

# Nature at home

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## Easy Bird Kite

Make an easy bird kite using paper and string. Suitable for ages 6+. Some help may be needed with assembly.

([krokotak.com/2017/06/simple-bird-kite](http://krokotak.com/2017/06/simple-bird-kite) for video demonstration)



Fold one sheet of paper in half.

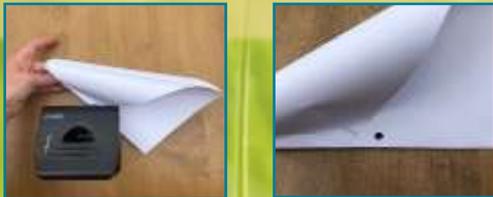
Step One

Take one corner of the folded sheet and bend it back so that the tip touches the folded edge just before the half-way point. Hold it in place whilst you do the same with the other side. Then staple the corners in place.

Step Two

Using the hole punch, make a hole behind where you stapled the two corners.

Step Three



Step Four



On the second sheet draw a line across one corner. This will be for the beak. Then draw three feather shapes. These will be for the tail. Cut these all out.

Step Five

Stick the beak on the front end, in between the folds. Stick the three feathers together and then stick them on to the back end, also between the folds. Draw an eye on each side.



Step Six

Cut a length of string – about 1.5m long – and tie one end onto the kite through the hole you punched.

Step Seven

Now chose a windy day and find somewhere with enough space for you to run. Holding the end of the string and with your arm above your head, run fast into the wind. If the kite doesn't fly, try holding the string nearer to the kite so that it is shorter. Happy flying!



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