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*Untitled*

ACE elastic bandage wraps, band-aids, acrylic paint

“Since my husband and I have lived together, we have always had a drawer full of his old soccer injury materials. For years I have not known what to do with them but this creative competition was just the thing I needed to get rid of these unused materials!

How could I take these substances, which we use in our world for healing purposes (such as wounds and sprains) and make them into an artwork?

Both pieces are made of a type of bandage that you wrap around a sprained body part. As in any other art project I began experimenting and exploring possibilities. Once I understood their consistency and how far I could stretch them, I began to think about a design. I drew out my designs and figured out the colors I wanted to use. Then, I painted, tore and sewed the materials until I came up with these! Enjoy!”

