



WORKSHOP KITE

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Here is an idea for an outdoor activity - build your own kite!
It is really simple and fun. All you need are a few basic materials to challenge the laws of gravity!

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WHAT YOU NEED:

- > White or coloured craft paper
- > 2 sticks of light wood (e.g. balsa wood) with two different lengths (here 20 and 16 inches)
- > Adhesive paper tape (e.g. Tesa tape)
- > 1 pencil
- > 1 ruler
- > Scissors
- > String (here 11 feet)
- > Thin colourful ribbons

POSCAS USED IN THIS WORKSHOP:

- > TIP PC-8K yellow
- > TIP PC-5M dark blue, sky blue, emerald green, apple green, orange
- > TIP PC-3M black

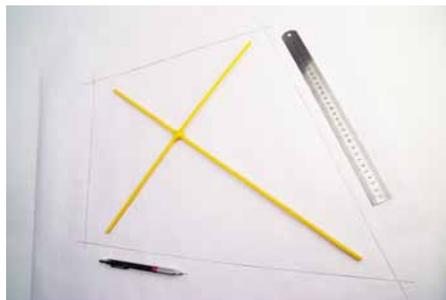


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Make a cross with the two sticks using adhesive paper tape, place the short stick horizontally at about 10 inches across the long one.

02



Place the cross on a large sheet of kraft paper, then cut around it, leaving about 1 inch for a margin. Cut out the diamond shape.

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Make some drawings on both sides of the diamond shape, then colour them using POSCAs.



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Artist tips:

You can build your kite with recycled materials such as, a bin liner, a paper tablecloth, bamboo sticks, chopsticks, a nylon clothesline...

The important factor is that the kite structure remains light enough to be able to fly.

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Place the cross on the diamond shape, fold the edges over the wood sticks but start by folding corners, then fix with adhesive paper tape and tie small ribbons at the bottom of the kite.

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Colour the visible part of the adhesive tape with the same colour as the rest of the kite so that it is not visible.

06



Cut two holes in the kite crossways to the intersection of the sticks, at around 2 inches from each other.

Tie a string at the intersection of the two sticks and thread it through the two holes, make a loop at the intersection of the cross-piece, finally fasten the long piece of string to the loop.

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The kite is finally ready to fly away!