

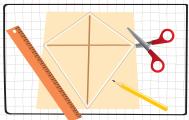
Parchment

Wooden

mini kite guarantees fun times with Dad. Best of all, it can be made using commonly-found items around the house. Everyone and anyone can create a kite without a trip to the art store. Glitter glue Decorate the finished product any way you fancy to make it your very own!

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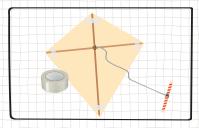
 Cut the parchment paper into the shape of a diamond. Lay out two skewers to make a cross.



Tie one end of the string into a knot around where the skewers cross each other. Tie the other end of the string around a much shorter skewer.



Securely tape or glue the skewers to the paper.



To create the tail, use three to five rectangular pieces of parchment paper. Tie knots around the midsection of each of these rectangular pieces along the length of another string so they look like ribbons. Glue or tape one end of this string to the bottom of the kite. Decorate the kite by painting it or using glitter glue.

A kite's tail helps it fly with more stability by adding some weight to the lower end. A kite that doesn't

have a tail may spin and roll a lot when you fly it.

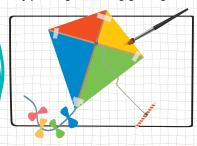


Glue

Sticky

tape

Hey kids! Get your parent to snap a photo of you with the kite you made and send it to beanstalk@mediacorp.com.sg. Include your full name, age and contact details and your creation may be published in the next issue of Beanstalk!



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