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# Bird Kites

Assemble, decorate and fly a fun bird kite!

Bird Kites are easy to make, beautiful to decorate and fun to fly. They are small enough to fly indoors!

Assemble the bird kite before decorating. The cross sticks and string holder are self adhesive, so assembling the kite is fast and easy.

You will need one bird kite, two tail streamers, long center support stick, shorter cross support stick, string holder and thread.

1. Lay the bird kite flat on a desk. Peel off the long center support stick and adhere two tail streamers to the bottom (the flat side). Overlap the streamers as close to the bottom of the stick as possible so they both stick onto the adhesive.

2. Carefully stick the center support stick onto the bird so the pointy end is at the beak and the flat end is at the tip of the tail.

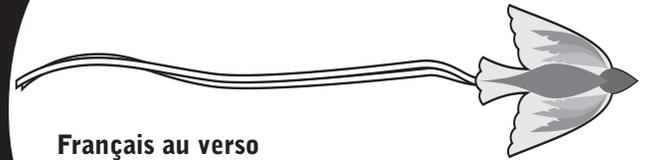
3. Peel off the cross support stick and adhere it to the bird kite so it lines up with the small perforated line on the center support stick.

4. Cut off a piece of thread about 5' (1.5 m) long. Peel off the string holder from the backing card. Lay the thread over the sticky adhesive. Fold in the string holder along the center perforation. Fold out the two "wings". Apply the string holder so it lines up with the center support stick below the cross support stick. **Tip:** We have provided extra string holders.

5. Add a straw handle. Tie the other end of the thread to the straw or use a piece of adhesive tape to hold it in place.

6. Decorate your bird with water based markers, crayons or liquid water color paint. Our special color diffusing paper makes decorating these birds fun. The end result will be beautiful. If you use water based marker, gently mist the bird with water using a spray bottle. The colors will blend and mix!

March in a kite parade! Take your kites outside and march in a line while flying the birds!



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