

# Flying Fish

<https://weefolkart.com/homeschool/japanese-fish-kite/>

**Time Required:** 30 minutes

**Prep Required:** Yes- 30 minutes

**Space (s) Needed:** Indoor

## Materials:

Tissue paper

Scissors

Markers

Glue/glue stick

One-hole punch Yarn

Toilet paper tube

Sticks (about 2 feet long)

## Prep:

1. Cut one piece of tissue or crepe paper (per kid) with the dimensions of 20 inches by 26 inches.
2. Cut 3 two-foot-long pieces of yarn for each participant.

## Instructions:

1. Fold the paper in half on the long side.
2. Once folded in half, use a colored marker to draw an outline of a fish.
3. The paper must still be folded. Using your scissors, cut out the outline of the fish.
4. Open the paper. It should look like two carp fish are attached together.
5. Use your markers to draw and color in two eyes. You can use different color crepe paper to add colorful scales to your fish. Each row of scales should overlap the previous row.
6. Glue long edges (top and bottom) of the fish together.
7. Cut toilet paper tube in half.
8. Open mouth end of fish and glue in one piece of toilet paper tube to make open shaped mouth.
9. Use your hole punch to punch three separate holes around toilet paper tube so that they are equally distanced from each other.
10. One end of each piece of yarn should be tied to a hole of the fish.
11. The other end of strand should be tied and knotted to the stick.

## Variations:

1. Tape or staple string on instead of hole punching.
2. You can take them outside afterwards to "test them out" in the wind!

