

## EASY-AS-CAN-BE ASSEMBLY!

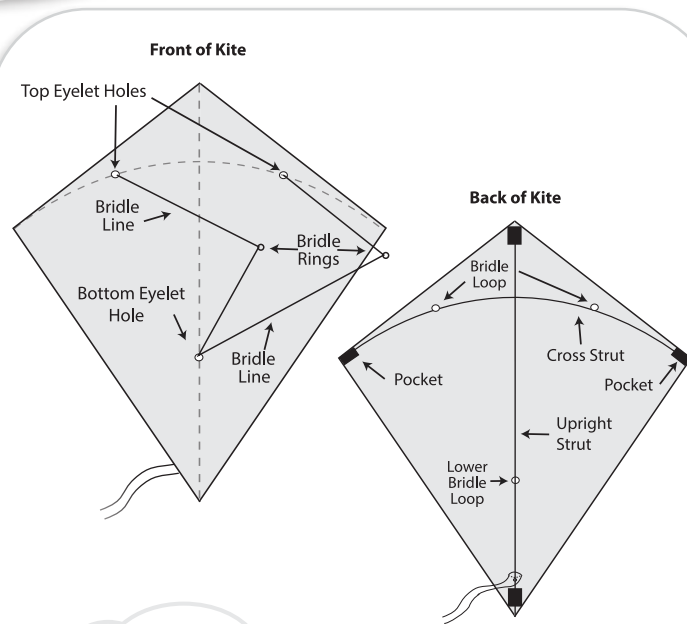
Your kite is partially assembled, so you'll be flying in no time!

1. Feed one of the loops in the black bridle line through the right top eyelet hole from the front of the kite to the back. Do the same with the other loop in the bridle line through the left top eyelet hole.
2. At the back of the kite, pass the loose cross strut through the two bridle loops.
3. Insert the ends of the cross strut into the pockets on the wing tips. The cross strut will be bowed as shown.
4. Feed the loop in the middle of the bridle line through the bottom eyelet hole from the front of the kite to the back.
5. Temporarily remove the upright strut from its pockets, keeping the tail ribbons attached to the strut. Pass the bottom end of the upright strut through the lower bridle line loop. Replace the upright strut.
6. Tie a knot to attach one kite line to a ring on the bridle on the front of the kite. Attach the other kite line to the other ring. Be sure the kite lines are symmetrical—they should be equal in length on both sides and feel balanced.
7. Unfurl tail ribbons when you are ready to launch!

## KITE-FLYING TIPS

Follow these simple steps to get your kite soaring safely!

- Choose a location with plenty of space to fly your kite. The ground should be level and flat.
- This kite works best in a light to moderate breeze—Beaufort Number 2-4 (see chart below).
- Hold your kite lines so the one attached to the right bridle ring is in your right hand and the one attached to the left ring is in your left hand.
- Unwind kite lines about 100 feet (30.5 meters)—almost all of the kite line. Be sure both lines are the same length. Shorter lines will make it easier to do tricks with your kite, but will give you less time to react when you need to make adjustments.
- Have someone help you launch the kite. Stand with your back to the wind; helper faces into the wind.
- With a firm grip on the kite line holders, stand with your arms out in front of you. Slowly take a few steps backward. When the line is taut, signal the helper to release the kite.
- Take a big step backward while, at the same time, quickly pulling your arms down to your sides.
- When the kite is launched, raise your arms again so they are in front of your body to balance the kite. Keep hands symmetrical.
- The bridle is pre-assembled for average wind conditions. Move bridle rings about a half-inch (1-2 cm) up the bridle (toward top of kite) in windier conditions or down the bridle in calmer weather. **Be sure to make the same adjustments to both bridle lines.**
- When the kite is airborne and stable, steer it to the right by gently pulling on the right kite line, and to the left by pulling on the left line. To avoid tangling lines, do not pull on just one line for too long.
- If you have trouble flying the kite, check the symmetry; if lines or bridles are lopsided or uneven, it will affect performance.



Flying a dual line kite is a fun challenge, so stick with it — practice makes perfect!

**Rainbow Stunt Kite**

## PRECAUTIONS/WARNINGS

- Do not fly kite near overhead cables, wires, or transmission towers. If kite is accidentally caught in power lines, never attempt to dislodge it yourself. Contact relevant authorities for help.
- Do not fly kite near an airport.
- Do not fly kite in wet or stormy weather.
- Never fly kite over other people's heads or over roads or parking lots.
- Always use a line holder. Never hold the line by itself or let the line run through your hands; do not loop or tie line around your fingers.
- If kite gets out of control in a high wind, it's best to cut the lines and let it go—better to lose the kite than to cause any damage.
- It's always worth writing your name and address or phone number on your kite, just in case one day it decides to take off without you!

## Beaufort Scale

BEAUFORT #	MPH	KM/H	KNOTS	TERMINOLOGY	DESCRIPTION
0	0-1	0-1	0-1	CALM	Smoke rises vertically
1	1-3	1-5	1-3	LIGHT AIR	Smoke drifts with air
2	4-7	6-11	4-6	LIGHT BREEZE	Weather vanes moved by wind; leaves rustle
3	8-12	12-19	7-10	GENTLE BREEZE	Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; light flags extended
4	13-18	20-28	11-16	MODERATE BREEZE	Small branches sway
5	19-24	29-38	17-21	FRESH BREEZE	Small trees sway
6	25-31	38-49	22-27	STRONG BREEZE	Large branches sway; umbrellas used with difficulty

Ages 3+

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**WARNING:**  
Do not use near overhead power lines or during thunderstorms.

**WARNING:**  
Strangulation hazard. Long cord.

Remove all packaging before giving the product to a child.

Please retain for information.