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# Homemade Kites



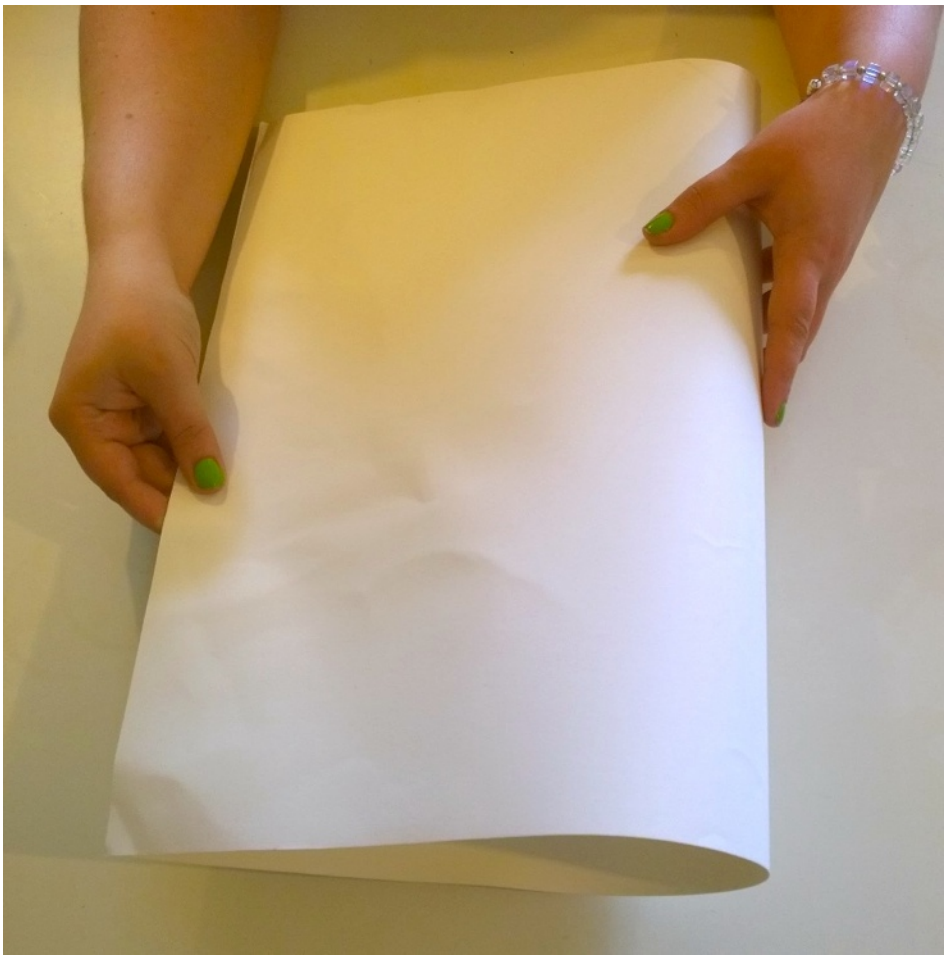
This will make you hope for a windy day! What better way to spend an afternoon than flying a kite!

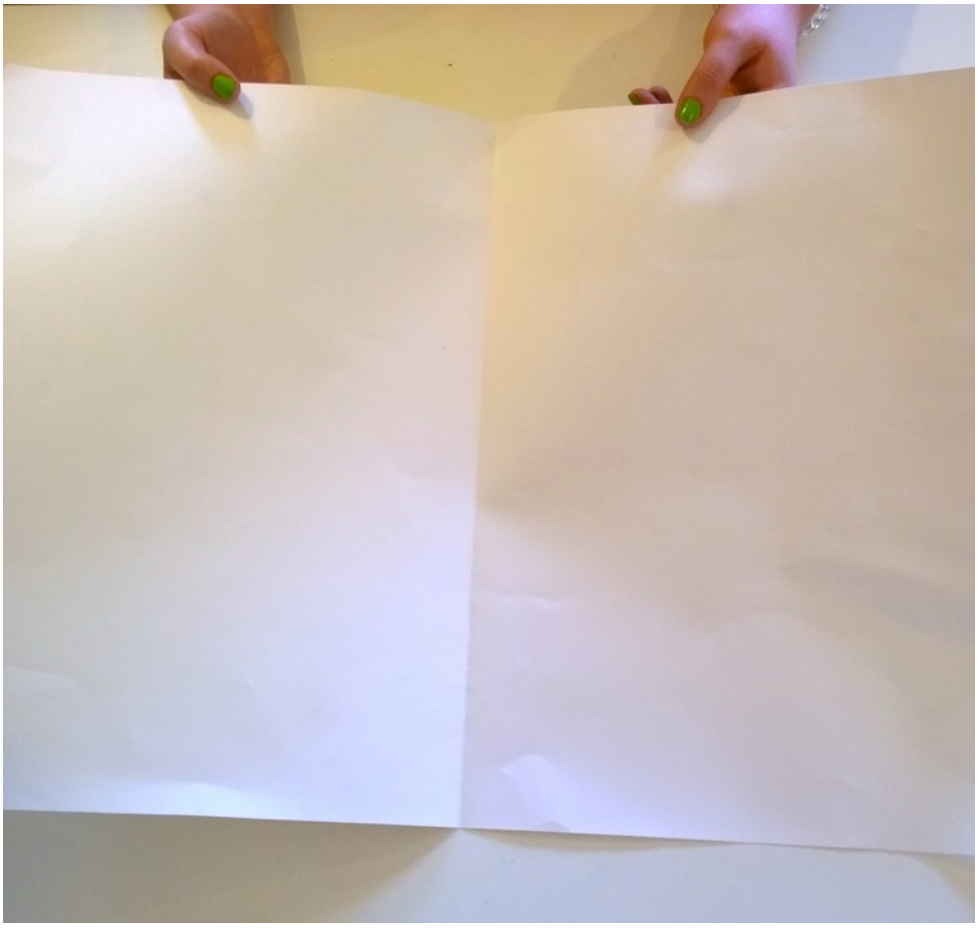
Tools and Materials:



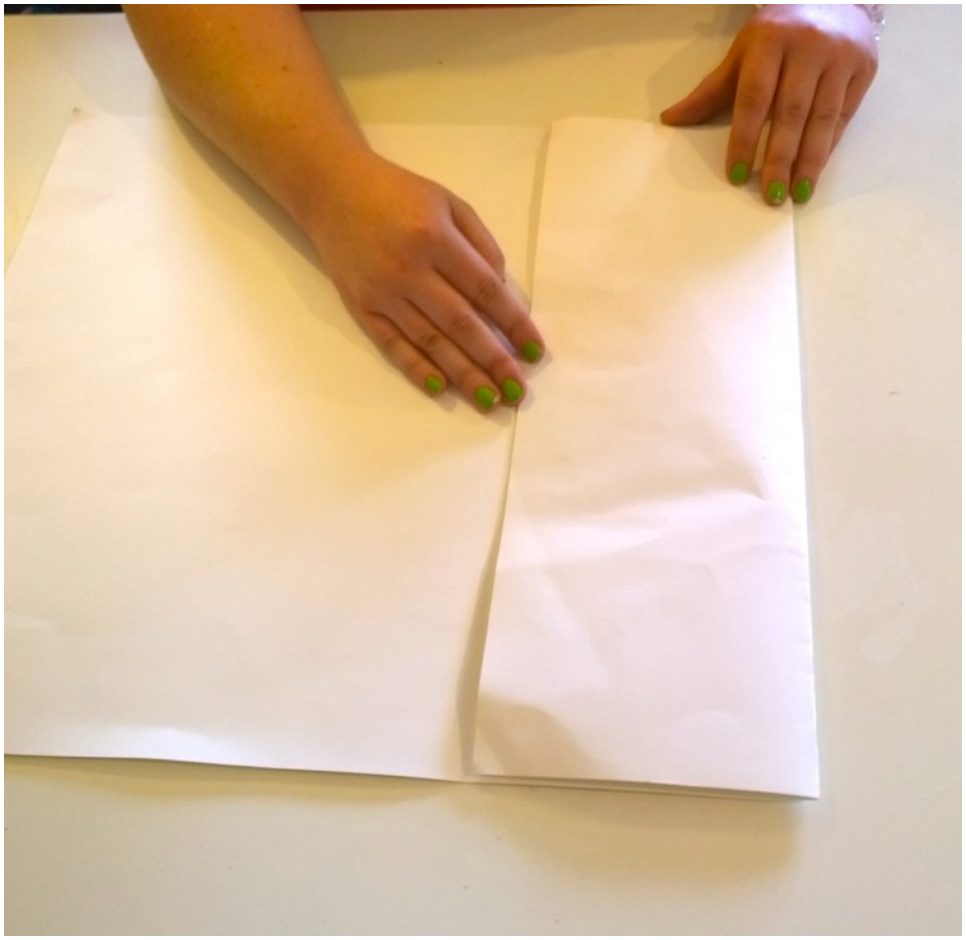
- A3 Paper
- Hole Punch
- Scissors
- 6 Straws
- String
- Watercolours
- Water in a pot
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Crepe Streamers

To make your kite first of all you need to fold it in half to get a guideline for the next stage



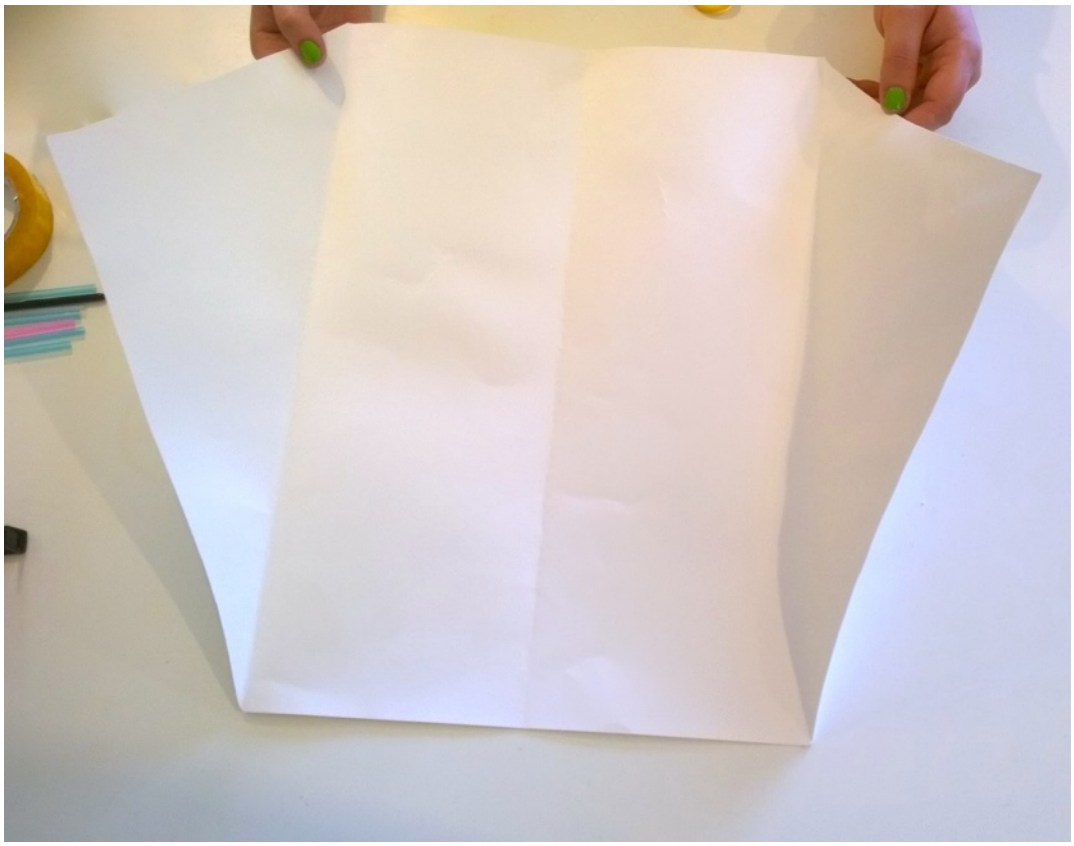


Once you have that middle line fold both outside edges in to the middle to create quarters





On the outside edges you want to create a “scalene” or “obtuse” triangle - this forms the wings of your kite



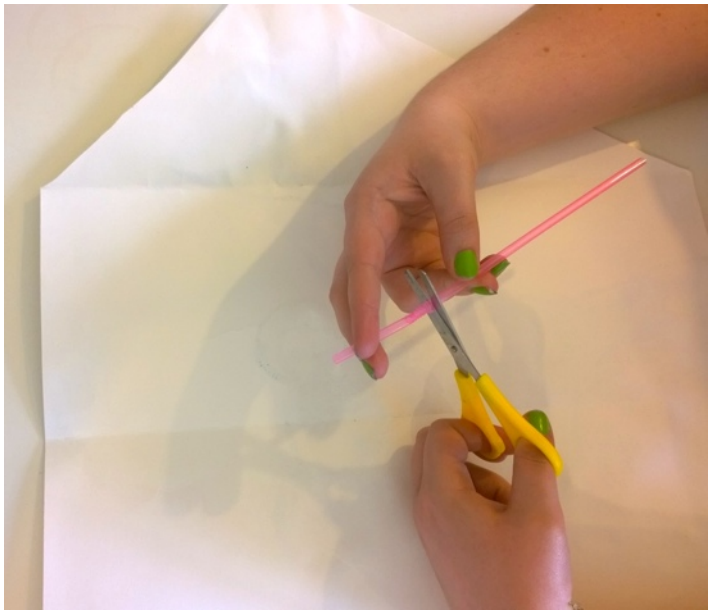
Now you can draw your design on it to then paint - you can do anything on your kite just make sure is nice and bright!

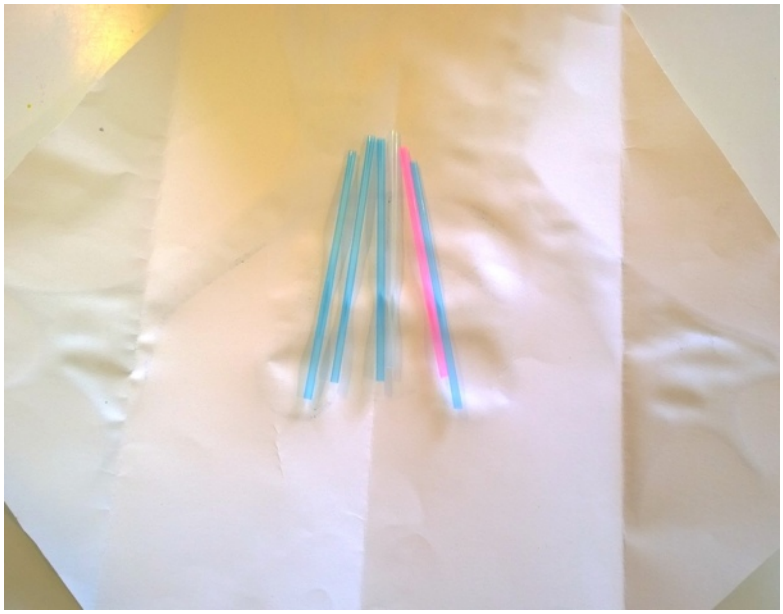


Once you have finished your drawing, fill it in with your paint - you can also use felt tips or colouring pencils we just happened to have watercolours!

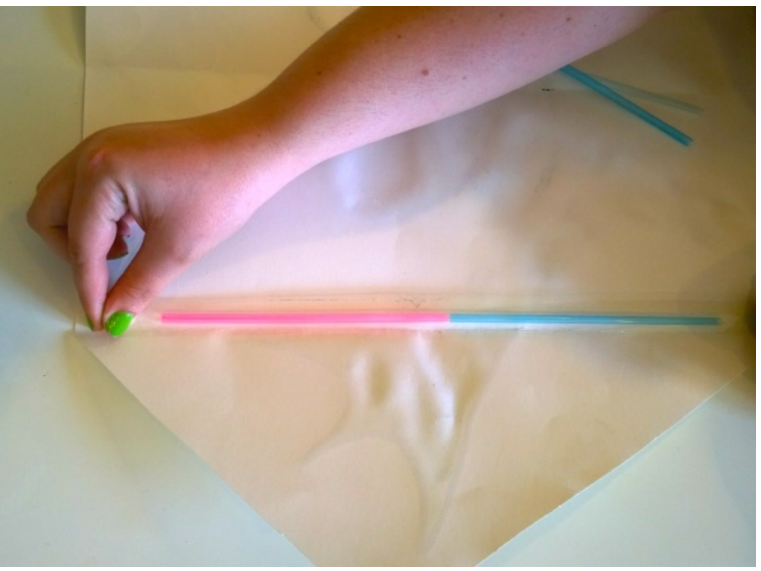


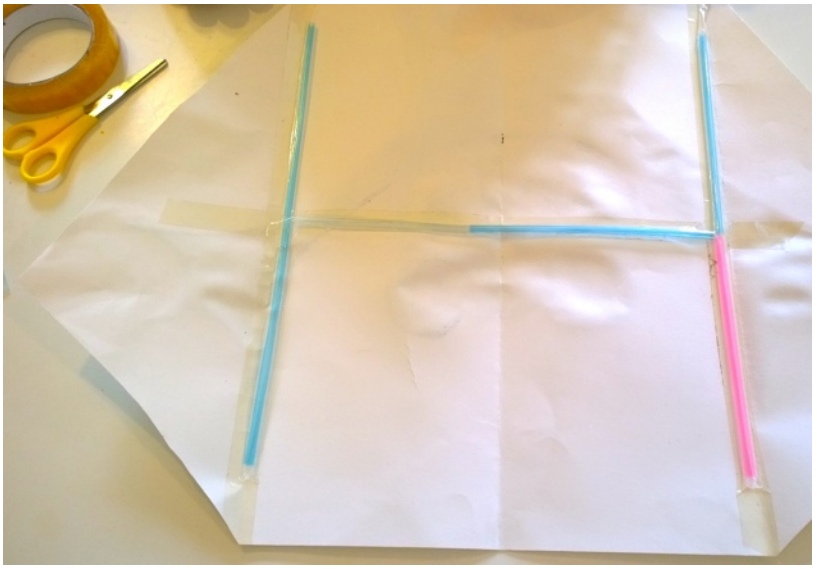
Now to build the “skeleton” of your kite from the straws, cut all 6 straws under the bendy bit (otherwise your kite won’t be strong)



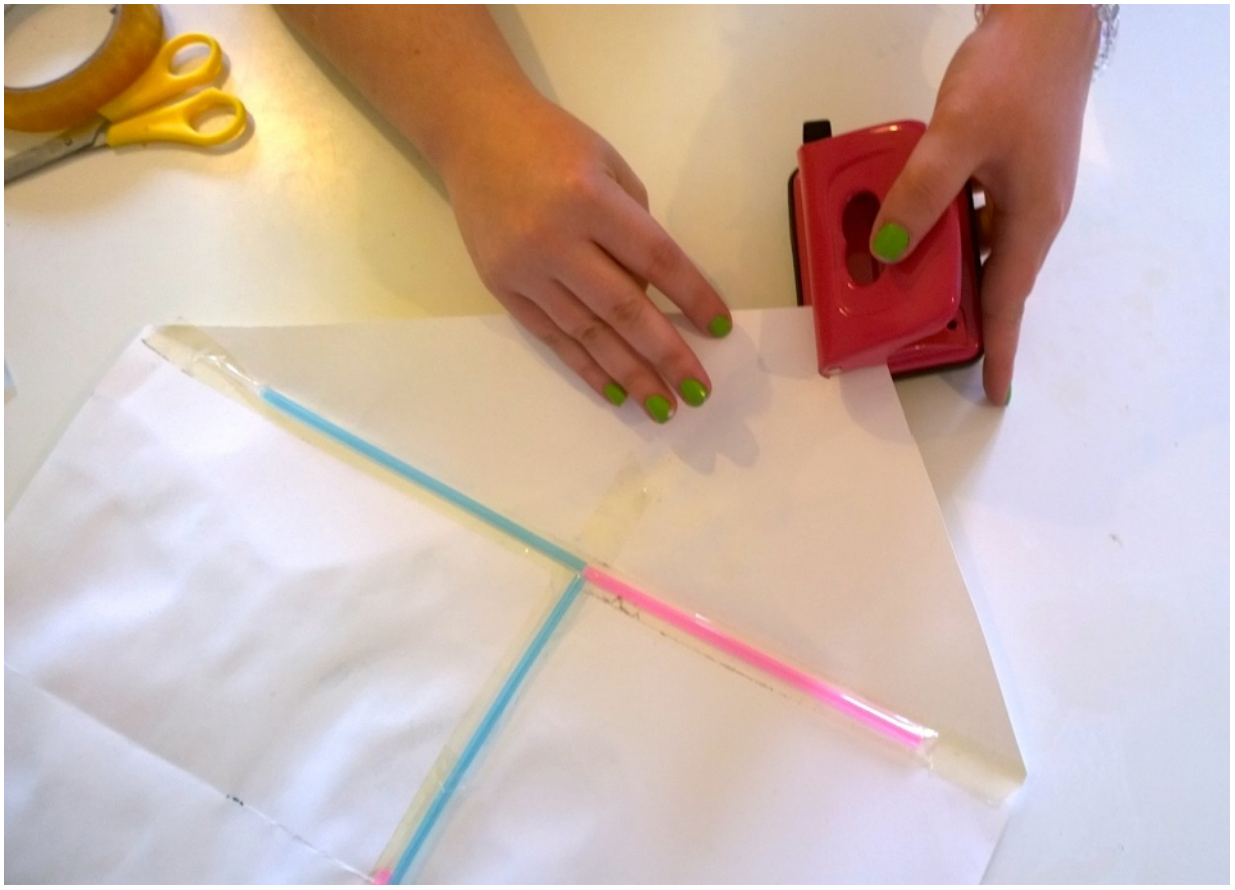


Tape the straws end to end along the insides of the wings and then across the middle so you end up with an “H” shape

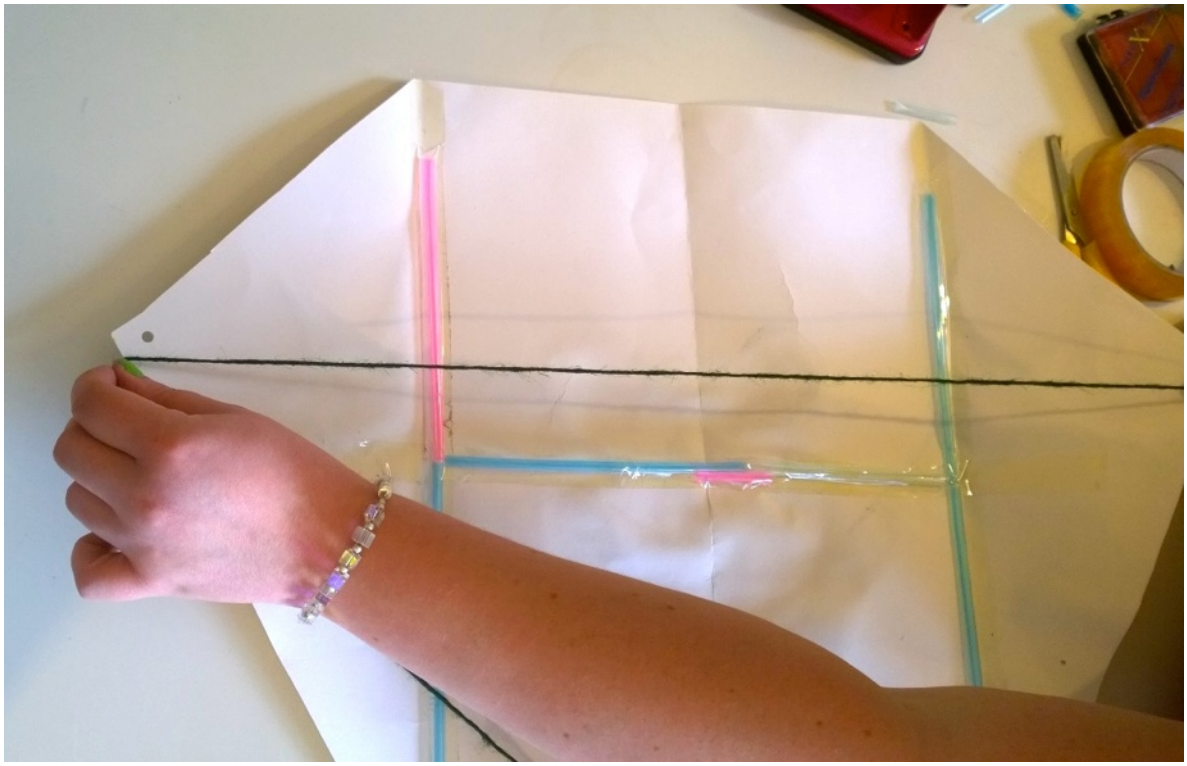


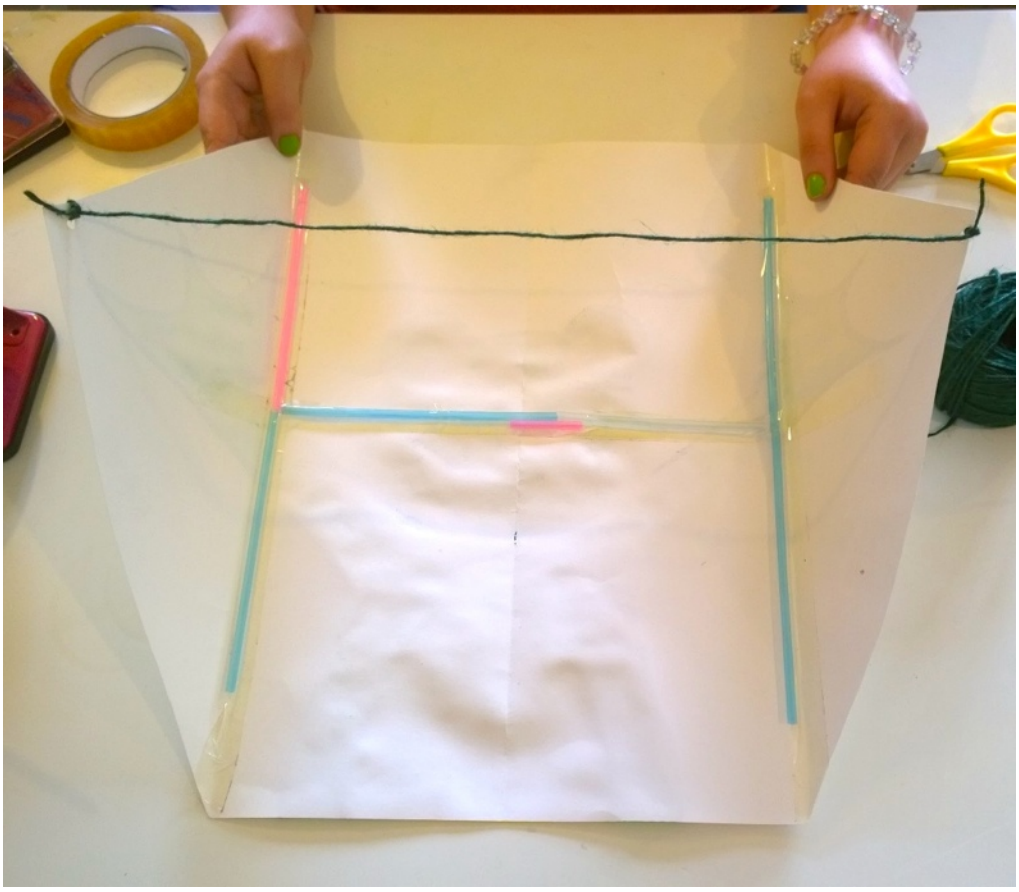


Once you have finished doing that you can hole punch a hole in the outside point of the triangle to tie your string to

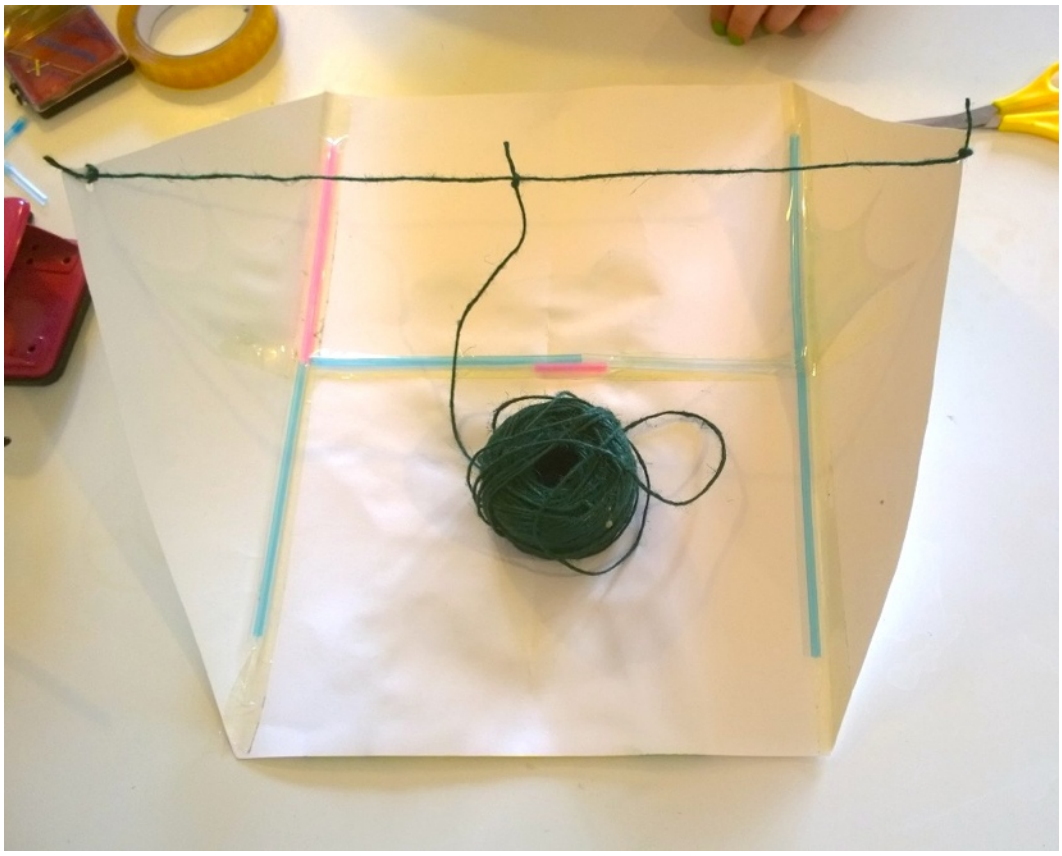


Make your string roughly the same length as the paper so there is some give when it flies

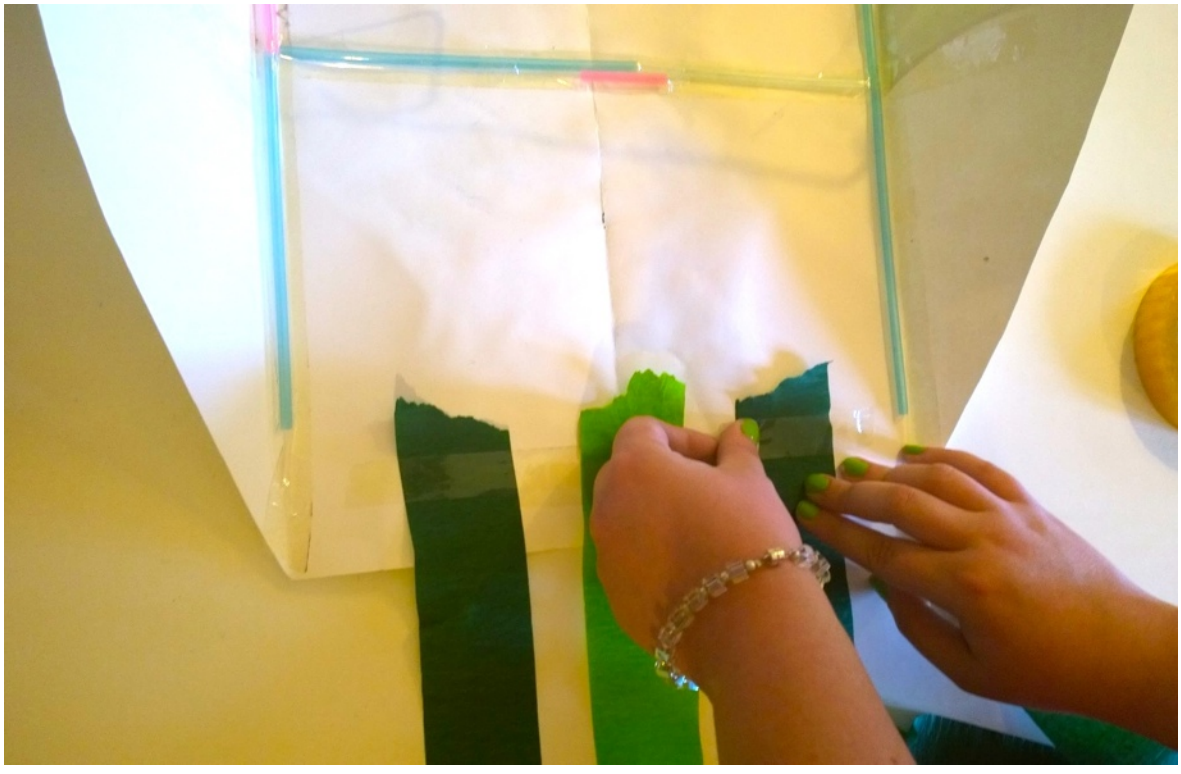




Attach more string to the middle to your first bit of string, this bit of string should be 10-15 metres long so you can fly it nice and high!



Then for added fun cut off some bits of your crepe streamers and stick them on the back of your kite



And there you have it - your finished kite!



Here are some more we made to give you inspiration!



