

Make this helicopter to remind you that someday even the dead will rise again (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Colored Paper
- Parchment Paper
- Empty Pen Refill
- Piece of Tin Plate
- Scissors
- Thread
- Pencil
- Skewers
- Big Paperclip
- Paper Towel
- School Glue
- Wire Cutters **Q**
- Rubber Band
- Utility Knife
- Foam Sponge
- Ruler



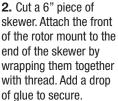
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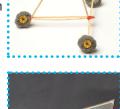
DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut a 3½" x ¼" strip of tin, according to the picture. Lay the strip on a folded paper towel. Make two punctures with an awl. Bend the strip as shown in the picture (rotor mount).



3. Using a utility knife, carefully trim down a few skewers to make them thinner and lighter.



5. Cut out three 1¼" wheels from the foam sponge. Glue them to the helicopter. You may decorate wheels as desired.



6. Attach a thin, 6½" skewer at a 45° angle to a thin, 9" skewer using thread. Run several threads between the open ends of the skewers and fasten. Glue on a piece of parchment to finish the tail. Trim off the excess.



7. Wrap the tail to the rotor mount with thread. Add a drop of glue.



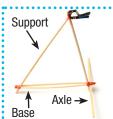
9. Bend the large paper clip into a T-shape. Attach it with thread and a drop of glue to the middle of a 10" piece of thin skewer. Cut out 2 propeller pieces from colored paper. Glue them to the skewer at an angle to each other.



10. Cut a few rings from the empty pen refill. Slide 10 of them onto the bottom of the propeller wire.



11. Insert the propeller wire through the holes on the rotor mount of the helicopter. Bend a small hook at the bottom. Cut off the excess.



4. From the thin skewers make a 6" axle for wheels, two 5½" skewers for the base, and a 6½" diagonal support. Wrap them together with thread to make the helicopter frame.



8. Fold a sheet of colored paper in half. Slide it over the angled part of the frame, then trim and glue it to the upright support and the base. Cut out a "window" for the cab.



12. Put one end of the rubber band on the hook, the other end on the back of the base of the helicopter. Wind the propeller and let it go. The "rubber band motor" will launch the helicopter.

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Adult assistance is suggested.