

# Mr. Happy Kite

## MATERIALS & TOOLS

- 11"x17" Piece of Paper
- Plastic Straw (not bending)
- Office Tape
- Crepe Paper
- Kite String
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Colors (Crayons, Markers, Pencils)

### STEP 1

- Decorate using your colors.
- Fold the paper in half horizontally.



### STEP 2

- 1/3 of the way down from the folded edge at the top of the paper, fold the paper again diagonally

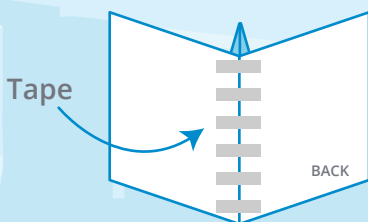


### STEP 3

- Turn it over with the fold to the bottom. Leaving the fold in place, open up the paper- like a book.

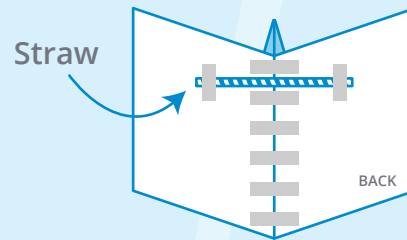
### STEP 4

- Tape across the back seam that will tape the two sides together.



### STEP 5

- Tape the straw 1 inch down from the top, horizontally.
- Do not tape the straw in the middle tape, on the ends only!!



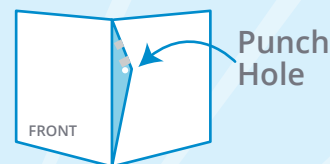
### STEP 6

- Turn the kite over to the front to make the keel.
- With the scissors, trim 2 inches off the fold from the top.
- Put a dot 1/2 to 3/4 inch from the point you just made.



### STEP 7

- Cover the dot with the tape and use the hole punch to make a hole for the string.
- Tape the cut together at the top of the fold.



### STEP 8

- Turn the kite over to the back and tape a 4-foot piece of crepe paper to the center of the bottom.



### STEP 9

- Tie your kite string in the punched hole and go fly your kite!

### \*NOTE ON TAILS

More Wind = More Tails | Less Wind = Less Tails