

# Mårten's Bag Kite

- a kite of a flat plastic bag (after Mårten Bondestam)

Material: A rectangular, flat plastic bag, two sticks: one same length as the bag, one nearly double width.



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Put adhesive tape across the opening just next to the handle opening.

If there is any reinforcement around the handle openings remove this

Now there is a wedge shaped pocket on the back side.

Cut open exactly in the fold!

Fold out

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Stop! Don't cut all the way to the corner, but stop 1 cm before. Reinforce the piece which is left with a piece of adhesive tape that goes round to the other side.

Put a long piece of adhesive tape over the separation of the two halves so that the slanted halves are tightly fixed together.

Fold the front edge slanted from the middle to the side. The fold at the side should be about 2 cm. Put adhesive tape all along the fold and press to make crease.

Insert a stick of same length as the bag into the wedge shaped pocket and lock it with tape at the opening.

Across spar

Seen from the right hand side: Tie a 2 m long line around the stick that is in the bottom of the wedge shaped pocket. Tie one end of the line just in front of the back edge and the other end just below the cross stick. Tie a small string loop on the string, just below the cross stick. Tie your flying line on the loop and fly! Maybe you need to adjust the position of the loop for better flying.

Tape!

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Put another stick across from corner to corner. Cut to size and tape it firmly with tape in two directions in each corner.