

What you'll be needing:



A large brown paper grocery bag



Scissors



A ruler



Kite string



Glue



An old newspaper



Scotch tape

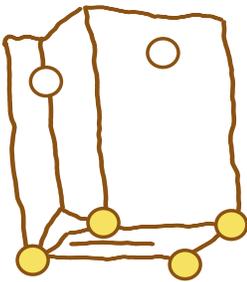


Water based colour paint, pencils, stickers, streamers, glitter, or even beads — nothing too heavy!



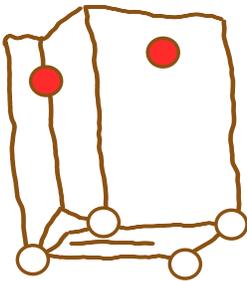
Have everything? Let's get started!

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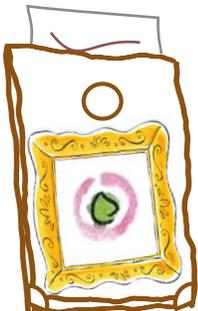
1. Begin by taking your scissors and cutting the corners on the bottom half of the bag, about half an inch in size. The holes are supposed to let a little wind through your kite, so make sure you don't cut them too big, otherwise it won't take off.

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2. Next, we're going to cut holes for the string. Take the top part of the bag, find the middle and move 2 inches down. Cut a hole big enough to fit the string through. Do this on all 4 sides at the top of the bag. When you're done, reinforce all holes with scotch tape.

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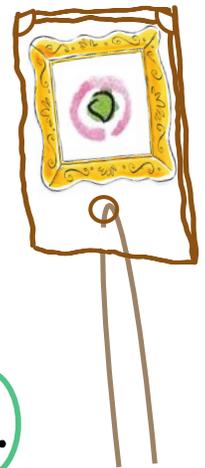


3. Let's create a masterpiece! Put the old newspaper inside the bag and fold the bag down to prevent any stains from coming through. Cut out the frame on the next page, decorate it and glue it onto your kite. Add stickers, glitter, or your favorite things to make your kite your own. Let it dry, then turn the bag over and decorate the other side.

4. Once fully dry, take out the newspaper and cut 4 separate strings that are twice the length of the paper bag. Tie one end of each string through the holes on the top of the bag. Tie the other ends together to a long piece of kite string about 12 feet long or create a string handle.

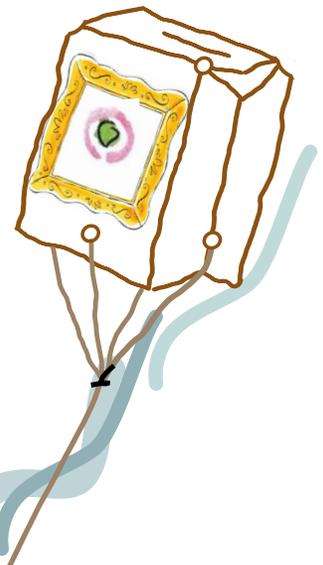
5. Congratulations! Your museum kite is ready to take off!

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Let's go outside!



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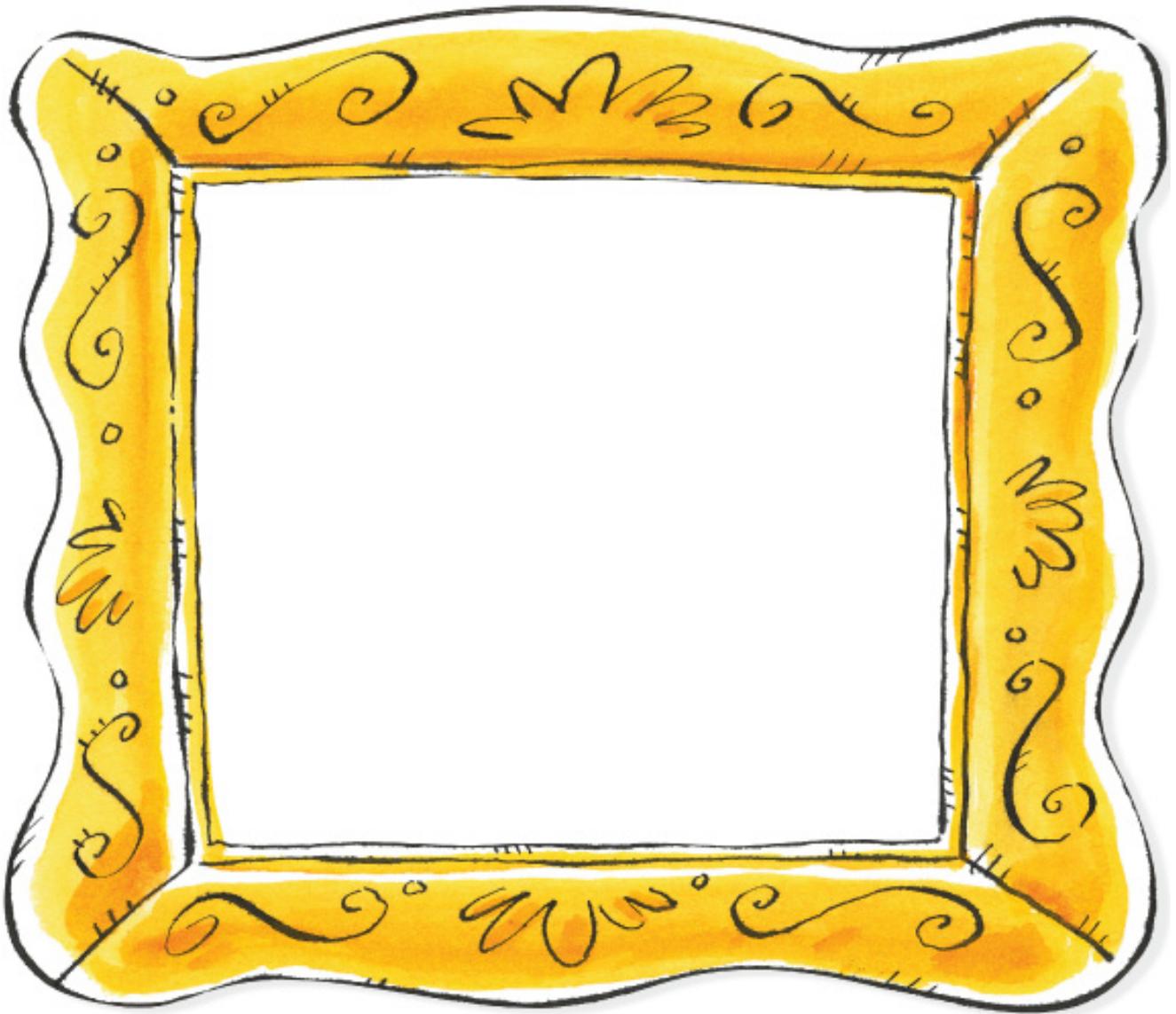
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