



## Let's make a newspaper kite!

### You'll need:

- Newspaper
- About 3 feet of string or ribbon
- 1 strong stick about 16" long
- 1 strong stick about 20" long
- Tape
- Scissors
- Marker

### Instructions:

- 1 Make a cross with the sticks and use string to tie them until the sticks can't move or slide out. Using the scissors, cut a little notch into the end of each stick.
- 2 Next, wrap another piece of string all the way around the cross, making sure the string is in each notch and taping the end. The frame should be super tight.
- 3 Lay the newspaper underneath the frame; outline the kite with a marker leaving 1" between the string and the outline.
- 4 Fold the newspaper over the string frame and tape the edges to secure it to the frame.
- 5 Now you're ready to string your kite! In each corner under your kite, about 1" from the edge, poke a hole in the paper on either side of the stick.
- 6 Thread a piece of string through each set of holes and tie a knot around the stick. Make sure there's enough string to gather all the ends together at the center of the kite.
- 7 Make a knot with the string ends in the center of the kite and secure it with tape. Tie a long string to the taped knot, making it really tight and secure. This is how you'll fly your kite.
- 8 Last step! Make a tail for your kite and tape it securely to the bottom. Now you're ready to take off!

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