

# Kite Making

## Materials:

Large sheet of paper, cellophane, plastic garbage bag or tissue paper, (64 cms x 44 cms) two thin pieces of bamboo or dowel (one measuring 60 cm and the other 40 cms) glue, scissors, fishing line and string, ribbons or fabric scraps for the tail.

## Procedure:

1. Place the shorter stick across the larger stick and tie securely.
2. Glue the sticks to the covering.
3. Trim the covering into a diamond shape.
4. Decorate the kite with crayons, paint or felt-tipped pens.
5. Loosely tie a piece of string or fishing line from the top of the kite to the bottom. Tie another piece from side to side.
6. Tie the kite flying string at the point where the two strings meet.
7. Make a long tail using ribbons made from paper, plastic or light fabric.
8. Attach the tail to the kite.
9. Experiment with different designs and materials.
10. Fly the kite in an open space away from buildings, power lines and trees.

