

UNIQUE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS

NAME OF THE AT SOLUTION YOU DEVELOPED:

Adapted Device for Tagging Clothing

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AT CHALLENGE:

Individual had difficulty using her tagging gun at work to tag clothing. She was frightened that she might accidentally hit her finger when tagging. Limited dexterity made this task difficult for her.

DESCRIBE AT SOLUTION(S):

The adapted device for tagging clothing allows the individual to place the tag over a rod. The rod allows the client to pull down on the clothing and use the tagging gun with more ease and safety.

The device was made from ABS Plastic. A plastic square approx. 12" x 10" was cut out with a band-saw. A small window was cut to allow room for the tagging gun point when the point is pushed through the tag. The plastic was bent about 4" from the bottom using a hot rod to heat the plastic. A small diameter copper rod was attached beside the window.

The device works very well for the individual overall. A piece of Velcro was needed on the bottom to help stabilize the device. The client still has problems with tags that are not "looped" and can't be put on the rod. We tried attaching a clip for flat tags but the clips tried did not hold the tag well enough.

This could also be made with wood.

LIST MATERIALS NEEDED, APPROX. COST, SOURCES IF KNOWN:

QNTY	ITEM	SOURCE	COST
	ABS Plastic	Regal Plastics Albuquerque, NM 800-444-7342	Approx. \$5
	Copper Rod	Scrap piece	
	Velcro		

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PHOTO OR DIAGRAM:

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