

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #545: Kites!

- A Kite shape out of some coloured paper. Construction paper works well for this. The kite shape can be done by drawing lines on the top area and the bottom area of the rectangle paper. Be sure to make one part of paper shorter triangle cuts.
- .Make a variety of colours.
- Use the scraps of paper to make shapes like triangles, squares, rectangles and other various shapes.
- Use all of the scrap paper for this to avoid waste.
- Place some ribbons, crepe paper streamers or lightweight string onto the bottom for streamers. Use glue or tape for this.
- On the top of your kite you may like to secure the paper with some tape to be sure it does not rip.
- Punch a hole into the top to place a ribbon or string through this to form the "Handle" of the kite.
- Children may decorate the kite in any way they like.
- You may offer the shapes from the left over pieces, felt markers, crayons, stamps, bingo dabbers, stickers etc.

Activity: Go fly your kite. You may also want to purchase a kite from the store and see how high you can fly the kite. Children will have fun playing with their own smaller kites. Note the colours and shapes of the kites!

