Glorious Georgians

A day in the life of a Georgian child

Georgian pastimes:
Paper kites

Summer Staycation Club!
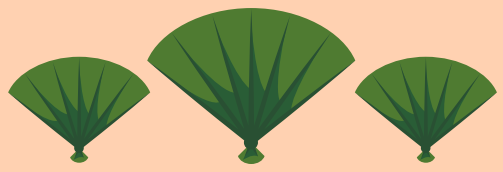
all ages

Flying kites dates back many years and there are many designs. This is a simple method just using paper and string. Moving where you put the string can change how the kite and adding more weight to the back can too, have a go and experiment!
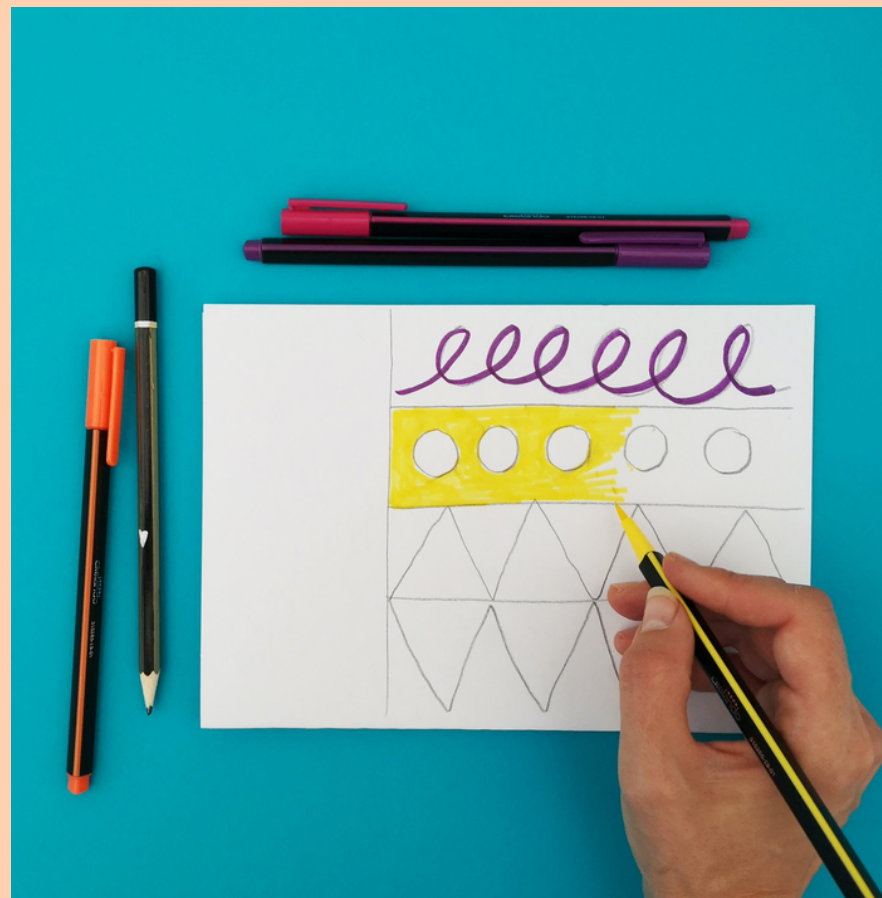
You will need:

Sheet of A4 paper
A pencil
Crayons or felt tips
A hole punch
String
Stapler
A second piece of paper for the kite tail

Fold your paper in half and make a neat crease along the fold.

Draw a rough line around a quarter of the way across the paper (you won't see this bit later) and decorate the larger area of the paper. Do the same on the opposite side.

Open out the paper and on the inside add some decoration at the corners.

Fold the paper back in half so that the folded edge faces you and bring the top left corner of the paper down to meet the line you drew earlier. Staple in place, do the same on the other side.

Hole punch a hole in front of the kite, cut a long piece of string and tie a knot through the hole

Cut the second piece of paper into strips and fold back and forth to make a kite tail. Stick or staple onto back of the kite and have a go at flying!