

# MAKE YOUR OWN FOOTBALL MINI-KITE



## What you need:

- \*scissors,
- \*stickytape,
- \*string or wool
- \*video tape, or strips of paper or plastic for the tails.

## What you do:

1. take the kite sheet and use scissors to cut out the football as shown. (check that its ok to use the scissors or get an adult to help you)
2. fold the football in half (it doesn't matter where the fold is but keep the pattern on the outside)
3. open up the football kite and make a cut down the crease at one end - about 2-3cm - this will be the top of your kite
4. take a length of wool about as long as you are
5. stickytape one end of the wool to the back of the kite along the crease so that the rest of the line pokes through the cut and comes out the front of the kite.
6. overlap the two sides of the cut to form a slight cone shape - not too sharp - and stickytape it on the front. Make sure the line is coming through at this point so you can fly the kite.
7. you now have a kite which will spin when you try to fly it - it needs a tail!
8. you can use video tape, cassette tape, wool, or strips of plastic bags, tissue paper or crepe paper about 1cm wide. Your tails should total at least 3m in length - but can be 2 x 1.5m or 3 x 1m or even 6 x 0.5m.
9. fix the tails with stickytape to the bottom of the kite on the back in the centre

don't forget you could use the same idea but design your own mini kite