



DIY KITES

CREATIVITY WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS

INTRODUCTION

Reuse an old plastic carrier bag to make a fun, flying kite.

WHAT WE NEED

- Carrier bag
- Strong thread/string
- Scissors, tape, marker pen, ruler
- 2 plant pot canes and a small stick

WHAT TO DO

Cut off the top and bottom of the carrier bag, then cut along one side to leave a rectangle shape.

Using the ruler mark out a square in the centre (40cmx40cm), and 2 equal triangles either side of the square. Cut out the kite shape you have made.

Cut the canes to the height of the plastic and secure them at the top and bottom with tape. Place a small piece of tape over each corner of the triangles, and pierce a small hole in the middle of each taped corner.

Cut a length of string twice the height of the kite and tie to the two holes. Make a small loop in the middle of the string, and tie on about 10 metres of string, winding the excess around a short stick.

