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Resources:

A3 thick paper or card

Pens

Glue

Ribbon/plastic Tape. (A plastic bag cut in a 1" wide spiral all around will also make a great tail.)

Bamboo bar-b-que sticks. Or dowelling rods

Masking tape

String

Card winders (3 cm x 8 cm)

Scissors

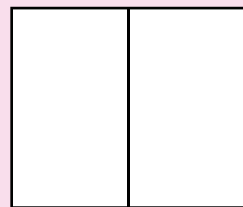
Hole punch (optional)

Fish template

Instructions:

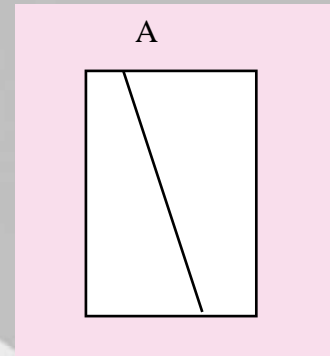
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Fold a piece of paper in half



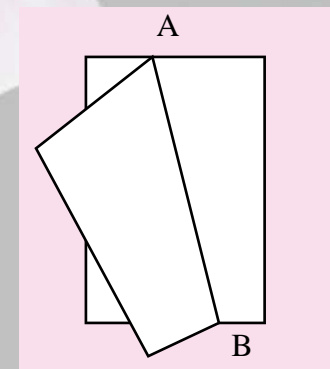
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Fold again along the diagonal line A. This diagonal line can be found by making a mark at the top 3 to 5 cm from the fold and a mark at the bottom 7 cm from the fold and drawing a line between these marks.



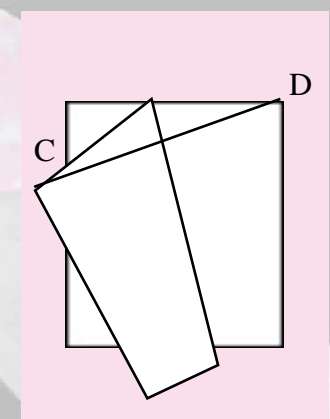
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Fold back one side and place tape firmly along fold line AB. (No stick is needed here because the fold stiffens the paper and acts like a spine.)



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Place bar-b-que stick from point C to D and tape it down firmly.



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Cut off 6 to 10 feet of plastic ribbon and tape it to the bottom of the kite.



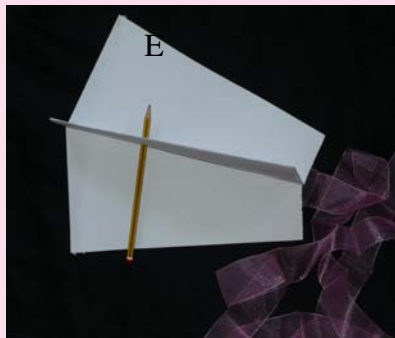
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Flip kite over onto its back and fold the front flap back and forth until it stands straight up. (Otherwise it acts like a rudder and the kite spins around in circles.)



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Punch a hole in the flap at E



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Cut out the fish and tail templates. Decorate using paint or pens.



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Decorate kite if desired and fold fish along centre line. Glue fins to kite.



