

PICNIC FLIER

As long as there is a ball of string and a breeze handy, the kite flier is never far away from an enjoyable experience no matter how desperate the circumstances. A good example of aerial improvisation is the Picnic Flier, which, as the sketch shows, is simply a properly bridled ordinary paper plate, stiffened with soda straws and fitted with a lightweight tail consisting of styrofoam drinking cups strung on a length of string.

No it's not likely to soar like a Sled kite or fly as steadily as a delta kite, but where can you find a quicker or cheaper kite? Have fun!

Materials

- One paper plate
- Two soda straws
- Several styrofoam cups
- String

