## Bug Kite Instructions



## Materials

Bug sail $8.5 \times 11$ print out
Scissors
String: wind 15'-20' light weight cotton upholstry thread on a cardboard about 2" x 4 " (experiment with different types of string, light weight is best!)
Sewing needle
Tape
Kite tail: 6 strips $1 / 4$ " x 11" joined together to make 2 tails appox. 32" long
(add more if it is a gusty day)
Coffee stir stick
Markers or color pencils for decorating kite
Ruler (optional)


## Step 1

Print out and decorate kite.


## Step 2

Fold kite on dotted lines, then unfold it.


## Step 3

Cut the outline of the kite.


## Step 4

Use the sewing needle to poke a hole at $x$ and thread string through hole.


Step 5
Flip kite over and securely tape string to back side of kite.

## Step 6

Flip kite over to front and refold to form a keel down the center of kite as shown.

## Step 7

Flip kite over, place a mark 1 3/4" from top of kite and tape stir stick at mark perpendicular to foldline. Tape top and bottom of kite.

## Step 8

Tape tails to the bottom of kite.

## Step 9

Congratulations your kite is now complete and ready to fly!

