

## PUT YOUR HEART ON A STRING FOR THE ONE YOU LOVE...

Print this out and make your own kite – instructions for your inner child below, or search for “DIY kite” online.

## ...AND WEIGHT THE TAIL WITH A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA.

Maybe not an actual ring... take a picture! Or attach a pair of tickets to Baltimore's fave diamond, Oriole Park.

**I GOT YOU A  
DIAMOND FOR  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY**

### ITEMS NEEDED:

- Two long wooden skewers
- Thin twine/string for kite skeleton
- String or fishing line for flying the kite
- Old shoestring and 12" or so of ribbon for tail
- Tape or glue stick

### DIRECTIONS:

Print out kite on 8 1/2 x 11 paper

Cut one skewer to 11", the other to 8 1/2" (remove any sharp ends)

Use twine to tightly tie the skewers together at the "cross" section

Notch the flat tips of the skewers slightly (watch your fingers!) and run string from point to point to form the diamond skeleton

Tape the ends so the string stays put

– Fold flaps down across string –

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### CONTINUED:

Turn printed side down and fold flaps inward; place frame on paper and glue or tape flaps across string

Add a tail for better flight:  
Tie an old shoelace, a ribbon or extra twine to the bottom of the vertical skewer

Make bows from ribbon, O's tickets, IOUs for a night watching a game at your favorite bar (you get the idea) and tie along the tail

Add string or fishing line by making a small hole in the paper where the skewers meet, thread string through and tie the string off

**GO FLY A KITE!**