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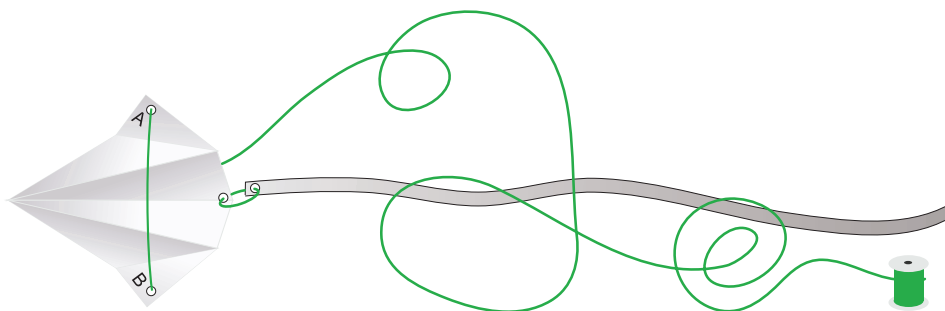
FLY AWAY: KITE MAKING

Instructions

Up, up and away! Create your own air show! Build and decorate your kite, wait for a breeze then fly it out in an open field. How high will your kite fly?

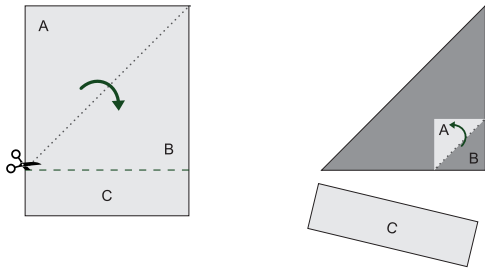
You will need

- 8.5" by 11" printed copy of the kite template
- Scissors
- Plastic straws
- Sewing thread or string



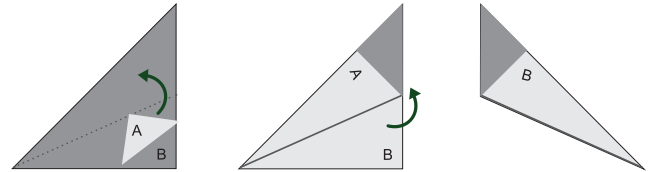
Step 1

- Print the kite template
- Colour and decorate as desired
- Fold corner A to the opposite corner B
- Make a crease
- Cut off rectangle C and save for later



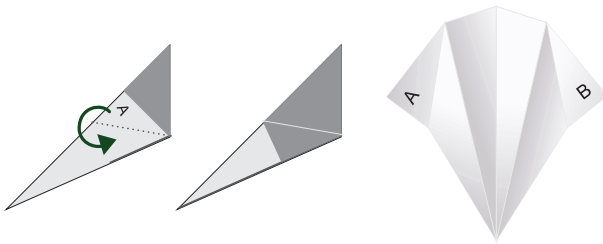
Step 2

- Fold corner A back towards the centerfold
- Make a crease and repeat on other side



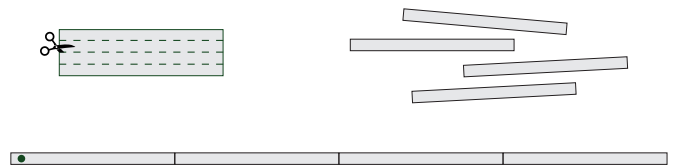
Step 3

- Fold corner A back towards the centerfold
- Turn over and repeat on the other side
- Gently unfold



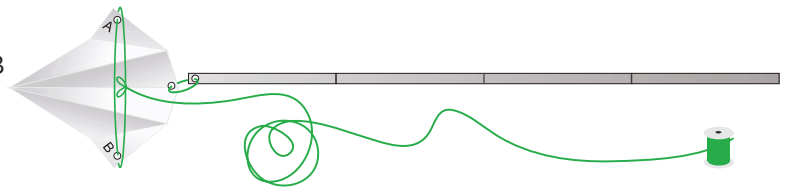
Step 4

- Cut the rectangle C in 4 equal pieces
- Attach the pieces with tape
- Punch a small hole on top of the kite tail

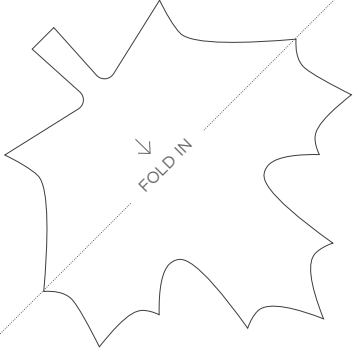


Step 5

- Punch holes through corners A and B
- Loop thread through the holes and tie them together
- Keep the rest of the thread attached to use as the kite's bridle



A



FOLD OUT
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FOLD IN
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B

C

