



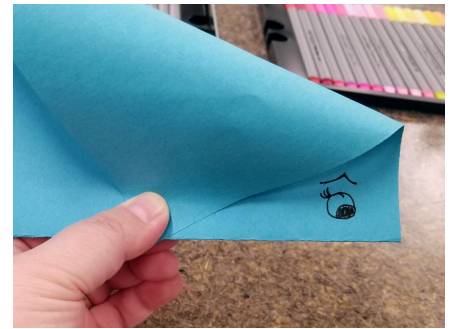
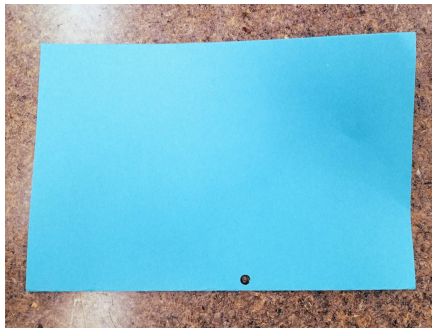
Bird Kite

Materials

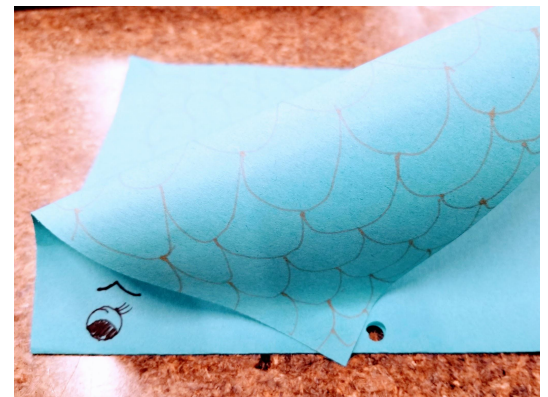
- Construction paper- hamburger folded and hole punched
- Scrap paper for beak
- 4 glue dots
- Twine
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc.
- Scissors

Directions

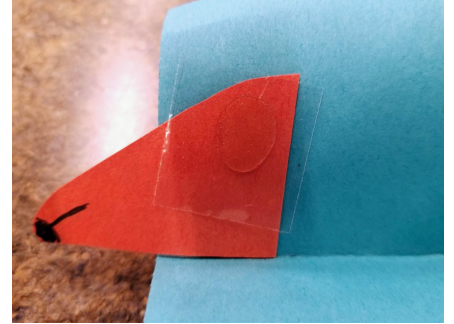
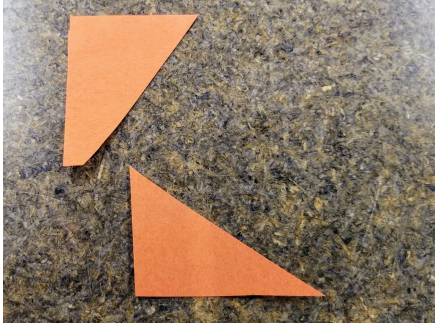
1. Place your folded paper with the hole at the bottom. The hole will be a little closer to one side. That side is the front. Take the top, right, front corner and pull it down, just in front of the hole (don't fold this crease), to get an idea of where you might want to decorate with colors. You can add eyes, feathers, polka dots, wavy lines, etc. or nothing at all. Feel free to use extra supplies at home. It's your project and your choice. Just repeat on both sides.



2. Once you're done decorating your bird it's time to glue down the wings. Peel the glue dot away from the backing, still attached to the plastic, and press it to the corner of your wing. Remove the plastic, leaving the dot. Pull the corner down and press it in place just in front of the hole. Repeat on the other side. NOTE: Be gentle. Make sure you don't crease the wings.



3. With your square of paper, cut out a beak shape. Bird beaks come in all shapes, sizes, and colors (you can Google “bird beaks” for some ideas). Just leave enough paper to attach the glue dot. Decorate your beak if you want. Just like with the wings, attach a glue dot to the beak. Open up the middle fold of the paper position and attach your beak. Repeat on the other side of the beak and then fold your paper back along the crease, pressing everything together. This beak glue will keep your paper from coming unfolded.



4. String the twine through the hole, tying a careful double knot. Don't tie the first knot too tightly or it may rip the paper. Now it's time to take your bird kite on a test flight. If it's windy outside, take it out and use the wind, or create your own wind by running around. Most of all, have fun and enjoy your one of a kind, made by you, bird kite.



We'd love to hear about your bird, and your adventures together! Does it have a name and story? Did you enjoy making and playing with it?

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