

Pop Gander's Super Skewer Kites

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Bouncing Butterfly

As shown in the picture on the right, here are the things you will need to build Pop Gander's first kite, Bouncing Butterfly:

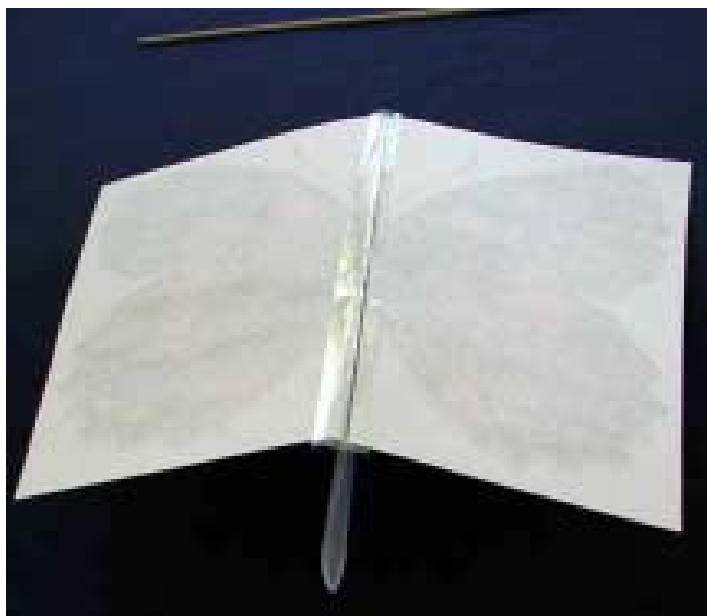
They are: A pre-printed sheet of 8-1/2 x 11 paper as shown on page 3, a 10" or 12" bamboo skewer, a roll of cellophane tape, something to poke holes with, and something to make a tail from. A roll of surveyor's tape from your hardware store is cheap and durable, but old crepe paper streamers will work too.



STEP 1. Fold the pre-printed sheet of paper as shown in the picture on the left and in the picture below.



STEP 2. Fasten the two wings together with a strip of tape closing the fold on the back, as shown in the picture on the left.





STEP 3. Tape about 9" of skewer across the back from right point to left point as shown on the left. Several small pieces of tape are easier to handle than one long piece.



STEP 4. With a layer of tape, reinforce the paper at a point about 3" down from the small end of the keel formed by the fold, and then poke a hole in it and thread some kite string through it as shown on the left.

STEP 5. Tape a couple of yards of surveyor's tape on the rear for a tail as shown in the picture on the right, and you are ready to fly Bouncing Butterfly!



