

First time sky-divers make their first jump with an instructor. An experienced instructor guides the learner and reassures them. Jesus says that he will be like that for us – he will be there with us in all that happens in our life. As you make this craft remember this.

Parachute Sky-diver and Instructor

1. Gather your materials. You will need a dinner-sized paper serviette, clear tape, a hole punch, wool and scissors. For the skydiver and the instructor you could use the picture on the next page or two wooden dolly pegs. (I bought mini dolly pegs at a local discount store).

2. Start by cutting 4 pieces of wool all the same length (we did about 30 cms or a ruler length).

3. Next open your serviette all the way.

4. Reinforce the corners with clear tape. I did the front and the back. This will make it sturdy and resist ripping.

5. Punch holes in about the same place in each corner.

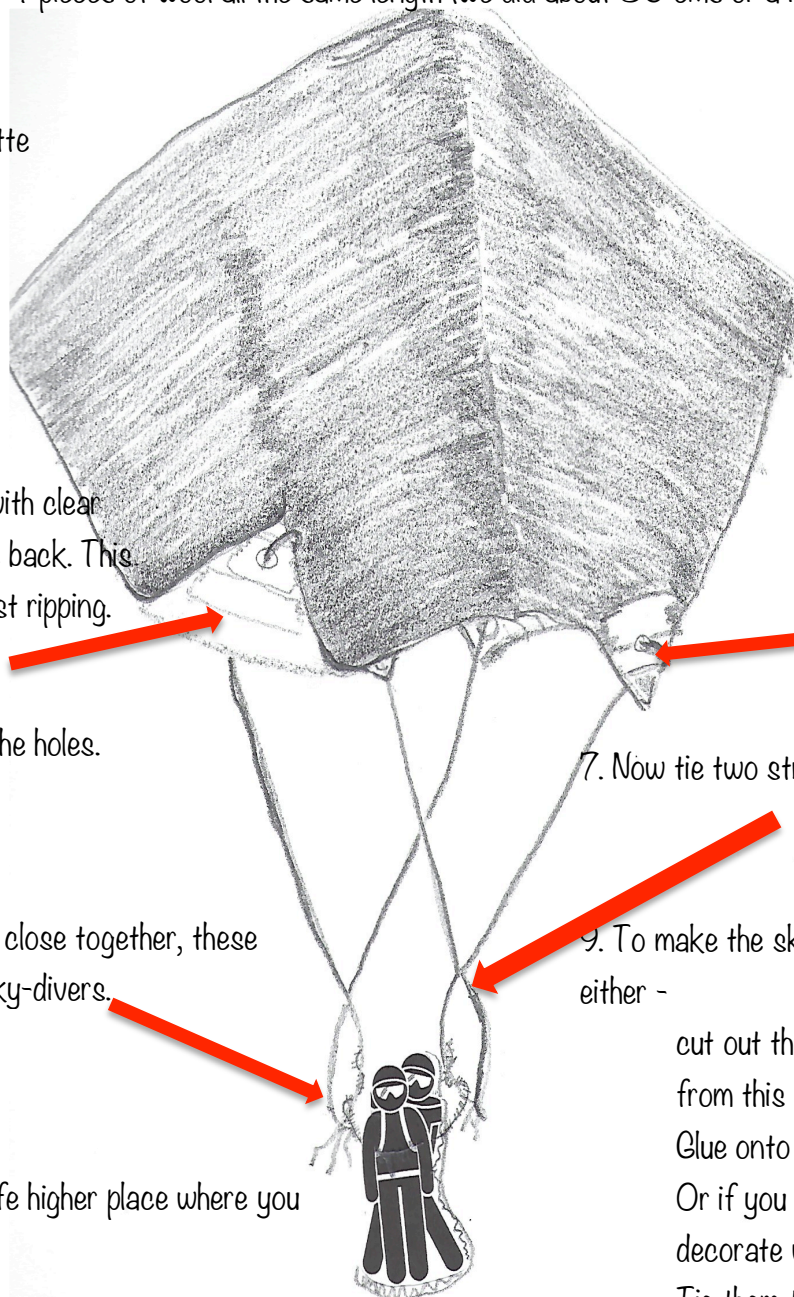
6. Tie the wool to the holes.

7. Now tie two strands on each side together.

8. Make two more knots close together, these allow you to attach the sky-divers.

9. To make the sky-diver and instructor either -

10. Ask an adult for a safe higher place where you can drop your parachute!



cut out the sky-diver and instructor from this page.

Glue onto card and cut around.

Or if you have two dolly pegs decorate with felt pen.

Tie them together their middles with an extra piece of wool.

Attach them to the "arm holes" in the wool



This is one of our finished parachutes and we were delighted that it worked so well!

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<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2011/02/toy-parachute-craft.html>

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