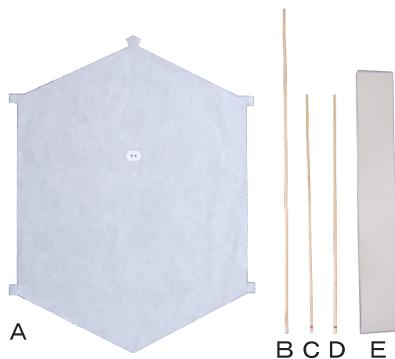


# Simple ROKKAKU Kite Kits

## Materials

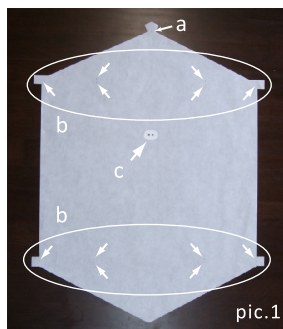


- A. Sail (washi paper) --- 1
  - B. Center spar --- 1
  - C. Red-marked spar --- 1
  - D. Black-marked spar --- 1
  - E. Paper tails --- 2
  - F. Flying line on D-handle --- 1
- You will need:  
Decorating materials and glue

## How to make a Simple ROKKAKU Kite

### 1. Look close at the washi paper.

Note the location of tiny pinholes and larger bridle holes. (pic.1)  
 a.1 hole near the top: marks the top of the center spar.  
 b.12 holes: mark where the horizontal spars will be positioned.  
 c.2 larger bridle holes



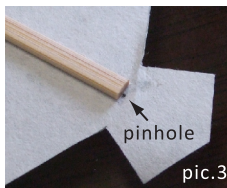
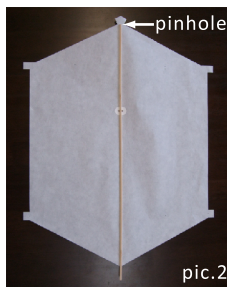
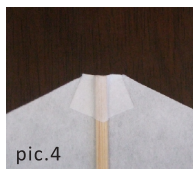
### 2. Decorate the paper.

The front, art side, is the slightly smoother side.  
 (A tab is pre-attached on the back side in the location of the bridle holes)  
 The top with a paper tab and the bottom with no tab.  
 You can decorate with: ink, paint, crayons, markers, pencils, etc.

### 3. On the back side of the kite, attach the center spar with glue.

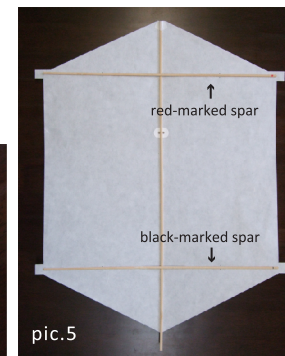
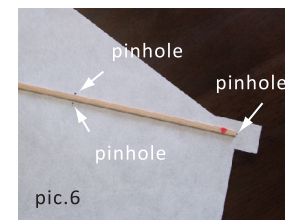
Apply glue to the bark side of the bamboo.  
 Position the center spar from the top pinhole, between the 2 bridle holes, to the bottom.  
 The spar sticks out from the bottom of the paper. (pic. 2 and 3)

Fold over and glue down the top paper tab, over the center spar. (pic.4)



### 4. Attach the red-marked spar in the upper part of the kite.

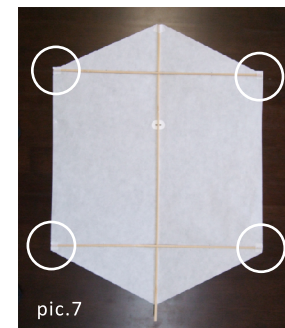
Apply glue to the bark side.  
 Position the spar from the corner pinhole, between pinholes, to the opposite corner pinhole. (pic. 5 and 6)



### 5. Attach the black-marked spar in the lower part of the kite.

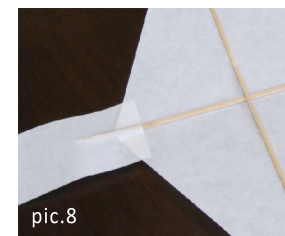
Apply glue to the bark side.  
 Position the spar from the corner pinhole, between pinholes, to the opposite corner pinhole.

### 6. Fold over and glue the corner paper tabs, over the ends of each horizontal spar. (pic. 7)



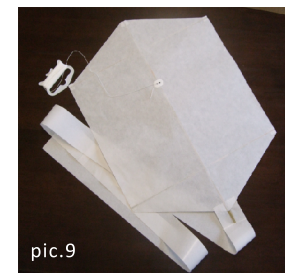
### 7. Kite tail:

Glue together the 2 strips of paper, end to end.  
 Attach to the bottom center spar with glue. (pic. 8)



### 8. Attach the flying line:

From the front (art side) of the kite, run the end of the kite string in 1 bridle hole, around the stick, and back out the other bridle hole.  
 Tie a knot.



This kite performs best from 4 - 15mph.  
 Have a good flight!