

Ten-minute kite

The workbench

- 1 old or broken umbrella (opp shops)
- Scissors
- Strong string
- Two strong sticks

Step 1.

Cut away the string attaching the metal poles to the inside of the umbrella, taking care not to cut the umbrellas cover sheet or the metal end points off. Cut around the top of the umbrellas center pole so a small circle shape is left in the top of the umbrellas sheet.

Step 2.

Take away the metal pole inners and count how many metal points there are around the outer edges of the umbrella sheet. Tie the string around the metal points on the outside of the umbrella sheet in equal 1 meter cut lengths. Bring together all of the kite strings and equally halve them making sure that strings are all from the same side of the kite. Tie both sections into a knot at the end.

Step 3.

Wrap 50 meters of string around each stick and attach the individual stick ends of string to the two sections of string attached to the Umbrella sheet by knotting. See pictures. Go flying.

