

Make a kite

All you need is some paper, string, a twig and some sticky stuff :O)

Step 1

Download and print a Kite template
(to make it bigger try enlarging it to A3!)

Step 2

Cut it out then decorate the wings, leaving the
'body' bit in the middle clear

Step 3

Fold down the centre line, so the decorated wings are on
the outside, then fold along the diagonal lines to create a
paper aeroplane type shape and tape it in place.

The decorated wings should be on the underside of the kite
– this is what you'll see from the ground when it's flying :O)

Step 4

Make your kite stronger by taping a twig on top, across the wingspan

Step 5

Punch out holes where the small circles on the body are, then tie a really long bit of string through
– this will be what you hold on to when your kite is flying

Now find a breeze and see if your kite flies!



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