EASY KITE MAKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESCHOOL KIDS

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Spring is a great time to fly kites. I found a fun and easy kite making pattern\* that is perfect for kids (today kids 2 to 9 used these kites!). They decorated their papers first before following these instructions to “assemble” their kites:

[](http://i0.wp.com/foodfunfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/10Mar09_kites_6-1-new.jpg)

**Step 1:** Gather materials (one piece of **Brightly colored** paper, a ruler, a pencil, some yarn or string, a stapler, and a hole punch). You can pre-print a design on the paper that the child can color in Step 3, or have them make up their own design.

**Step 2:** Fold paper in half

**Step 3**: Have the child create a colorful design on the paper with markers or crayons.

[](http://i1.wp.com/foodfunfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/10Mar09_kites_3-1-new.jpg)

**Step 4:** Along the folded side of your paper, measure and mark off at 2 1/2 inches (point A) and at 3 1/2 inches (point B)

[](http://i0.wp.com/foodfunfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/10Mar09_kites_8-1-new.jpg)

**Step 5:**Take two corners of your paper and staple them together at point A.

**Step 6:** Punch a hole at point B

[](http://i2.wp.com/foodfunfamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/10Mar09_kites_10-1-new.jpg)

**Step 7:** Tie a long piece of yarn through the hole you’ve just punched.

**Step 8:** Fly your kite on a windy day, or if the day is calm, the child can run very quickly holding the string up high, and the kite will fly.

**Step 9:** Expect lots and lots of laughs, “Wows!” and running around.

These simple kites were so easy to make, and even easier to fly. I’ve never had a kite take to flight so easily or stay up for so long. Even the 2 year old could do it!

*\*Note: someone asked where I found this kite pattern. I actually stumbled upon it offline (back in the days when I had preschoolers and swapped ideas with other parents in the community). I know this isn’t an original idea, but we sure had fun making it and wanted to share! Enjoy!*