

Barriletes

Materials

Wooden dowels

String or yarn

Tissue paper of various colors

Scissors

Glue stick

Elmer's glue

Scotch tape

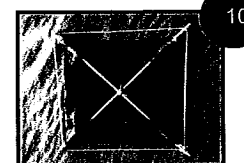
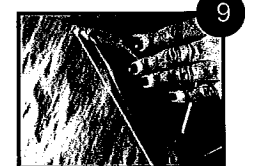
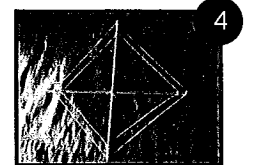
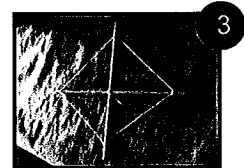
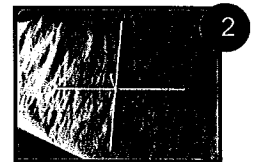
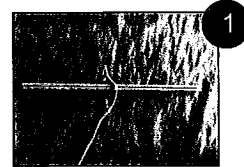
Streamers of various colors

Make the Kite Frame

1. Tie two wooden dowels together with string.
2. Make dowels into an "x" shape and wrap string around the juncture to secure them in place.
3. Tie string about two inches from the end of each dowel to make a square around the perimeter of the dowels. This is where the center tissue paper of the kite will be attached.
4. Make another square with string around the diameter of the dowels, this time about 1/2" from the end of each dowel. This is where the outer frill will be attached.
5. Reinforce the knots of string on the dowels with Scotch tape.

Decorate and Assemble the Kite Body

6. Cut a square of tissue paper the same size as your kite frame.
7. Decorate the tissue paper square which will be the main body of your kite.
8. Position your tissue paper square under your kite frame and make 2" cuts at each corner of the tissue paper.
9. Fold the tissue paper to loop over the inner string of the kite frame. Secure the fold with scotch tape.
10. Repeat this on all four sides of the kite.



Create and Attach the Kite's Fringe

11. Cut strips of tissue paper the length of the distance between two dowels on your kite frame. Fold the strips in half.

12. Apply Elmer's glue into the seam of the tissue paper to secure it to the string.

13. Make small cuts on the tissue paper to make the fringe. Do this on all four sides of the kite.

14. Cut lengths of paper streamers and attach them to the back of your kite with scotch tape.

