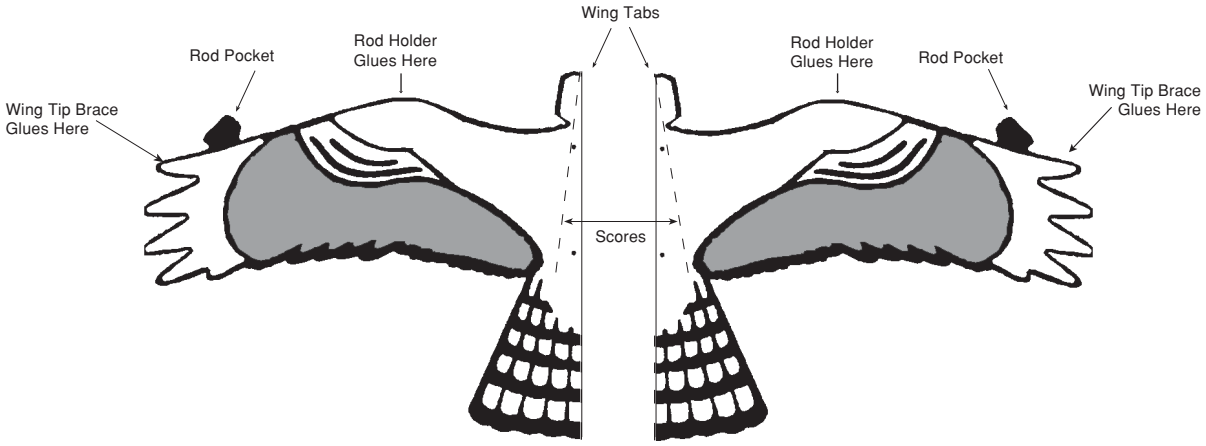
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Your **Jackite**™ Osprey is tough, constructed of Tyvek® and a solid fiberglass spar. It is water resistant and highly tear resistant, and will provide you with many hours of flying pleasure.

In keeping with tradition, the **Jackite** Osprey original was painted using brush and India ink. Assemble your **Jackite** using yellow glue; and/or sewing with a long stitch or stapler.

Carefully punch out each piece of your Osprey.



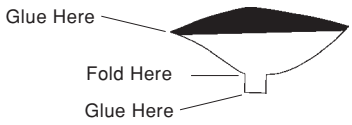
Prepare Wings

STEP 1: Fold wing scores toward the white areas at the end of the wing where you glue the wing tip brace.

Wing Tip Braces

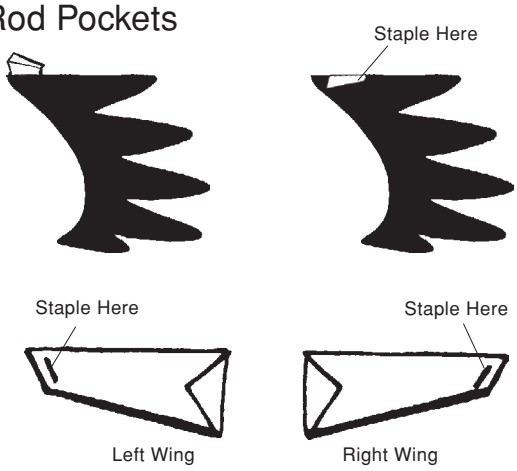
STEP 2: Apply glue to entire shaded side of each wing tip brace, and glue braces to wing tips (side with white area).

Rod Holders and Tabs



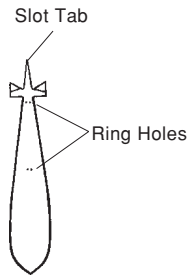
STEP 3: There is a left and a right rod holder (different for each wing). Apply glue to shaded edge of each rod holder and glue to leading edges of wings. Apply glue to shaded area of each rod holder tab. Fold tabs under and glue to wings.

Rod Pockets



STEP 4: Form each rod pocket by folding on two score lines. Apply glue to shaded area and fold over onto the glued wing tip brace (pocket will be rounded). Staple or sew on white line 1/8” from pocket end.

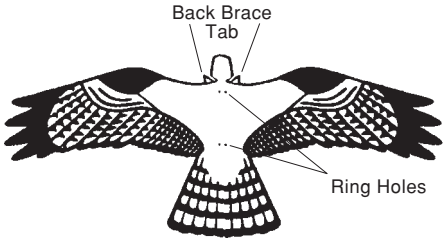
Back Brace



Printed Side Down

STEP 5: Lay back brace on a flat surface (***Printing Down***); apply glue to entire shaded surface facing you. Spread glue smooth using a 1 inch paint brush.

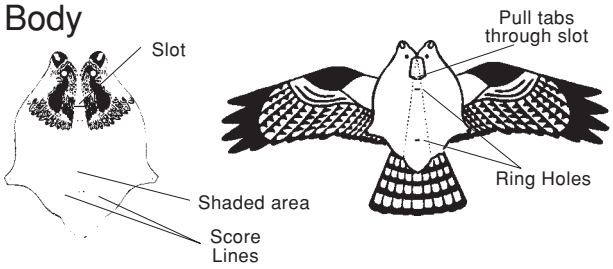
Wings



Glued wing tip braces down

STEP 6: Lay the right and left wings onto back brace (glued wing tip braces down). Align the ring holes of the back brace with the ring holes on each wing. Fold the back brace tabs over the wings and glue down. *A needle or paper clip is handy for aligning ring holes.*

Body

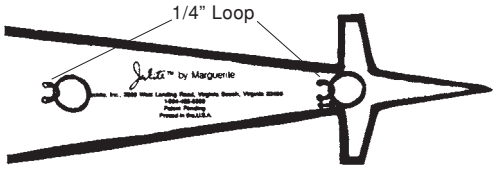


STEP 7: Fold the body on the score lines and open slot. Apply glue to shaded area of body. (Do not glue body to back brace; printed side of back brace should remain down.) Hold the body in one hand and carefully pull the wing slot tabs and the back brace slot tab through the slot in the body.

Glue the body to wings, aligning the ring holes.

Glue down slot tabs to inside of body.

Rings



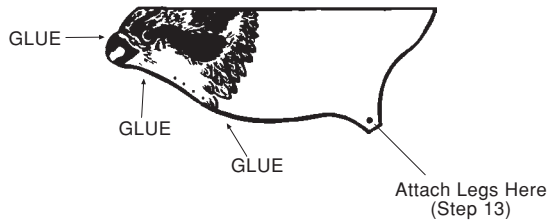
STEP 8: Bend white wires in half and slip on rings. Insert wires into aligning holes of back brace (from text side). Twist wire on inside of body. Do not tighten ring against the back brace, but allow 1/4" of space between the kite and the ring for the ring to move freely (this allows free movement of ring and controls wing flap).

The aft ring is used when displaying as a mobile. See "Display" on page 3.

Eyes

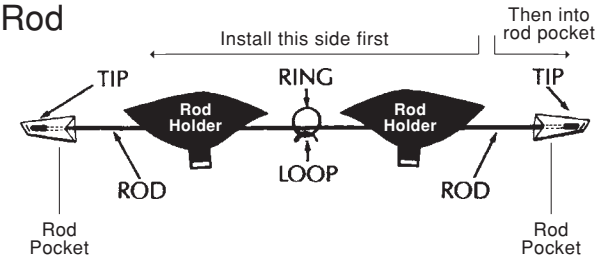
STEP 9: Insert the eyes in holes in head and fasten with metal washers.

Head and Body



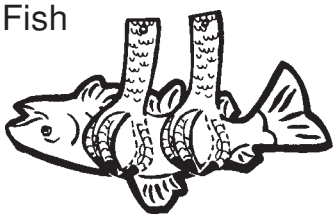
STEP 10: Apply glue to shaded area inside of head and along edge of body. Glue together to form the head and body. You can use paper clips to keep body together as the glue dries.

Rod



STEP 11: Press rod tips on end of fiberglass rod. Insert rod through rod holder, then ring, through rod holder and into rod pocket. Install rod into final rod pocket. ***The staples are critical and should exert no pressure on the rod which must be free to flex and move left and right.***

Legs and Fish



STEP 12: Apply glue to shaded area of each leg and press together, forming two double-thickness legs.

Apply glue to shaded area of fish, forming one double-thickness fish.

Attach legs to kite with snaps (double claw towards head). Bend fish and insert into feet (bend against double claw).

STORAGE: Remove the rod. Hang the bird by the opening in the beak.

DISPLAY: You may desire to share the beautiful design of the **Jackite** with others as a decoration for your home or office. It's a real conversation piece. Attach line from the fore ring to the aft ring with a loop midpoint. Suspend by the loop. **ENJOY!**

JACKITE TRAIN: Attach swivels to each end of a 7 foot line. Attach a swivel to the aft ring of one kite and the other swivel through the beak of the next kite. It's fun to fly a pair.