# MAKE AND TEST YOUR OWN ROCKET

To infinity and beyond! Channel your inner Buzz Lightyear and take off in a rocket of your own design. See how far you can make it fly!

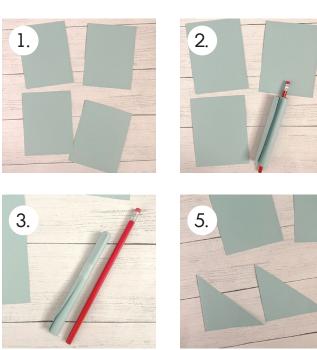


#### Materials:

Construction paper Scissors Pencil Tape Ruler Straws Tape measure

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cut your construction paper in half and in half again to get four smaller rectangles.
- 2. Take one of the small rectangles and roll it lengthwise around a pencil.
- Tape the paper to itself (like you're wrapping a gift) so it doesn't unravel.
  Slide the pencil out.
- 4. Tape one end of the paper cylinder shut to form the nose of your rocket.
- 5. Trim one of the rectangles into a square. Cut the square diagonally to form two right triangles.

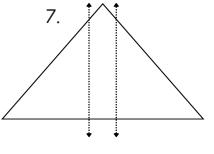


**Student Activity 3** 

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- 7. With the hypotenuse along the bottom, make two fold lines as shown at left.
- 8. Glue the flat part of each triangle to the base of your rocket across from each other. Now you have fins!
- 9. Place a straw into the open end of your rocket and blow. Measure how far it travels.
- 10. Make adjustments to your rocket using the extra paper to see if you can get it to go farther. Record your findings in the table.







### HOW FAR MY ROCKET TRAVELED

Design A	
Design B	
Design C	