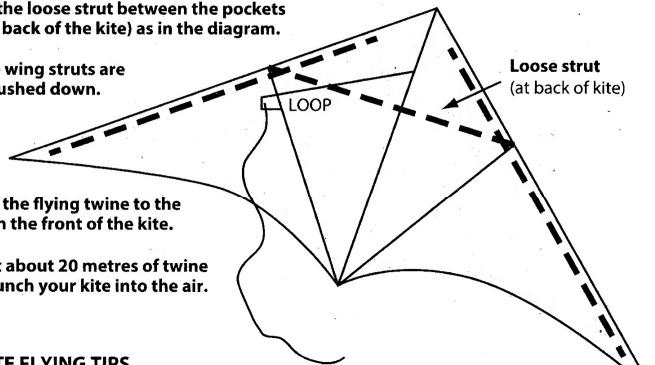


1 Insert the loose strut between the pockets (at the back of the kite) as in the diagram.

2 Ensure wing struts are fully pushed down.

3 Attach the flying twine to the loop on the front of the kite.

4 Let out about 20 metres of twine and launch your kite into the air.



BASIC KITE FLYING TIPS

- Choose a location with plenty of space to fly your kite. The ground should be level and flat.

FOR SINGLE LINE KITES:

- It is easier to get someone to help you launch the kite.
- Let out about two thirds of the flying line while the helper holds the kite facing upwards at head height.
- When the line is taut, signal the helper to launch the kite into the air.
- When the kite is airborne and stable, let out some line until the kite begins to drop.
- Then pull the line taut until the kite rises higher in the sky.
- Repeat this until the kite has reached the best height for the wind conditions.

1 KITE FLYING PRECAUTIONS:

- Do not fly your kite near overhead cables, transmission towers, telephone lines or aerials.
- Do not fly your kite near an airport or in wet or stormy weather.
- If you accidentally get your kite caught in power lines, never attempt to dislodge it yourself. Contact the relevant authorities for help.
- Never fly kites over other people's heads or near roads and car parks where a sudden landing could cause damage.
- Keep well clear of other kite flyers.
- If you have a stunt kite be very careful when flying it. A fast flying stunt kite can be dangerous. The noise can also alarm pets and other animals.
- Make sure there is plenty of room all around you (don't forget to check behind you).
- Always use a line holder of some kind with your flying line. Never hold the line itself or let the line run through your bare hands. Do not twist or knot the line around your fingers.
- If a large kite gets out of control in a high wind, cut the line and let it go. It's better to lose the kite than cause any damage.
- Finally, it is always worth writing your name and address on your kite just in case, one day, it decides to take off without you.

BEAUFORT SCALE

FORCE	KM/H	M.P.H.	KNOTS		
0	0-1	0-1	0-1	CALM	Smoke rises vertically
1	1-5	1-3	1-3	LIGHT AIR	Direction shown by smoke drift but not by wind vanes
2	6-11	4-7	4-6	LIGHT BREEZE	Wind felt on face; leaves rustle; wind vane moved by wind
3	12-19	8-12	7-10	GENTLE BREEZE	Leaves and small twigs in constant motion; light flags extended
4	20-28	13-18	11-16	MODERATE BREEZE	Raises dust and loose paper; small branches moved.
5	29-38	19-24	17-21	FRESH BREEZE	Small trees in leaf begin to sway; crested wavelets form on inland waters.
6	38-49	25-31	22-27	STRONG BREEZE	Large branches in motion; whistling heard in telegraph wires; umbrellas used with difficulty.