



Craft for Afghanistan

Kite

Children of Afghanistan love flying kites! Follow these directions to build your own. You will need these items:

One 8 ½" by 11" card stock

One 8" bamboo shish-ka-bob stick

One roll 1/2" wide masking tape or any type of plastic tape

One roll of string, 6 to 10 feet for each child.

Plastic ribbon

One piece of 1"x 3" cardboard on which to wind the string

Scissors

Hole punch

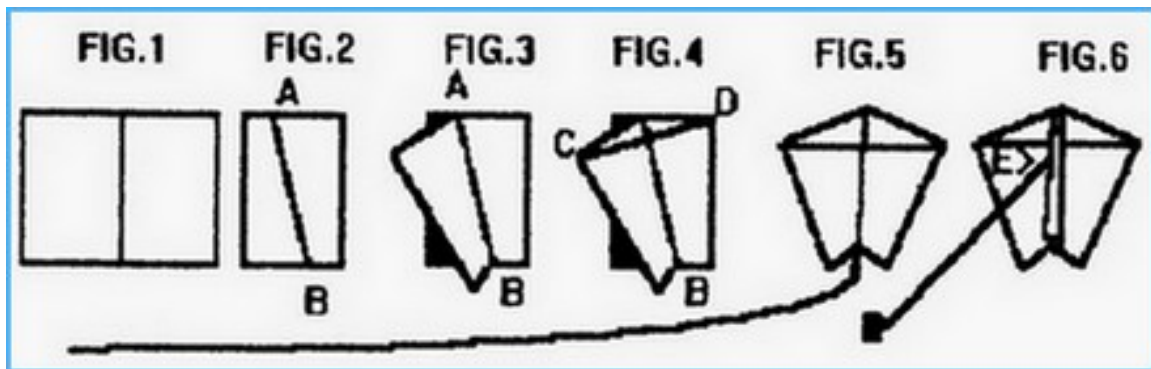
Directions:

1. Fold a sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper in half to 8 ½" x 5 ½".
2. Fold again along the diagonal line A in Fig.2

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 bamboo stick 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.)

Punch a hole in the flap at E, about 1/3 down from the top point A.

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



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