

Koinobori Windsock

In Japan, Children's Day is heralded by the appearance of flying fish known as Koinobori. Make a carp-shaped windsock to fly in the breeze outside your home!



HOW TO MAKE IT



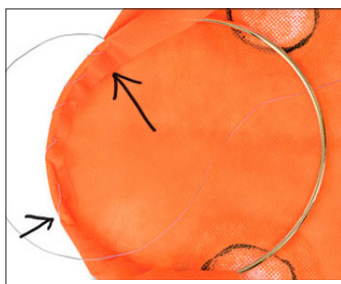
STEP 1

Fold your fabric in half and cut a curved line to make a fish shape. Save the scraps.



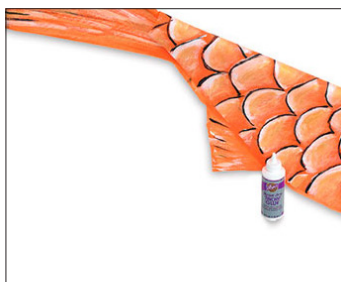
STEP 2

Paint eyes and scales. Use scraps to make fins and a tail.



STEP 3

Fold the edges of the mouth over the macrame ring and stitch the fabric together with wire.



STEP 4

Glue the belly of the fish together, inserting the fins midway and the tail at the end. Allow the windsock to dry. Add a wire and hang it outside!