Sled Kite

Make out of practically anything

- Old bin bags (well new ones - they smell less)
- A couple of sticks (they need to be fairly straight)
- Some string and sellotape

Scale it up or down - it will still fly

Cut the left-over piece of bin bag into strips for the tail

A standard bin bag will make two kites this size.

The holes are optional, but they help the kite fly in a strong wind.

Loop tail about 35mm wide

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Making a Sled Kite

1. Cut out the sail and tail from a bin bag or plastic sheet.

2. Reinforce the corners of the sail with sellotape and punch a hole for the bridle. Or strengthen afterwards with ring-binder reinforcements.

3. Lay the sail flat and fix the sticks to the sail.

4. Stick enough sections of ‘tail’ together to make it four times the height of the kite and then stick the tail to the kite.

5. Tie each end of the bridle to both of the ‘wings’ and then tie a loop at the centre of the bridle.

6. Tie some line to the bridle and the kite is ready to fly.

Kite collapsing? Try a dowel strut across the middle of your kite.