

1. *I don't understand how to tape over the fruiting slit in a way that holds it open.*

When you cut the long cut and the short cross cut, you're creating four long, triangular "flaps," and your goal is to hold at least two of those flaps open under the tape, so that there is an opening for air to get into the living organism inside the bag. Here's a diagram that will, hopefully, help explain, but if there is an opening for air to get in and that opening is protected by tape, that's all that matters.

