



Make Your Own Kite!

You will need:

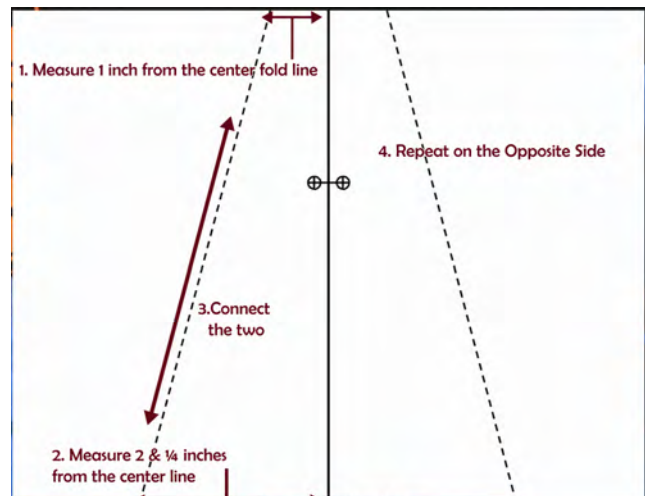
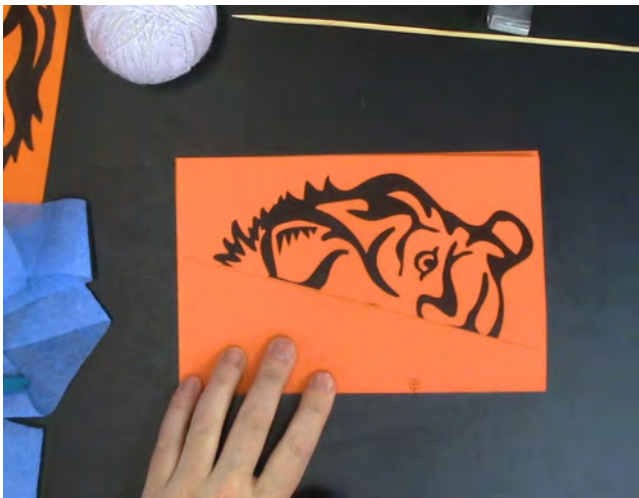
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- 8.5" x 11" paper (or printed template)
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Bamboo skewer (or similar)
- Tape
- Ribbon (or similar)
- String
- Popsicle stick
- Scissors

Go to clarington-library.on.ca/src2021 to see our how-to video for this project!

Step 1:

Fold your piece of paper in half widthwise



If you do not have a template, measure 1 inch in from the fold at the top and draw a dot. Measure 2 & 1/4 inches in from the fold from the bottom and draw another dot. Connect the two dots with a line. Repeat on the opposite side.



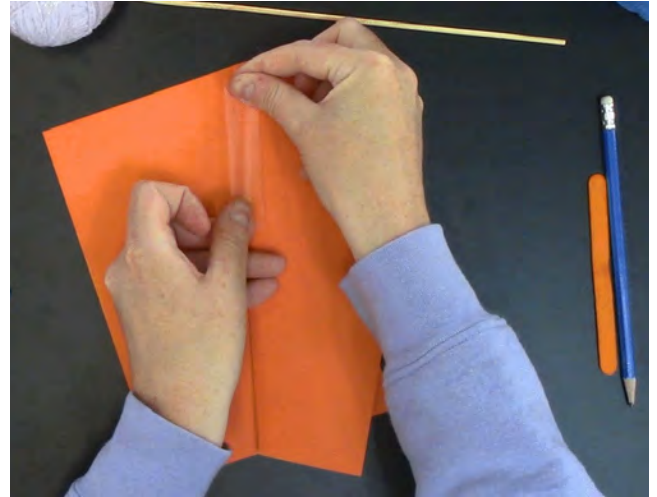
Step 2:

Fold the flaps of the paper up towards you along the slanted line. Repeat this step on the other side. If you have a ruler, you can put it against the line and use it as a guide.

You should have a fin sticking up towards you when you are done.

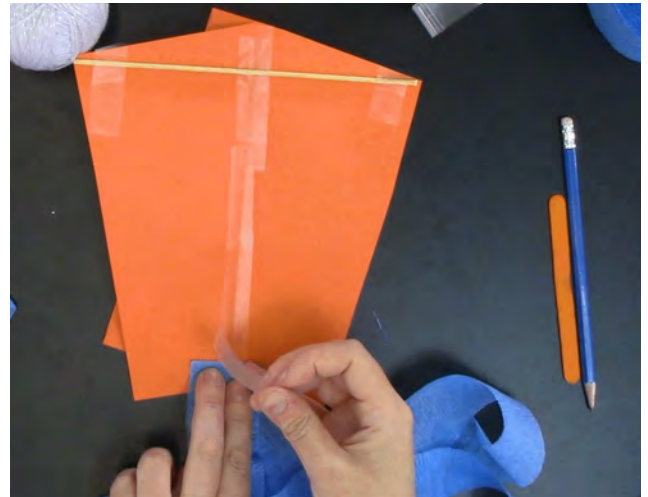
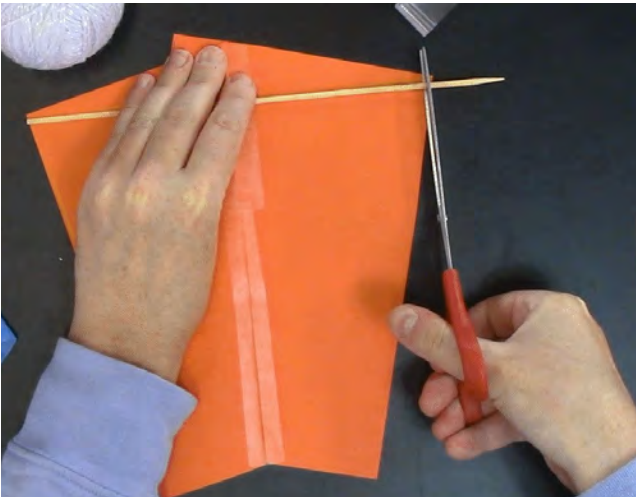
Step 3:

Put a piece of tape down the middle of the kite to hold the two flaps of the kite in place.



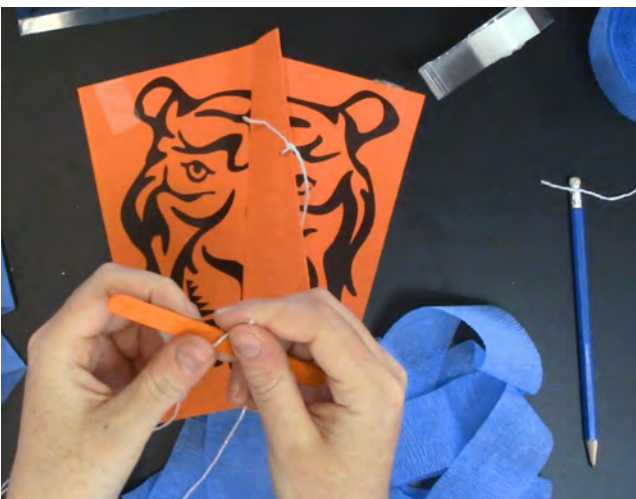
Step 4:

Poke a hole in the fin about 3 inches down from the top of the kite.



Step 5:

Cut your skewer so it just spans the top of the kite. Tape it in place across the top of the kite. Cut a length of ribbon, crepe paper, or similar for the tale and tape it in place.



Step 6:

Cut a long length of string and tie it to the kite through the hole in the fin. Tie the other end of the string to the popsicle stick and wind up the string to make a reel.

Congratulations! Your kite is ready to fly.

