LET’S MAKE A KITE!

Use the provided page with the Cub Scout logo for your kite, or create your own design. Color both sides in bright colors for a design that shows from both earth and sky! Choose the side you want to face you when you fly it, and place your sheet of paper with that side down before making the first fold.

1. Fold a sheet of 8-1/2” x 11” paper in half to 8-1/2” x 5-1/2”.

2. Fold again along the diagonal line A in Fig. 2. This diagonal line can be determined by making a mark at the top ½” from the fold and a mark at the bottom 3” from the fold and drawing a line between these marks.

3. Fold back one side forming kite shape in Fig. 3 and place tape firmly along fold line AB. (No stick is needed here because the fold stiffens the paper and acts like a spine.)

4. Place wooden skewer from point C to D and tape it down firmly.

5. Cut off 6 to 10 feet of plastic ribbon and tape it to the bottom of the kite at B.

6. Flip kite over onto its back and fold the front flap back and forth until it stands straight up. (Otherwise it acts like a rudder and the kite spins around in circles.)

7. Carefully punch a hole in the flap at E, about 1/3 down from the top point A. This hole can be reinforced with an additional piece of tape.

8. Tie one end of the string to the hole and wind the other end onto the cardboard string winder.