

## Flying the Kite



### **Materials Needed:**

- ✓ Colored paper (pick your favorite color! The instructions below use blue paper)
- ✓ Tape
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Hole puncher
- ✓ String
- ✓ Skewer

### **Steps:**

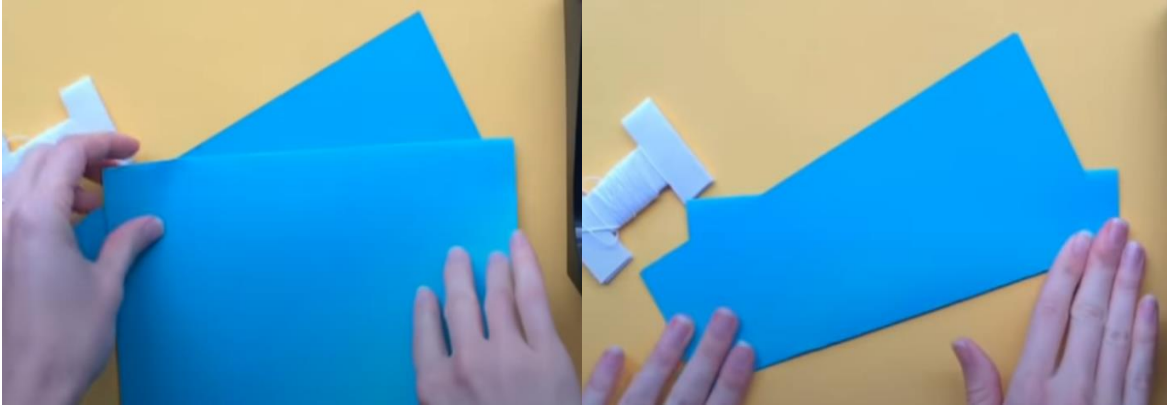
1. Fold your choice of colored paper in half



2. Fold the top half of the paper at an angle.



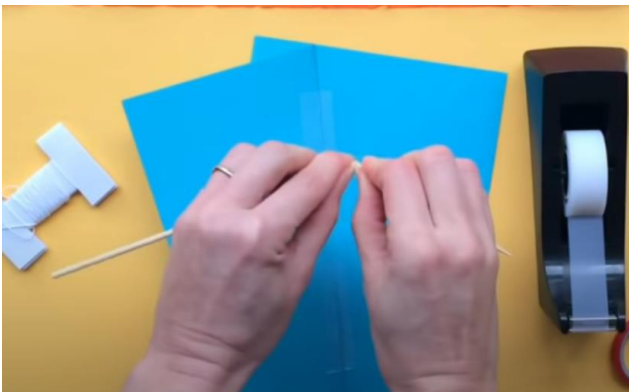
3. Flip the paper over and fold the other half the same way as the first side.



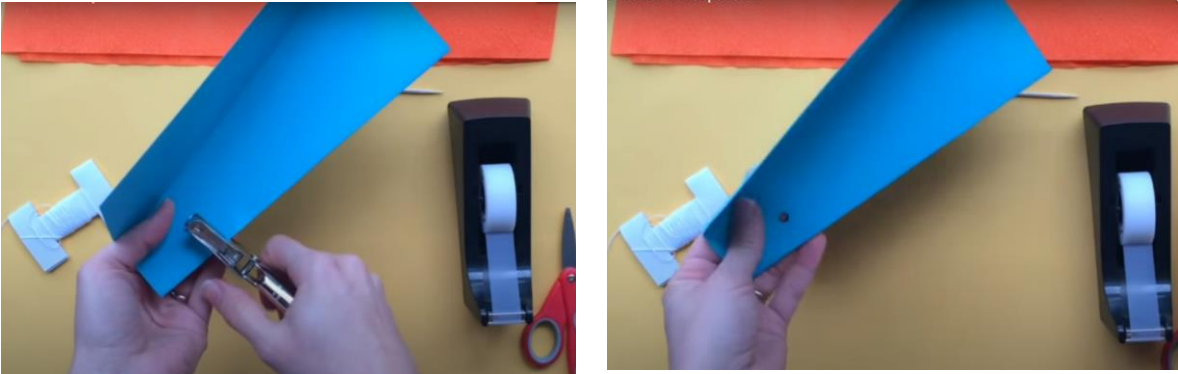
4. Flip to the front and tape the folds down.



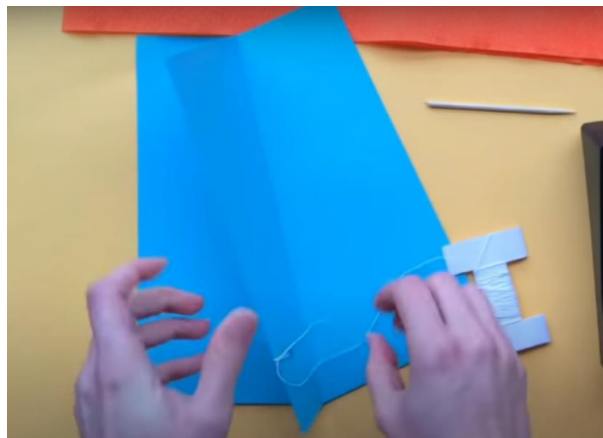
5. Break the tip of the skewer off. Place the skewer at the top of the kite and use tape to secure it to the kite.



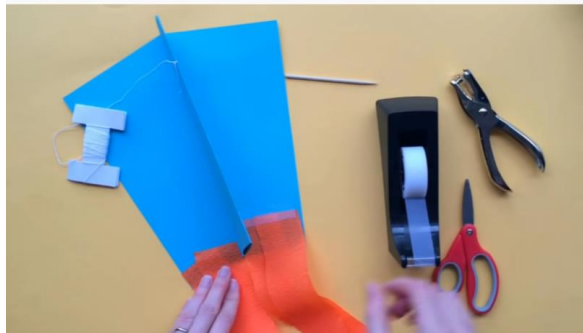
6. Use a hole puncher to create a hole at the bottom of the kite.



7. Feed the string through the hole and tie a knot. The string can be as long as you like.



8. Tape streamers to the bottom of the kite.



9. Decorate the front of your kite any way you want to!

### **Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Tying a knot
- Functional play – go outside when it's windy and fly your kite
- Color identification – what colors does your kite have?