## PAPER KITE CRAFT



## Instructions:

- 1. Decorate both sides of a piece of paper.
- 2. Fold the paper in half lengthwise to form a crease down the center. Unfold it.
- 3. Fold the top corners of the paper down to the center crease to form a triangle.
- 4. Fold the bottom of the paper up to meet the top of the triangle to form a smaller triangle.
- 5. Cut two notches, about 1 inch (2.5 cm) long, along the folded edge of the paper, about 1 inch (2.5 cm) from the center crease.
- 6. Insert one straw into each notch, with straws parallel to the center crease, and tape them in place.
- 7. Trim the excess length of the straws to about 1 inch (2.5 cm) longer than the width of the paper.
- 8. Fold the paper over the straws, tape the paper to the straws along both edges, leaving a small gap between the straws at the top.
- 9. Tie a string to the center crease of the kite, and tie the other end to a spool or reel.
- 10. Tie a longer string to each end of the crosspiece (straws) as kite tails.
- 11. Take your kite to an open area with plenty of space and wind, hold it up by the string, and let it fly!

