



## Plastic Bag + Straws Kite

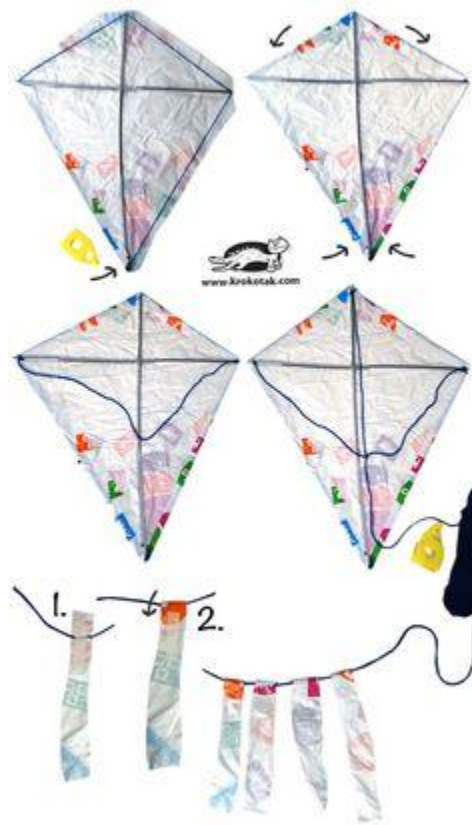
**Activity: Make a Kite using recycled materials:  
a plastic bag from a store  
and plastic straws from a take-out drink or juice box!**

### Supplies:

- plastic bag from a store
- several plastic straws
- markers or paint
- heavy yarn, string or cord
- scissors and tape

### Directions:

- Have a grown-up help you carefully cut the plastic bag so you can lay it flat on a table.
- Cut a large Diamond shape from the plastic for the kite.
- Use the straws to make a Cross/T-shape frame for the center of the kite. Flatten the end of one straw to insert into the next one. Use tape to hold the center of the "T" in place.
- Carefully cut a small slit into the end of each edge of the straw Frame.
- Use the cord to make the Diamond shape by inserting it at the ends of the T Frame.
- Lay the Frame on top of the plastic bag Diamond you cut out earlier. Fold over the edges of the plastic to the back and tape them securely in place.
- Attach a long flying cord to the center of the T Frame and tie securely.
- Securely attach a tail and decorate it with pieces of plastic bag "ribbon" or whatever else you'd like!



**HAVE FUN FLYING YOUR KITE!**