Kite Craft

Supplies (everything will be prepped and placed in the classroom)

- 1. Papers of assorted colors
- 2. Scissors
- 3. Precut string
- 4. Markers

Procedure

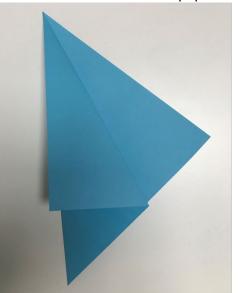
1. Start with a corner and fold piece of paper diagonally.

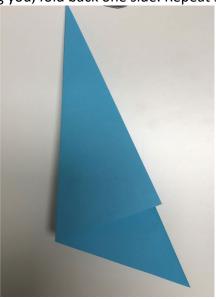


2. Cut off excess paper on the bottom. Keep this for the tail of the kite.

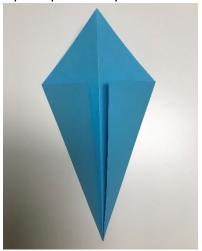


3. With the folded side of the paper facing you, fold back one side. Repeat step on the other side.

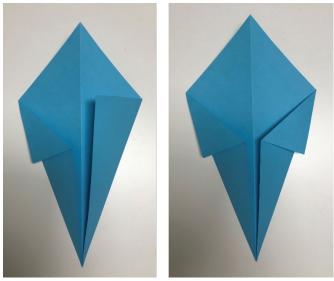




4. Open up the body of the kite so you have a diamond shape, with the folded tabs facing up.



5. Fold down the tab on each side.

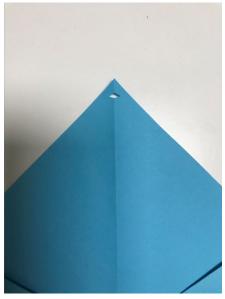


6. Cut small triangles out from each folded tab.

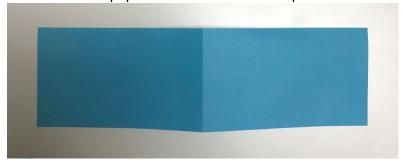


7. Cut another small triangle above the folded tabs.





8. Fold the excess paper that was cut off in step 2 in half.



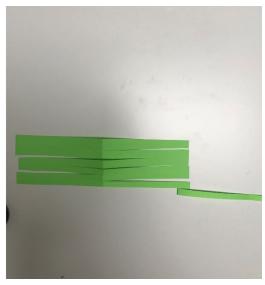
9. Make 6 slits along the folded side of the paper.



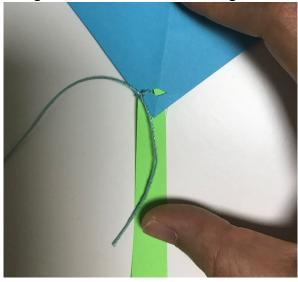


10. Start from the bottom and cut the first slit. Then alternate cutting each side. This will be the tail of the kite.

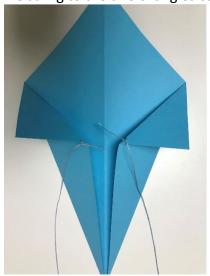


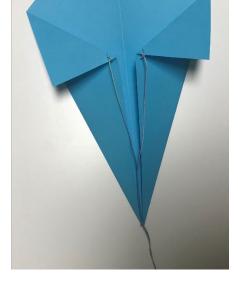


11. Fold one side of the tail end and cut another small triangle. Match the triangle cut on the tail to the triangle cut on the diamond. Tie together with string.

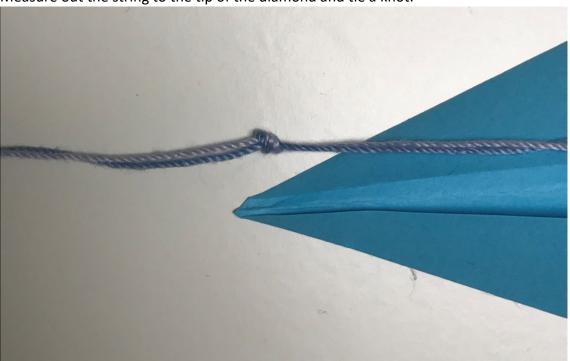


12. Tie string to the two triangles cut out in the tabs. (Best to double tie to make more secure)





13. Measure out the string to the tip of the diamond and tie a knot.



14. Tie long string to the loop.

