

Fly a Kite with Ernestine Buckmeister

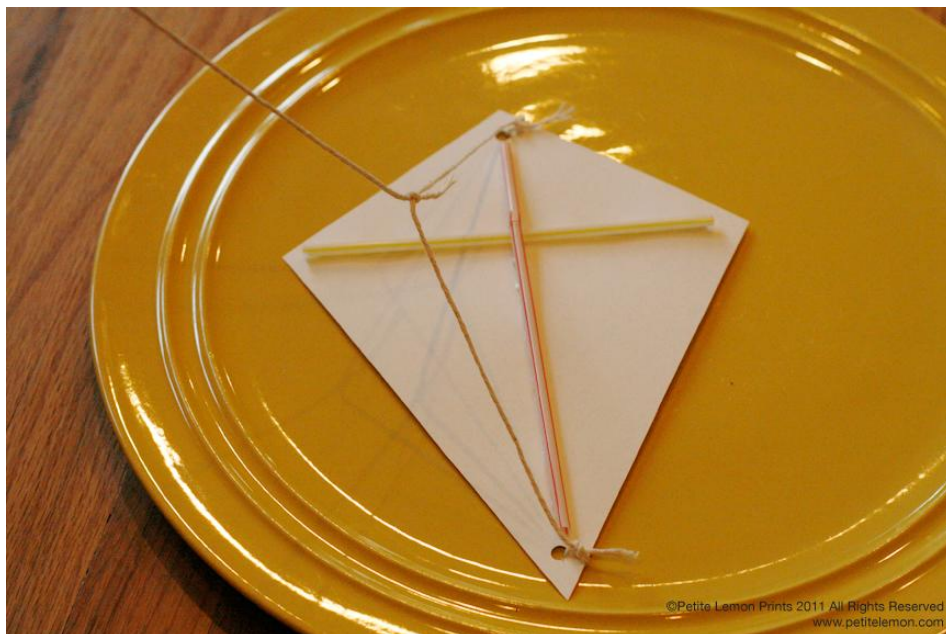
You'll Need:

White card stock
Crayons or markers
Scissors
Hole punch
String or yarn
2 plastic straws
Glue or tape
Ribbon



Making Ernestine's kite is easy!

1. Print out [Ernestine's kite](#) on card stock.
2. Color the kite.
3. Make a cross using 2 straws and cut to fit the back of the kite.
4. Glue or tape the straws to the back of the kite, with the long straw over the short straw.
5. Punch a hole over the 2 white circles
6. Tie a string from one hole to the next.
7. Tie a long string to the middle of the first string. This is your flying line.
8. Attach ribbons to the bottom of the kite as a tail
9. Go fly your kite!



Activity to accompany *The Busy Life of Ernestine Buckmeister*, by Linda Ravin Lodding, illustrated by Suzanne, Beaky, www.Flashlight Press.com, ISBN 9780979974694.

Kite instructions adapted from <http://blog.shutterfly.com/7351/fun-easy-kids-craft-make-a-kite/>