

# Even a teasip could make it

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I'M REV. SHO YO MOON, AND I SAY: DEATH TO CONVENTIONAL KITES!

**YAAAAEE**

**CRACK!**

**FIVE TOES OF DEATH**

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HONORABLE AGS. LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE A JAPANESE FIGHTING KITE. CENTURIES AGO JAPANESE USED TO DOGFIGHT THE KITES. THEY USED SPECIAL KITE STRINGS COATED WITH GROUND GLASS USED TO...

SEVER THEIR OPPONENT'S LINE. FIGHTING KITES ARE EASY TO FLY AND CAN SOAR OUT OF SIGHT!

## HONORABLE KITE INGREDIENTS

- 2 STICKS - 36" 24"
  - BALSA BAMBOO DOWEL ROD (NO LEAD PIPES)
  - COVERING MATERIAL (CELLOPHANE, SILK OR NYLON CLOTH, MYLAR, OR PAPER)
  - GLUE, TAPE, OR THREAD
  - STRING
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① NOTCH ENDS OF ALL STICKS

② ATTACH THE 32" PIECE OF STRING TO EACH END OF THE 36" STICK.

③ LASH THE BOWED 36" STICK 4" FROM THE END OF THE 24" STICK.

IT LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE A CROSSBOW.

④ RUN A PIECE OF STRING AROUND ALL THE NOTCHED EDGES OF THE STICKS' ENDS.

THAT COMPLETES THE FRAME!

HERE ARE SOME VIEWS:

ABOVE

THE SIDE:

⑤ TRACE THE FRAME'S OUTLINE ON THE COVERING MATERIAL BUT LEAVE AN EXTRA 1" ON ALL EDGES.

AN ARTSY VIEW (PICASSO-STYLE)

THAT GIVES SPACE FOR OVERLAPPING THE EDGE OVER THE STRING ON THE FRAME

⑥ CUT THE COVERING

⑦ ATTACH IT USING GLUE, ETC.

⑧ REINFORCE THE COVERING BY TAPING IT TO THE FRAME WHERE THE STICKS ARE LASHED TOGETHER AND 4" FROM THE BOTTOM.

NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE BRIDLE

⑨ THE BRIDLE IS A 36" STRING TIED FROM ONE END OF THE KITE TO THE OTHER, THROUGH HOLES PUNCHED THROUGH THE COVERING AND THE TAPE REINFORCEMENTS

⑩ 16" FROM THE TOP OF THE KITE, MAKE A LOOP IN THE BRIDLE

⑪ PUT A TAIL ON THE KITE. CREPE PAPER IS BEST FOR FIGHTING KITES. DON'T MAKE TAILS LONGER THAN 6 FEET.

REMEMBER, YOU'LL HAVE A DICKENS OF A TIME IF YOU TRY A TAIL OF TWO CITIES.

**SAYONARA!**