

## MINI-CROSSBOW KIT



You should have everything you need in your kit to make 2 crossbows (plus a few extras in case a paper clip or rubber band break).

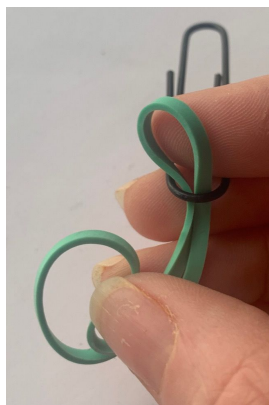
To make a crossbow, you'll need 4 large paper clips, a piece of straw, a pencil top eraser, 1 rubber band, and some tape.

1. Put the pencil top eraser on the end of the straw, and set aside, this is your arrow. If you want, decorate the straw with markers, stickers, or washi tape.

2. Open two of the paperclips partway, and lay them over each other so you have an opening to balance your arrow on. Secure with tape:



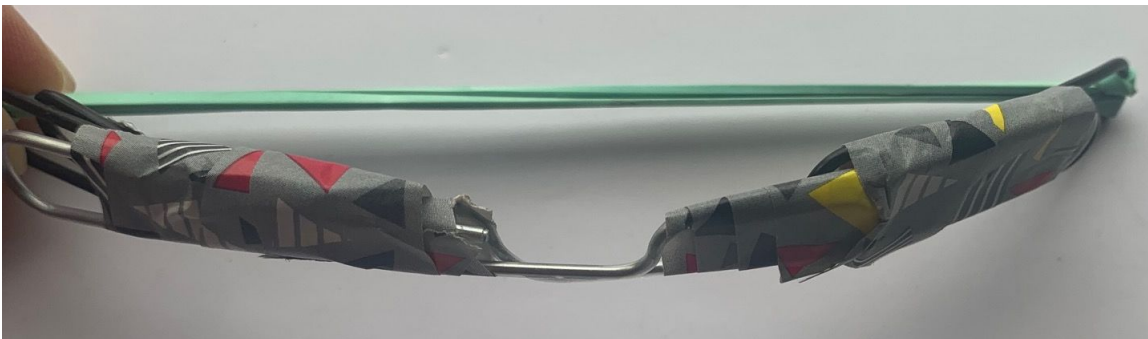
3. Attach the rubber band to the two intact paper clips you have left using a lark's head knot:



4. Secure the paperclips with rubber bands to the already taped paperclips to create your crossbow by overlapping them and securing with tape:



You'll need to create a slight bend in the secured paperclips to reach the other paperclip around.



Once your paper clips are secured, you can rest the arrow in the middle, pull back against the rubber band, and let it fly!

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