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[54] **FLEXIBLE ORNAMENT OF THE STICK-ON TYPE**
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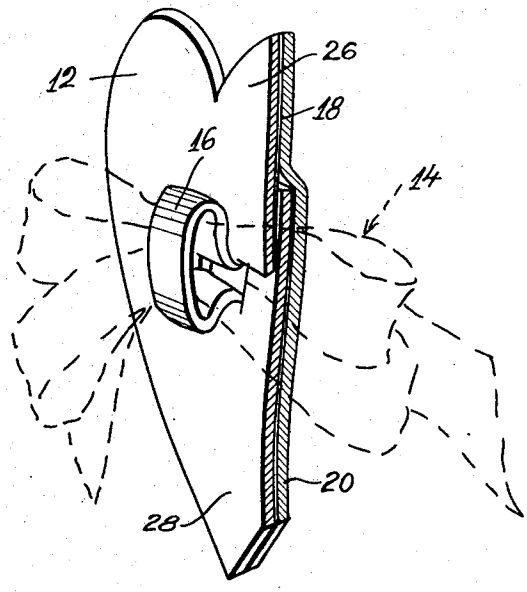
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ABSTRACT: A flexible ornament of the stick-on type adapted to be easily and quickly stuck on various supporting surfaces for ornamenting such surfaces. The ornament has a flexible plastic-coated cloth tape preferably heart shaped with a loop formed in the center thereof, and a bow formed of a fabric ribbon inserted through the loop and extending across the face of the body. The opposite surface of the body is coated with pressure-sensitive adhesive for pressing the ornament onto a supporting surface such as the hair of a human being or an animal.



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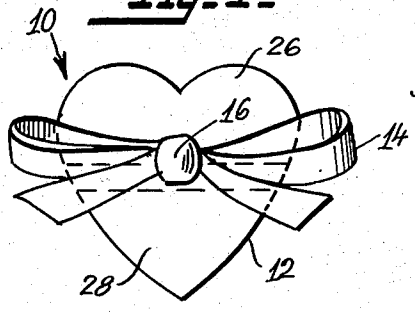


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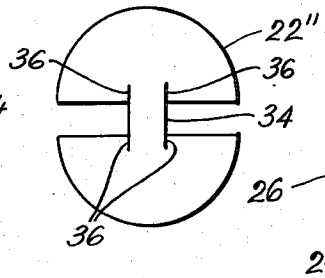


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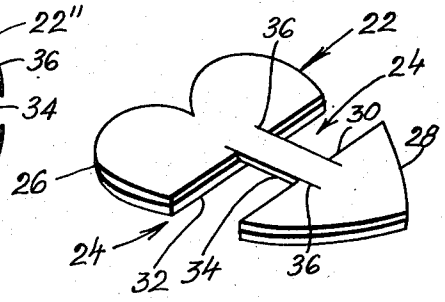


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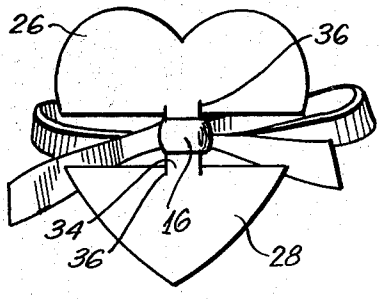


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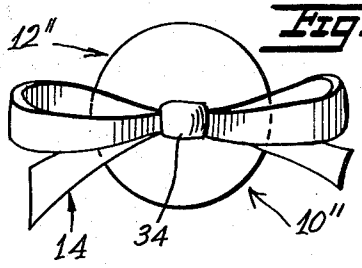


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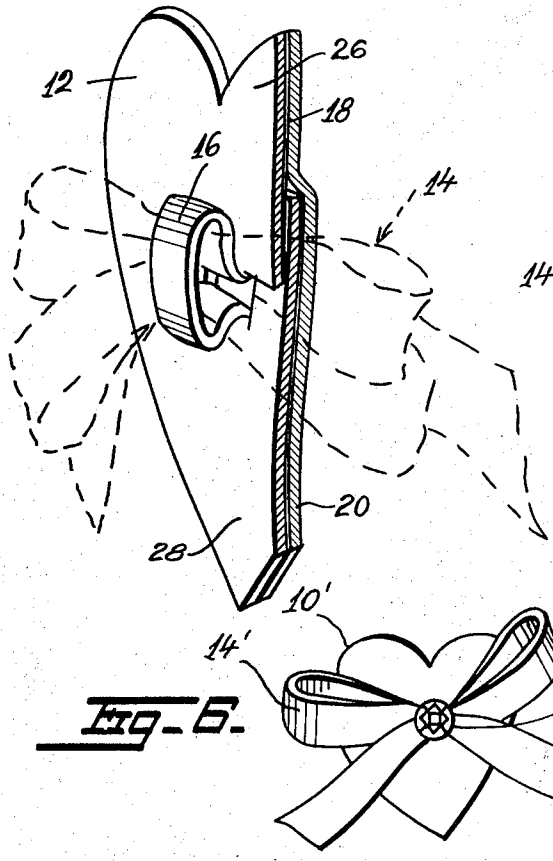


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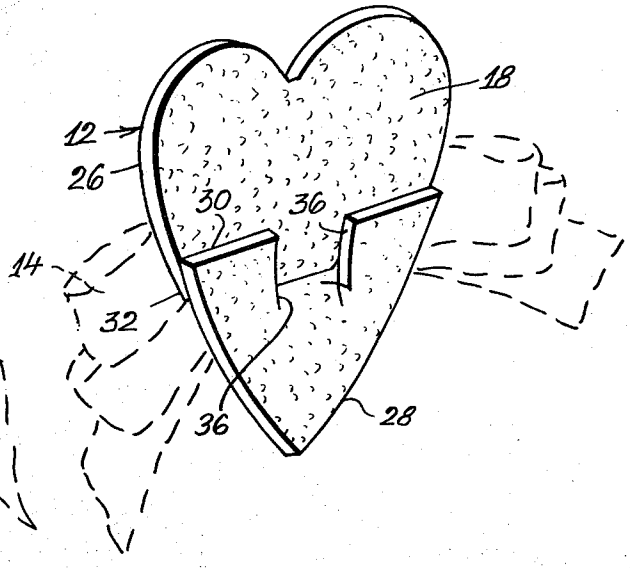


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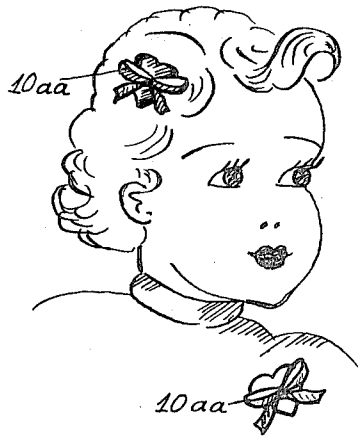


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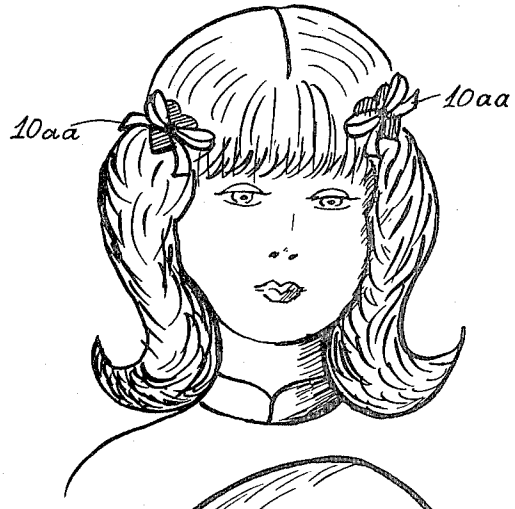


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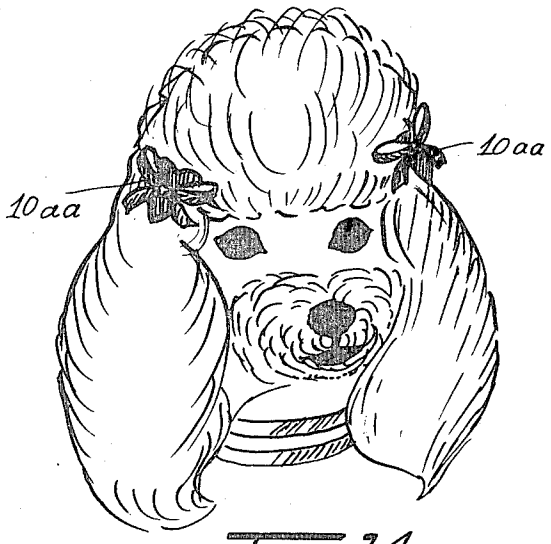


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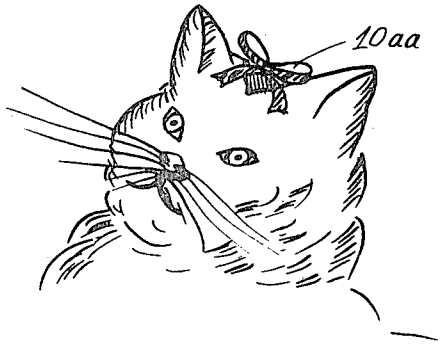
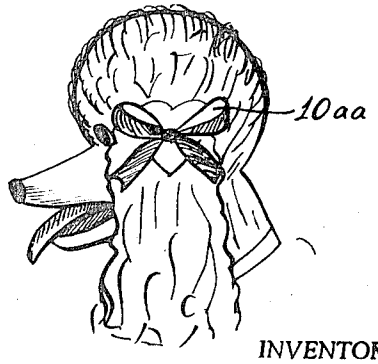


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FLEXIBLE ORNAMENT OF THE STICK-ON TYPE

This invention relates to flexible ornaments of the stick-on type and more particularly to a combined heart-shaped plastic-coated cloth tape and fabric bowed ribbon ornament adapted to be removably stuck on a supporting surface by pressure-sensitive adhesive, and to the method of making the same.

Such plastic-coated cloth tape and fabric ornaments are light in weight and when in supported position have no pulling effect so that there is no tendency to weaken upon prolonged standing use. On the contrary, my experience has shown that this is not the case and that the adhesive relationship between the pressure-sensitive adhesive and the plane surface to which the ornament is attached actually becomes stronger.

A principal object of the invention is to provide a flexible ornament of the stick-on type which adheres in a magneticlike manner that is eye catching, pleasant in appearance, simple in construction, and economical to manufacture.

Another object of the invention is to provide an ornament of this kind that can be placed on any plane supporting surface without fear of dislodgment.

A further object of the invention is to provide an ornament of this kind that can be used over and over again and readily reactivated for further use when necessary.

Yet another object is to provide an ornament of this kind that can be made in many colors to harmonize with any desired surrounding color and in different sizes.

Various objects, features and advantages of the invention will become apparent upon reading the following specification together with the accompanying drawing forming a part thereof.

Referring to the drawing:

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a heart-shaped plastic coated cloth tape and bow-ribbon ornament embodying the invention.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the heart-shaped plastic coated cloth tape showing a step in the manufacture of the ornament.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view showing another step in the manufacture of the ornament.

FIG. 4 is a part perspective and part sectional view showing another step in the manufacture of the ornament on an enlarged scale.

FIG. 5 is a rear view of the parts of FIG. 4.

FIG. 6 is a view similar to FIG. 1 of a first modification of the ornament.

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a second modified form of ornament.

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the pattern from which the body of the ornament of FIG. 7 was made.

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of the head of a dog with the ornament applied to the hair on the head.

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of the upper portion of a girl with the ornament applied to the hair on the head and applied to the dress.

FIG. 11 is a front view of the upper portion of a girl with the ornament applied to the hair on the head at both sides thereof.

FIG. 12 is a top perspective view of the head of a girl with a pair of ornaments similar to the ornament of FIG. 13 applied to the hair on one side of the head.

FIG. 13 is a front view of the head of a dog with ornament similar to the ornament on the hair on both sides thereof.

FIG. 14 is a top perspective view of the head of a cat with an ornament similar to the ornament on the hair of the head between the ears.

Referring now in detail to the various views of the drawing, in FIG. 1 an ornament embodying one form of my invention is shown and designated generally at **10**. The ornament **10** comprises a heart-shaped body **12** formed of sheet material of suitable strength and a bow **14** mounted on the body. The mounting of the bow includes a loop **16** formed in the center of the body. The bow comprises an elongated ribbon folded and knotted.

In accordance with the invention, the back of the plastic-coated cloth tape **12** is provided with a pressure-sensitive adhesive coating **18** as shown in FIGS. **4** and **5** and which has a magnetic like pull in being attached to cloth or hair. Prior to use, a conventional type of protective cover material **20**, for example, Holland Cloth is also provided in order to cover the pressure-sensitive adhesive coating **18**. The Holland cloth or other protective material may, if desired, be provided with any conventional or suitable means to facilitate the stripping thereof from the pressure-sensitive coating **18**. This may be accomplished, for example, by means of a cut through the Holland cloth, either along a straight or wavy line so that by bending the plastic-coated cloth tape unit as a whole along the line of cut, the edges of the Holland cloth may be more easily grasped and removed. The pressure-sensitive adhesive used to make the adhesive backing **18** may be made from rubber or latex compound with other ingredients such as resins. In general, I prefer to employ nonresinous types of pressure-sensitive adhesive as it leaves no marking or deposits on surfaces to which the adhesively coated ornament is attached.

In k making the ornament, a substantially heart-shaped plastic-coated cloth tape pattern **22**, as shown in FIG. **2**, is cut from the tape. The pattern is formed with opposed cutaway portions **24**, **24** midway its ends leaving spaces between the curved end of the pattern and the apical end **28** thereof. The inner edge **30** of the apical end **28** is longer than the inner edge **32** of the curved end **26** leaving a bridge **34** between the ends of the pattern. The opposed inner edges of the ends are slitted at the juncture thereof with the bridge **34** as indicated at **36** thereby forming a continuation of the side edges of the bridge as shown in FIG. **2**. The bottom surface of the pattern as viewed in FIG. **2** is then coated with the pressure-sensitive adhesive **18** and the upper surface is preferably painted a dark color contrasting to the color the bottom surface. The pattern is next folded carrying the inner edge **30** of the apical end **28** up and in overlapping relation to the inner edge **32** of the curved end **26** FIG. **5**, the overlapping inner edges then being manually pressed together as shown in FIG. **1**, thereby simultaneously folding the bridge **34** and forming the loop **16** thereat, the slits **36** permitting this operation. The folded bow **14** is then inserted through loop **16** to the position shown in FIG. **1**. The protective cover **20** is then pressed over the adhesive surface **18**.

In use, the protective cover **20** is manually stripped from the adhesive surface and the exposed adhesive surface is then placed over or in juxtaposition to a supporting surface.

In FIG. **6**, the first modified form of ornament **10'** is illustrated. This ornament **10'** differs from the ornament **10** in that a jewel **40** is suitably mounted on the knob of the bow **14'** to add to the attractiveness of the ornament.

Another modified form of ornament **10''** is shown in FIGs. **7** and **8**. Ornament **10''** differs from ornament **10'** in that the body portion **12''** of the ornament is circular instead of being heart shaped. The circular body portion **12''** was formed from the pattern **22''** shown in FIG. **8**.

Various applications of the invention are illustrated in FIGS. **9** to **14**, inclusive. In FIG. **9**, the ornament **10*aa*** is shown applied to the hair on the side of the head of a dog.

In FIG. **10**, the ornament **10*aa*** is shown applied to the hair on the side of the head of a girl.

In FIG. **11**, the ornament **10*aa*** is shown applied to the hair on the head of a girl on both sides thereof.

In FIG. **12**, a pair of ornaments **10*aa*** is shown applied to the hair on the head of a girl at one side thereof. A similar pair (not shown) is applied to the other side of the had.

FIG. **13** illustrates the ornament **10*aa*** applied to the hair on the head of a dog on both sides thereof.

In FIG. **14**, the ornament **10*aa*** is shown applied to the hair on the head of a cat between the ears.

It is to be understood that this ornament so made of plastic-coated cloth tape, when the adhesive is brought adjacent to fibers of cloth or hair, the ornament will adhere thereto with a magneticlike pull and is not easily separated from the cloth or

hair. When the ornament has been removed from the cloth or hair and is deplete of adhesive, a double-sided adhesive refill can be attached to the depleted surface of the ornament and thereby rendering the ornament adaptable for further use in a magneticlike or stick-on manner. It should be understood that this plastic-coated cloth tape comes in many colors and can have different colored bands of ribbons used therewith.

What is claimed is:

1. An ornament of the stick-on type comprising an ornamental-shaped flat sheet being cut away at opposite sides leaving spaces and a bridge portion between the ends of the flat sheet, the opposed inner edges of the ends being slitted at the juncture with the bridge portion and forming a continuation of the side edges of the bridge, the bottom surface of the flat sheet being provided with adhesive, said bridge portion being folded into a loop extending forwardly from the top surface of the sheet and the opposed inner edges of the ends of the sheet being overlapped and adhered with one another and an ornamental element extended through the loop and supported therefrom.

2. A flexible ornament of the stick-on type comprising a heart-shaped flat sheet of flexible material, said heart-shaped sheet being cut away at opposite sides leaving spaces and a bridge portion between the top curved and apical ends of the heart-shaped sheet, the opposed inner edges of these ends of the sheets being slitted at the juncture with the bridge portion and form a continuation of the side edges of the bridge, the bottom surface of the opposite ends of the sheet being provided with pressure-sensitive adhesive, said bridge portion being folded into a loop extending forwardly from the top surfaces of the sheet ends and the opposed inner edges of the top curved and apical ends of the sheet being overlapped and adhered with one another, a ribbonlike bow extending transversely through the loop and supported therefrom, and a protective removable cover sheet extended over the adhesive.

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