

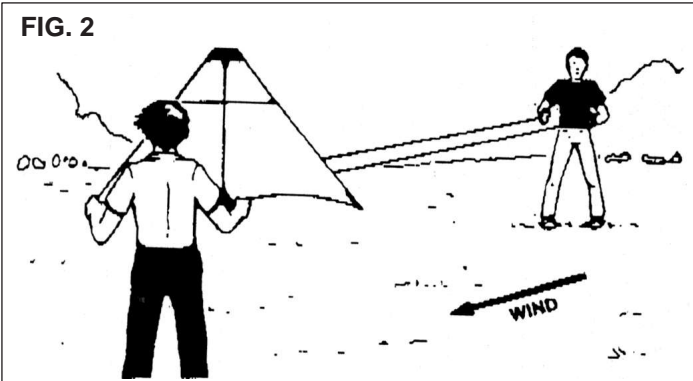
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LAUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS

There are several ways to launch your sport kite:

1. Position your kite facing the direction of the wind. After you have let out your lines, you can lean your kite against an object or you can use a ground-stake to hold control lines in place. If the ground is too hard, have someone help you launch the kite.
2. Walk back and let out lines. Make sure the control lines are the same length. Adjust if necessary.
3. To launch kite; if you have a helper, have him toss the kite up gently on your signal. Maintain equal tension on both lines as the kite rises into the air. For self launching, yank both control lines equally and quickly; taking two or three steps backwards if necessary. (See FIG. 2)

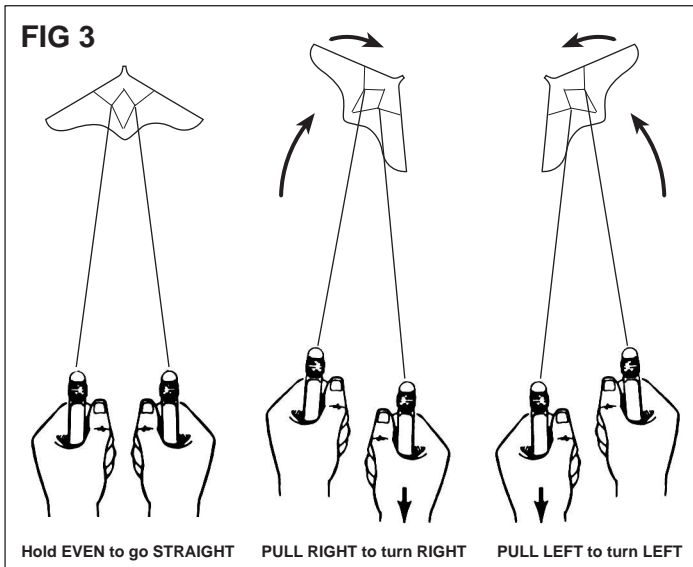
FIG. 2



FLYING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the kite is launched, you control the direction the kite is going by pulling on the left control line to turn left and pulling on the right control line to turn right. Equalize your handles to go straight as shown in FIG. 3.

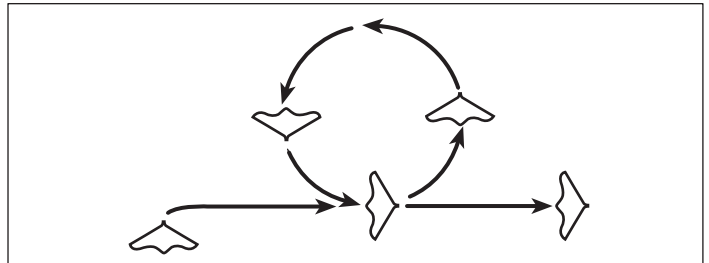
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FLYING A CIRCLE

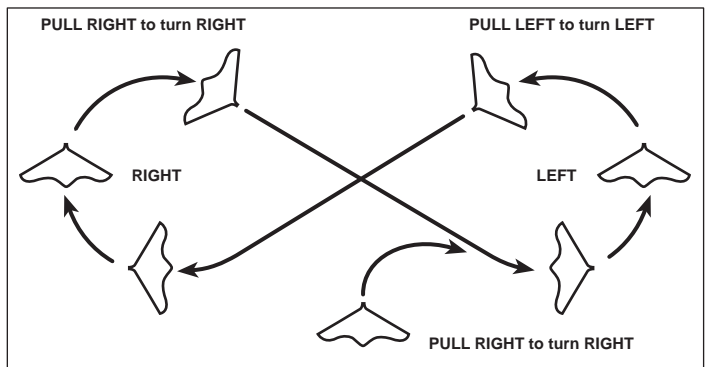
- STEP 1 Launch your kite then pull gently on the right control line to turn the kite to horizontal, and equalize the lines to fly straight.
- STEP 2 Pull gently on the left control line to turn the kite left into a circle. (A slow, gentle turn will result in a larger circle.)

- STEP 3 When the kite reaches the bottom of the circle, equalize the lines to fly straight again horizontally.



FLYING A HORIZONTAL FIGURE EIGHT

- STEP 1 Launch your kite then pull gently on the right control line to turn the kite to horizontal. The nose will be slightly pointed down, to the right.
- STEP 2 Pull gently on the left control line to turn the kite left into a curve. (A slow, gentle turn will result in a larger circle.)
- STEP 3 When the kite begins to angle downward, equalize the lines to fly straight at a 45 degree angle pointing down to the left.
- STEP 4 When the kite reaches a point near the level you started the first left turn, pull right control to turn the kite up and curve to the right again.
- STEP 3 When the kite begins to angle downward, equalize the lines to fly straight at a 45 degree angle pointing down to the right to complete the figure.



LANDING THE KITE

- STEP 1 To land your kite gracefully, approach the ground from medium altitude opposite to the side you want to land in. The nose will be slightly pointed down, to the right.
- STEP 2 Pull gently on the left or right control line to turn the kite down at a shallow angle.
- STEP 3 When the kite reaches an altitude of three or four feet from the ground, tug gently on the opposite control line to bring the kite parallel to the ground.
- STEP 4 Make a gentle tug to the other control line and the kite will settle to the ground. If you make a few steps toward the kite when it is parallel to the ground, the kite will land like a feather.

