

Kite Making

1. Think BIG!!!
2. Reinforce joints & attachments
3. Keep it balanced

Construction of a Vietnamese Kite, Sled Kite, and Dutch Kite.
Resource: "Kites for Everyone" by Margaret Greger

Materials Available

Heavyweight Paper
Wooden Dowels & Slats
Mini-saw
X-Acto Knife & Board
Scissors
Wire Snippers (Great for cutting dowels)
All kinds of tapes, glues and adhesives
Twine
Fasteners
Rulers, compasses, triangles
Newsprint
Tissue Paper
Crepe Paper
Ribbon
Acrylic Paint and Paintbrushes
Etc.

Procedure

You will work in groups of 3 to plan, construct, decorate, and fly a kite.
Day 1 - Planning, testing, and basic construction. Use this time wisely - anything that needs to dry should be done today (paint, glue, etc).
Day 2 - Final decorations, bridles, and flying.