

HOWTOONS AND **PLAY** MEET! IN A BREAK FROM REALITY.

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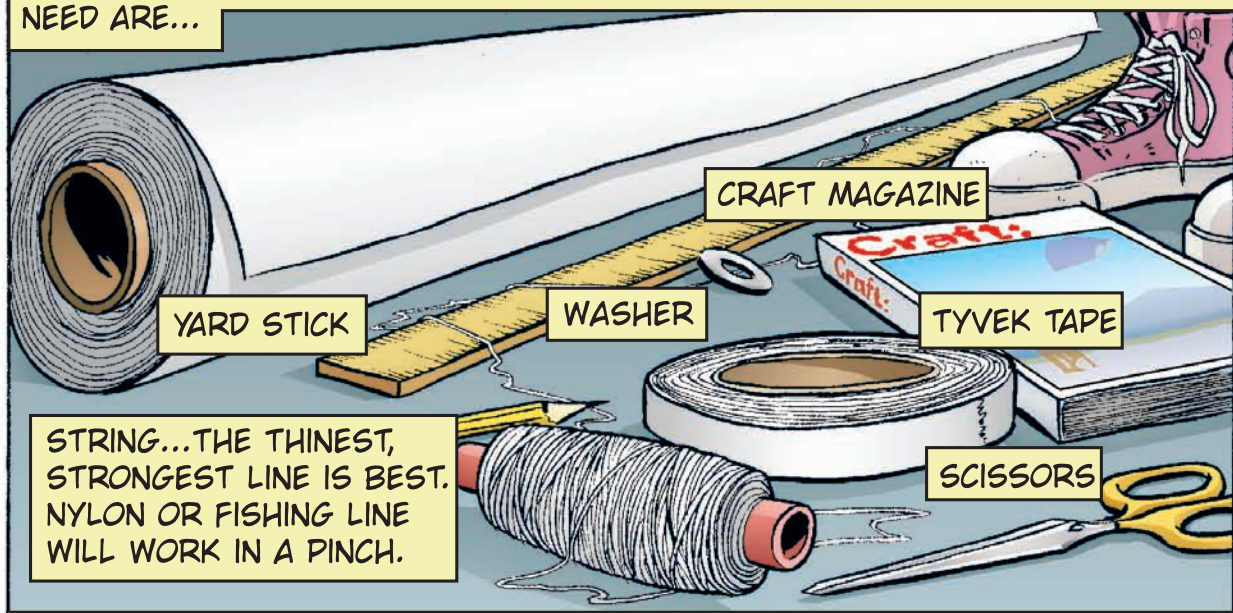
**SLED ON A
THREAD!**

GLAD
THOSE KIDS
TOLD US TO
GO FLY A
KITE!

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THEY'D TAKE US
LITERALLY.



THE SIMPLEST AND EASIEST MATERIAL FOR KITE MAKING IS TYVEK. IT DOESN'T REQUIRE STITCHING, JUST TYVEK TAPE. IT CAN BE PURCHASED IN HARDWARE STORES OR FOUND AT CONSTRUCTION SITES. THE OTHER MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED ARE...



YARD STICK

CRAFT MAGAZINE

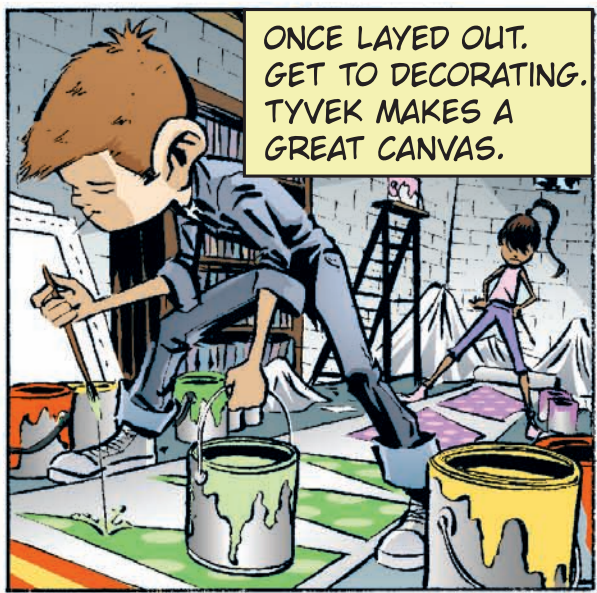
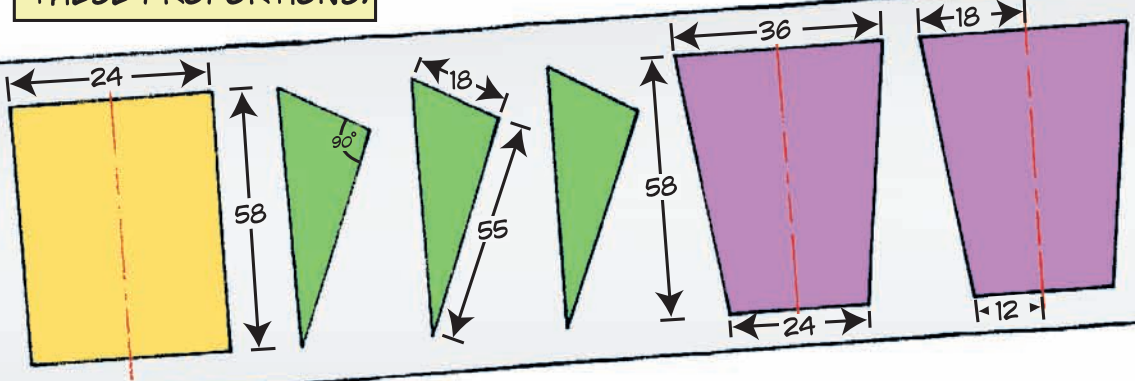
WASHER

TYVEK TAPE

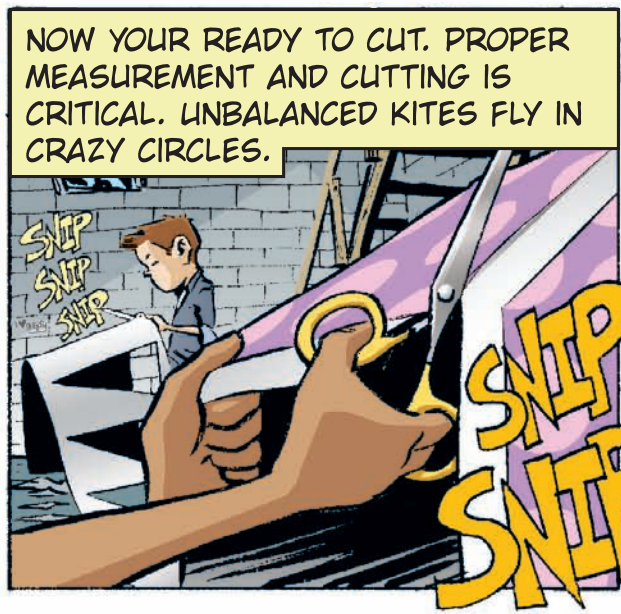
STRING...THE THINEST, STRONGEST LINE IS BEST. NYLON OR FISHING LINE WILL WORK IN A PINCH.

SCISSORS

MEASURE AND DRAW OUT THE FOLLOWING PIECES ACCURATELY TO THESE PROPORTIONS.



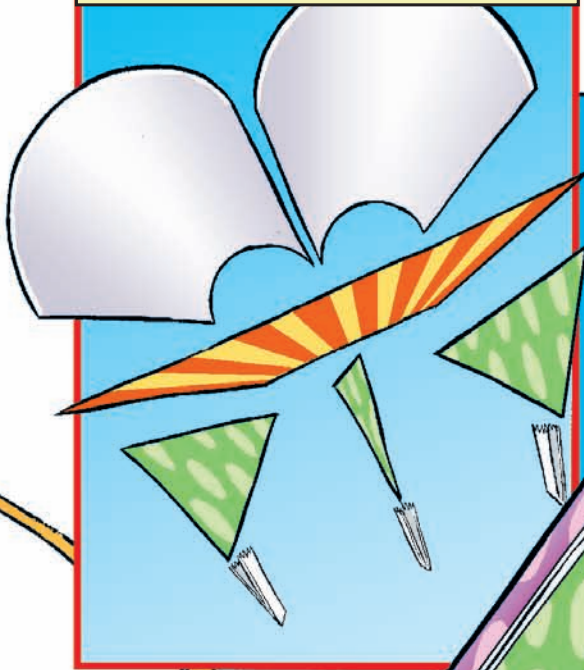
ONCE LAYED OUT. GET TO DECORATING. TYVEK MAKES A GREAT CANVAS.



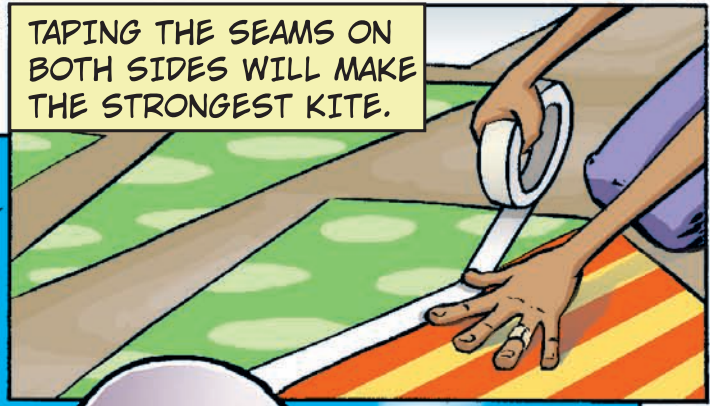
NOW YOU'RE READY TO CUT. PROPER MEASUREMENT AND CUTTING IS CRITICAL. UNBALANCED KITES FLY IN CRAZY CIRCLES.

SNIP
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THIS IS HOW THE PIECES SHOULD BE ASSEMBLED.



TAPING THE SEAMS ON BOTH SIDES WILL MAKE THE STRONGEST KITE.

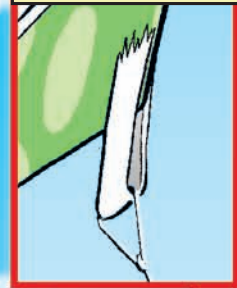


AIR TUBES

BASE

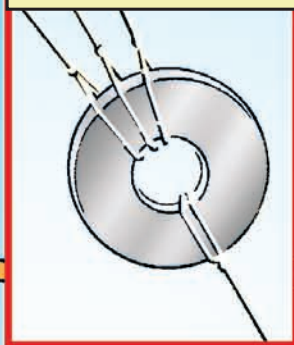
KEELS

TOW POINTS ARE MADE OF REINFORCED TYVEK TAPE.



ADD A TAIL FOR STABILITY!

A SIMPLE WASHER CAN BE USED TO CONNECT THE BRIDLE TO YOUR LINE.



BRIDLE LENGTHS

55

55½

55

LET THE STRING OUT SLOWLY AND SEE HOW HIGH YOU CAN FLY.



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THE END!