

# Kite Making



Make your very own kite and watch it fly!



When there is a little wind on a sunny day, make your own kite and watch it fly. You can test it in your garden or a nearby park

## What you'll need

- A3 sheet of paper
- Two sticks, long enough to cover your paper
- String
- Scissors
- Glue
- Optional: tissue paper, ribbon

## What to do/instructions:

1. To make the sail of your kite, cut a diamond shape from your piece of paper
2. Decorate your kite with whatever pattern or design you like
3. Tie two sticks together to form a cross shape
4. At each corner of your sail pierce the paper with something small like a cocktail stick. Thread the string through these holes. This bit can be a little fiddly!
5. Place your cross on top of your sail and tie the sticks and sail together. For extra support glue the ends of the sticks to the sail
6. Attach another piece of string firmly to the left and right corners of your sail, allowing plenty of slack. In the middle of this piece of string tie another piece of string to form your flying line
7. Optional: glue thin strips of tissue paper or ribbons to the end of your sail.
8. Wait for a dry and breezy day to fly your kite!

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