stick.

Step 3: Cut your leukotape into 2 ~2" strips ( enough to cover the inside of your dogs ears) and round the top of each strip to match the inside of the ear. (Image 1)

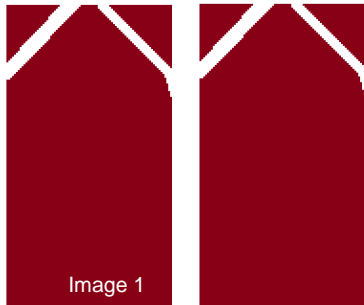


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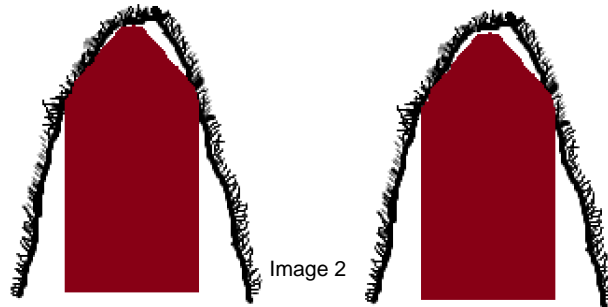


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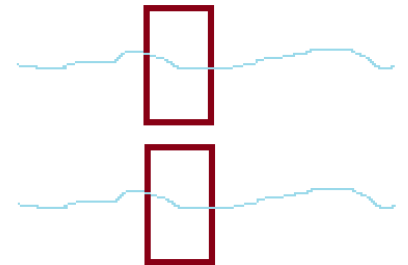


Image 3 - Sticky side up yarn in middle

Step 4: Spray Glue side with spray Adhesive - do 1 ear at a time

Step 5: Place Adhesive sprayed leukotape P in ear - press firmly into place (Image 2)

\*\*\*\*\*If no brace is required - continue to step 10

Step 6: Cut 2 pieces of yarn ~ 8" each and 2 strips of Leukotape P 0.5"-1" in length

Step 7: Place leukotape P in the middle of the yarn (Image 3)

Step 8: Place leukotape P with yarn in ear where the yarn is horizontal to where you want the ear to fold (almost in 1/2) - press leukotape into the already taped ear (Image 4a). Repeat with both ears.

Step 9: Fold all yarn pieces so they meet in the middle of your dogs head.

Step 10: Add a pea size dab of jiffy sew (or any fabric glue) to the middle of the top part of the leukotape in your dogs ear. (Image 4A (with brace, 4B no brace)

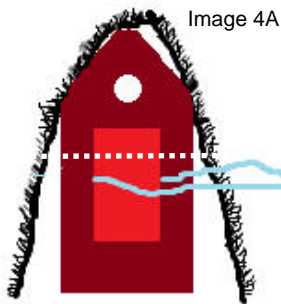


Image 4A

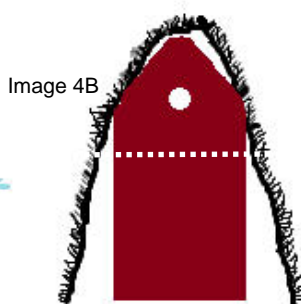


Image 4B

Step 11: Fold ears around the midline so you glue tape to tape See image 4 A or B for the approximate folding line. Hold each ear for 1-2 minutes for the glue to start to set.  
 \*\*\*Note: always fold in the same spot this is what will create the desired tipped ear look, moving your folding line will make the ears harder to tip correctly



Image 5

Step 12: If bracing tie the ears together with the strings - for the ears to be high on the head tie these so that it looks like the ears are touching. After a couple of days the string relaxes to look like (Image 5).

Step 13: Cut off extra string leaving ~0.5" after the knot

## To remove the tape from your dogs ears

### What You Need:

Uni-Solve Remove  
 Cotton Balls or make up pads  
 Flea comb  
 rubbing alcohol

Step 1: Dampen a cotton ball with Uni-Solve Remove

Step 2: At the base of the ear apply Uni-Solve Remove from your cotton ball to the tape, this will start to lift the tapes edges. (image 6)

Step 3: As the Uni-Solve starts to jellify the glue on the tape continue to work the cotton ball with remove to the tip of the ear to peel away the tape Add more Uni-Solve Remove as needed to a new cotton ball.

Step 4: Repeat with the other ear

Step 5: Remove any extra tape residue with more Uni-solve Remove on a cotton ball - take a flea comb and remove any larger pieces of glue left behind.

Step 6: The ears will be fairly greasy feeling at this point, take rubbing alcohol and saturate a cotton ball - use this to clean up the inside of the ear, this also removes the greasy residue left behind from the Uni-solve Remove.

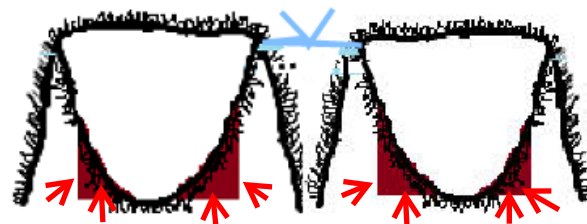


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