

Koi Kites



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- 3x Cardboard paper rolls
- Tissue paper – 3-4 different colours
- Small piece of white paper
- Black marker pen/felt tip
- String approx 50cm
- 1x piece of dowel or stick
- Glue – we used PVA but any glue will be fine
- Scissors

Instructions

- 1- Cut out your fish scales and tail strips from the tissue paper. Apply glue to one end of your cardboard roll and begin sticking on your scales starting with the rounded edge at the top.
- 2- Continue gluing and sticking with a small overlap between layers until you have completely covered your cardboard roll. We folded under the bottom layer to get a nice even finish. Cut out 2 circles of white paper (we traced a \$1 coin) then use a black marker to draw a smaller circle inside for the eye. Use glue to stick the eyes onto both sides of the head.
- 3- Once the glue is dry you can begin to stick on the tail strips as shown. Then repeat steps 1-5 to make two more carp. Make a small hole just above both eyes and thread the string. Attach each kite to the piece of dowel or stick and watch them look beautiful flying in the breeze.

