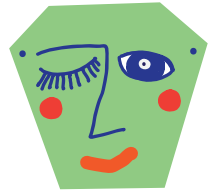


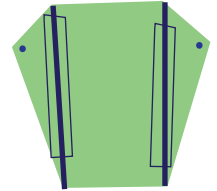
# KITE BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use the sticker paper provided and draw a nose, mouth and eyes to create your kite face.



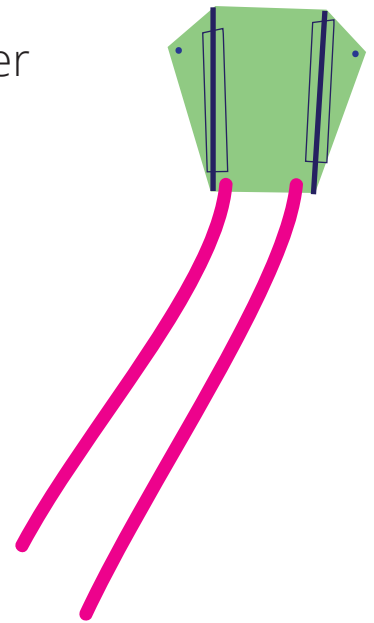
2. Cut the elements out and decorate the front of the kite with the stickers.

3. Take the dowels and place them on the back of the kite. Tape them in place securely.



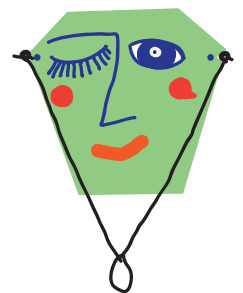
4. Attach the tails to the kite. Secure with tape.

5. Cut two pieces of string in lengths three times longer than the dowel. Turn the kite around and tie a string through each hole. Make sure the knot is secure by knotting five times.



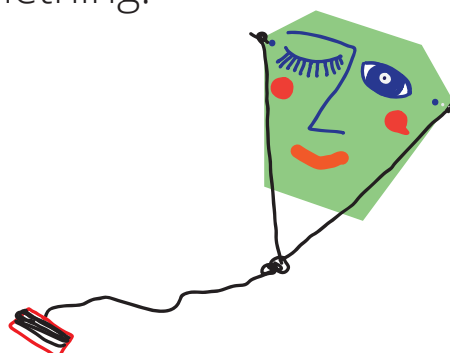
5. Tie the ends of both strings together with a loop knot. Take care that the strings are the same lengths.

6. Attach the kite line securely to the loop knot.



7. Your kite is ready to fly. Have fun and follow the kite flying safety rules!!

8. When you go to fly your kite, take some tape with you in case you need to fix something.



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Supervise inexperienced flyers and children.
- Avoid overhead power lines at all times. Kite lines can conduct electricity and electricity can kill.
- Avoid flying near roads, busy footpaths, railways and waterways such as rivers.
- Choose an open, clear area for flying, away from the public if possible. Fast moving, diving or crashing kites and flying lines can hurt people.
- Avoid flying in stormy weather, particularly on beaches. Lightning can strike or static electrical charges up and run down to earth down your line and through you. This can cause burns or more severe injuries.
- Avoid flying near trees, they can entangle your kite and lines. Your kite might be impossible to retrieve.
- Avoid flying too close to other kites to avoid tangled or cut lines, damaged kites and accidents.
- Avoid startling pets and livestock, particularly horses when being ridden.
- Be aware of the dangers of tethering your kite. Always see that your anchor is secure and clearly visible. Do not tether your kite and leave unattended.
- Do not fly in winds that are too strong for your kite, and make sure that all knots are secure and that your line is suitable for the wind conditions.
- Do not fly in winds beyond your strength.
- Do not run with your kite unless absolutely essential and be sure that the ground ahead is clear and fairly level.
- Never leave any 'waste' kite materials on the flying field. Always pick up broken spars, clips, line etc, and take them home.
- Do not allow the line to wrap around fingers or limbs. Kite lines can cut deeply and cause friction burns. Gloves can protect hands if necessary.
- Keep your feet clear of kite lines and tails on the ground.
- Wear sunglasses or peaked cap to protect eyes in bright light. Protect yourself from exposure to the sun.
- Be aware that if you cause an accident you may be liable to pay out large sums of money in compensation. Any accident or injury caused by flying kites could result in public liability claims.
- By using this kite kit you indemnify Maitland City Council against any claim or liability for any injury or damage caused by the misuse of the kite kit.

For more kite safety tips visit [kitesmart.com.au](http://kitesmart.com.au)



Don't fly in bad weather



Don't fly near airports



Don't fly over streets



Don't fly over people



Don't fly over or around buildings



Don't fly near powerlines