Fly a Kite

1. Orient the paper to landscape.

2. Make a mark halfway across the top of the paper. Make another mark halfway across the bottom.

3. Fold the sides of the paper to the marks you’ve made and crease the paper.

4. Your paper will now look like this.

5. Flip your paper over.

6. Pinch a small amount of one of the folds and fold it over again. Repeat on the other side.

7. Your paper will now look like this.

8. Fold two corners in to touch the middle creases. Cut off the folded corners.

9. Punch a hole through the same spot on both corners of the flaps as shown above.

10. Cut the string twice as long as your kite is wide. Tie each end through a hole. Make the holes stronger by taping them.

11. Make a small knot in the center of the string to create a loop.

12. Finish your kite by tying a long string to the loop. Your kite is ready to fly!

Fly a Kite instructions
1. Orient the paper to landscape.

2. Fold your paper in half so that the crease is on the left side.

3. Make a mark ½ inch from the bottom right side. Make a second mark ½ inch from the top left side.

4. Connect the two marks with a diagonal line.

5. Fold the top right corner down toward the left and crease along the line you drew.

6. Flip your paper over and match the other side.

7. Open up one side to make a diamond shape and tape along the seam where the sides meet.

8. Tape a skewer across the widest part of the diamond.

9. Flip the kite over and straighten the spine.

10. Punch a hole in the spine as shown in the picture (approximately 3 inches from the lower end).

11. Tie a long string through the hole. Add a piece of tape across the hole to make it stronger.

12. Add a lightweight tail. Your kite is ready to fly!
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1. Orient the paper to portrait.

2. Fold the paper in half so that the crease is facing you and the open side faces away from you.

3. Make a mark on the bottom crease 2 ½ inches from the left corner.

4. Make another mark 2 ½ inches to the right of your first mark.

5. Bring the top left corner down to meet your first mark and hold it in place. Do not make a crease.

6. Flip your kite over and match the other side.

7. The nose of your kite will now look like this.

8. Staple the point where the two corners touch your mark.

9. Punch a hole through your second mark.

10. Tie a long string through the hole.

11. You can make the hole stronger by wrapping it with a piece of clear tape.

12. Your kite is ready to fly! Try adding a tail, more strings or flaps to affect flight.