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# PARACHUTE PAL!

*Have fun putting together this simple science craft. See how far your parachute pal can float!*



## Supplies in kit

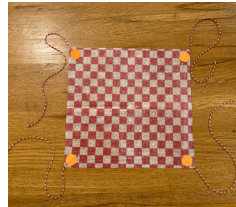
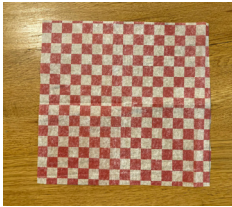
- pre-cut tissue square
- 4 pieces of string
- round stickers
- two-sided paper parachutist

## What you'll need from home

- glue stick or school glue
- 1 paperclip

## Directions

1. Open up the colored tissue (lighter colored side up), and lay it on a flat surface. Attach a string at each corner using the colored dots.

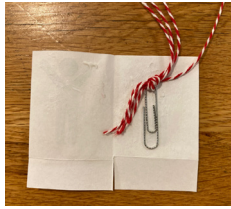


2. Carefully gather the ends of the stings so that they are not tangled and slip them through the bottom of the paperclip. Tie a knot to keep the string attached to the paper clip.



3. Fold the bottom tabs of the parachutist as pictured. Then add glue to the inside of the paper figure and sandwich the

paper clip and string between the folded figure.



4. It's time to test fly your parachute! Making sure that the tissue is not folded into a tight square, hold the parachute by pinching it in the center of the tissue square. The parachutist should be hanging straight down. Hold the tissue as high as you can and then let go. Will your parachute pal float to a soft landing or go for a little flight on a breezy day?



## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon*  
by Marjorie Priceman

*101 Great Science Experiments* by Neil Ardley

*Princess Hyacinth: the Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated*  
by Florence Parry Heide

*Tuesday* by David Wisner

*Mike's Kite* by Elizabeth MacDonald



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