

Fly, fly away



Make your own kite

Materials:

- 1 A4 blank piece of glossy paper (e.g. butchers paper)
- 2 bamboo sticks (20cm length)
- 1.5 metre of purple plastic ribbon (at 2cm width)
- 3 metres string
- 1 piece of card (10cm X 3cm) to wrap string around
- scissors
- masking tape
- glue sticks
- hole punch
- ruler
- pencil

Step 1

Fold the blank sheet of paper in half



Step 2

Measure 1cm from the fold at the top (A) and mark

Measure 7.5cm from the fold at the bottom (B) and mark

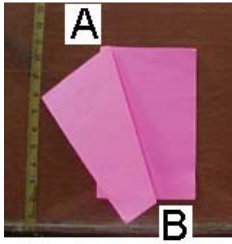
Rule a line from the top (A) to the bottom mark (B)



Step 3

Fold again down the diagonal line that you've just ruled.

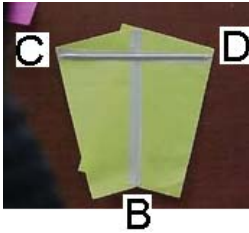




Step 4

Fold back one side forming kite shape in photo and place tape firmly along fold line (as pictured).

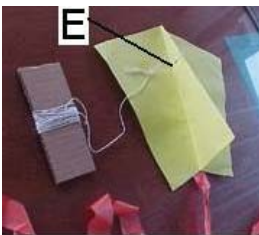
(No stick is needed here because the fold stiffens the paper and acts like a spine)



Step 5

Place stick from point C to D and tape it firmly down

Tape the ribbon to the bottom of the kite at point B



Step 6

Flip kite over onto its back and fold the front flap back and forth until it stands straight up.

Punch a hole in the flap at E (about 1/3 down from the top of the kite).

Tie one end of the string to the hole and the other end onto the cardboard string winder

Decorate the top of the kite to make it your own original design: use paint, glue shapes on, glitter etc.

When you have finished decorating test it out!!