



Folding Your Memory Kite

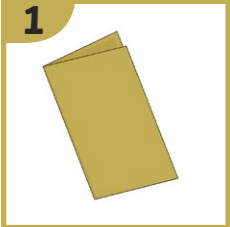
You will need:

- your decorated **Memory Kite Template**;
- a wooden skewer;
- a roll of strong, light string, such as fishing line;
- a length of ribbon for the tail;
- a pair of scissors or a hole punch;
- sticky tape.

Like Oscar, you may wish to use a long, thin stick that has fallen out of a tree.

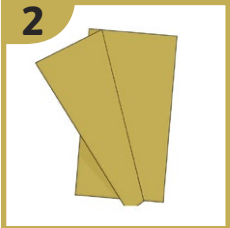


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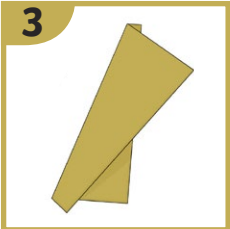
Place your memory kite on a flat surface. Fold the paper in half so that your decorations are hidden inside.

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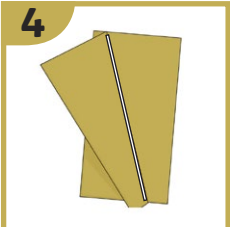
Fold down the top corner of the paper along the line that separates your decorations from the rest of the kite.

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Flip your memory kite over and fold down the other side to match. Your decoration should now be on the outside of the kite.

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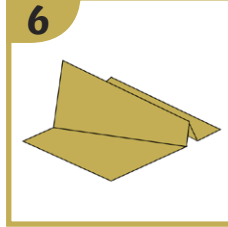


Flip your memory kite over so that it looks the same as it did in Step Two. Put tape along the middle seam.

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Lay the stick across the widest part of the kite and tape it in place. You may need to cut the stick to size using a pair of scissors.

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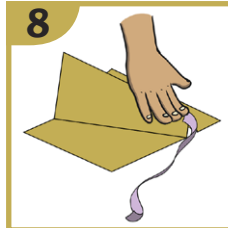


Turn the kite over so that your decorations are facing downwards. At this point, it will look a little like an upside-down paper aeroplane.

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Mark a spot on the back of the kite that is 4cm away from the top and 1.5cm away from the edge. Put tape over this mark on both sides. This will help to stop the paper from tearing in the wind. Use a hole punch or a pair of scissors to make a hole in this spot. Tie the end of your string through this hole.

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Tape the ribbon to the back of the kite at the bottom. If your kite is struggling to fly, you may need to make the ribbon a little shorter.

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Your memory kite is ready to fly! It won't need very much wind to fly and is best flown on days with a light breeze. Make sure that the back of the kite is straight before the kite goes up.



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