

# Wickets By Mel Triumph Showdog Solutions

## Sheltie Ear Training Tape

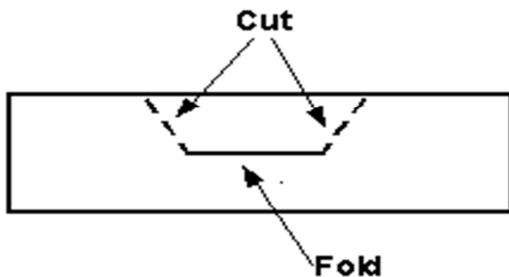
*Ideal for Taping Ears - Imported from Japan - Recommended by Top Breeders*

### How To Use

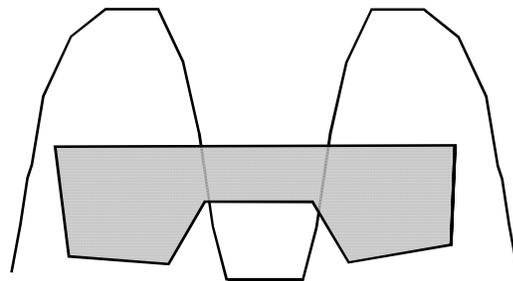
This tape can be used both to train ears to sit on top of the head and to train ears to tip. It is safe, non-irritating, and easy to use. Eliminates the use of moleskin and glues. Does not need starter fluid to stick. It can be easily removed with surgical tape remover, such as Detachol, Medi-Sol, Unisolve, or ZoEze. Doc Brannen's adhesive spray, Cramer Tuf-Skin, or Torbot Liquid Bond Cement can be used with the tape to make it stick even better!

**Bracing Ears:** Cut piece of tape to needed length. Trim excess hair from inside ears and clean inside ear well with rubbing alcohol to remove dirt and oils. Cut and fold tape as illustrated in Figure 1. Trim tape if needed. Apply tape to inside of ears as shown in Figure 2. Be careful not to catch hairs underneath tape as these can pull and irritate dog. Press and rub tape and back of ear for a short time.

**Figure 1: Preparing Tape**

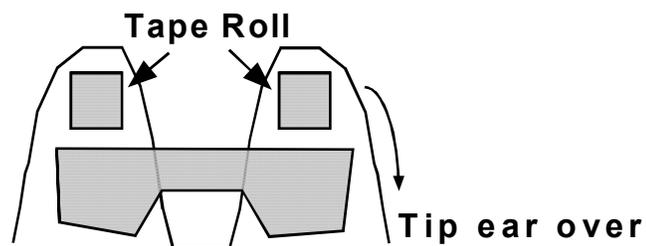


**Figure 2: Bracing Ears**



**Tipping Ears:** Cut a piece of tape approximately 2" long. Roll tape sticky side out. Place tape on top part of ear (Figure 3) and fold over, pressing tape to bottom part of ear or to ear brace (described above). Press and rub ear for a short time.

**Figure 3: Tipping Ears**



**Hints:** Make sure that your hands are washed and free of oils to ensure the best results when applying ear tape. Leave tape in until it either comes out, creeps up, or ear tip starts to roll. Remove and replace if ear set is not as desired.

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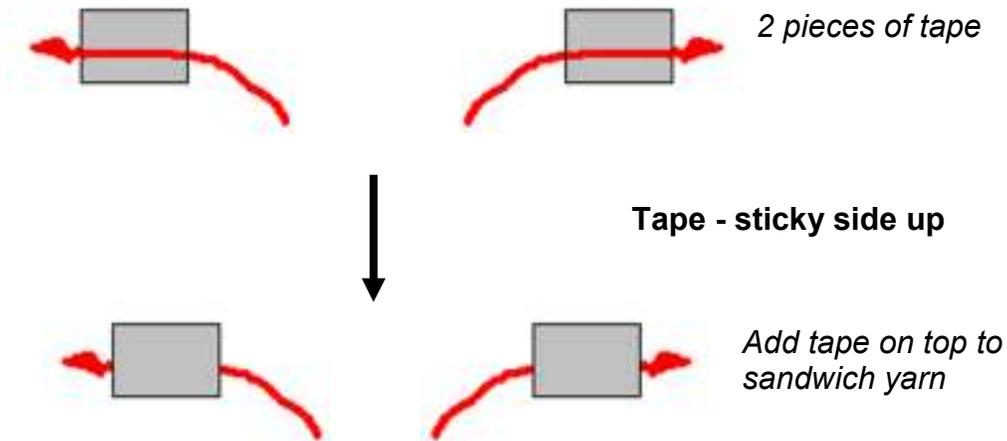
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## ALTERNATE YARN / JAPANESE TAPE METHOD

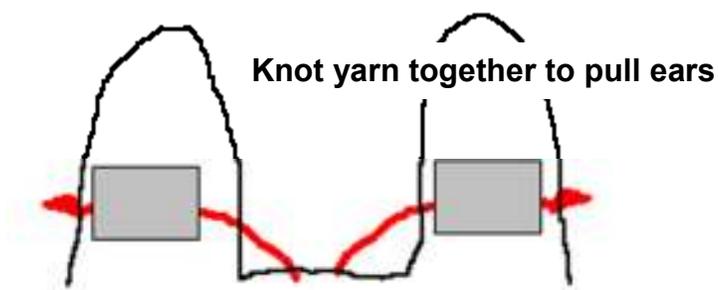
Cut four pieces of tape about 1½ inch wide each. Tie a knot in one end of two pieces of yarn (~6" long).  
Make a 'tape sandwich' by placing the yarn on the sticky side of one piece of tape with the knot on the end and placing the second piece of tape on top with sticky side up (See Figure 4).

**Figure 4: Preparing Brace**



Place tape in lower part of ear with the yarn facing the other ear. Press and rub to adhere. Then tie the two pieces of yarn together into a knot to pull the ears up. Trim the excess yarn. Place two 'backyard rolled' pieces of tape on top of the tape in the ear and tip the ear over. Press and rub to adhere.

**Figure 5: Bracing Ears**



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