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KITE

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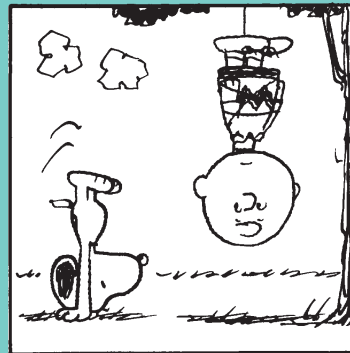
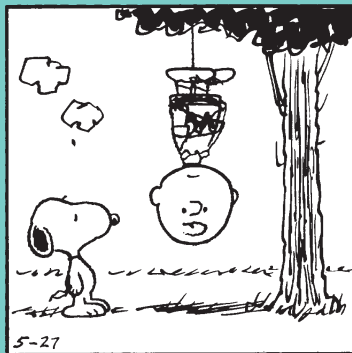
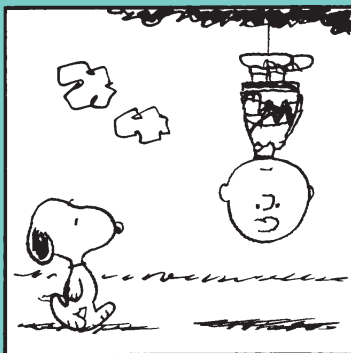
Figurine



Charlie Brown

Figurine for the 【Kite-flying】 scene

Charlie Brown loves to fly his kite, but always gets it tangled in a tree. In the PEANUTS comic strip from 27th May 1987, Charlie is at his wits' end, hanging from the tree himself. Walking by and discovering the scene, Snoopy performs a handstand to check his upside-down master's face. "It's him all right," he confirms. And then walks away without helping Charlie down!



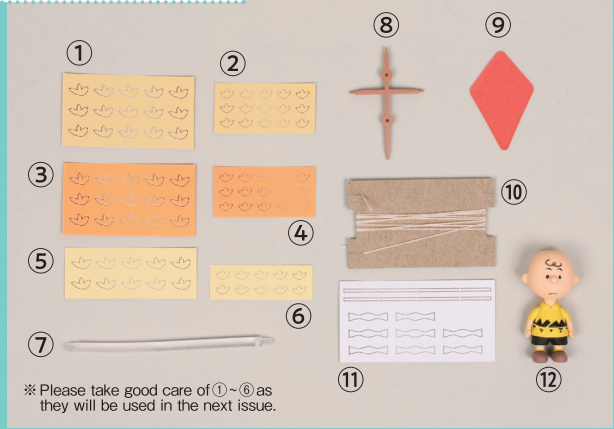


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Making the Kite

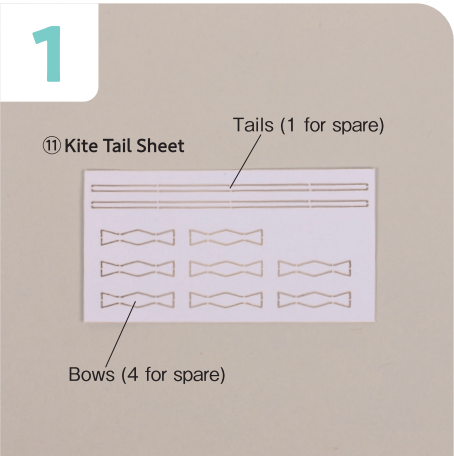
We will make the Kite for the【Kite-flying】scene by attaching the tail and other parts to the frame and display it along with the Charlie Brown figurine on the Kite-Eating Tree.

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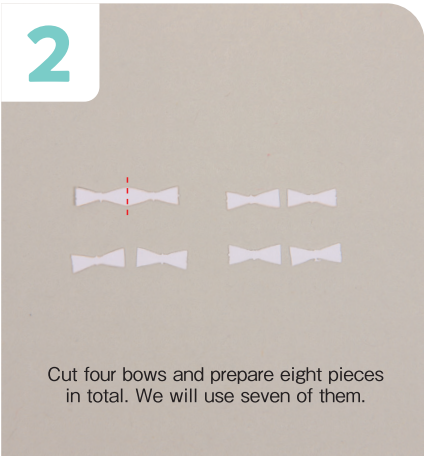


- ① Leaf Sheet A ② Leaf Sheet B ③ Leaf Sheet C ④ Leaf Sheet D ⑤ Leaf Sheet E ⑥ Leaf Sheet F
⑦ Pin ⑧ Kite Frame ⑨ Kite ⑩ Kite Line ⑪ Kite Tail Sheet 【Figurine】 ⑫ Charlie Brown

MAKING THE KITE



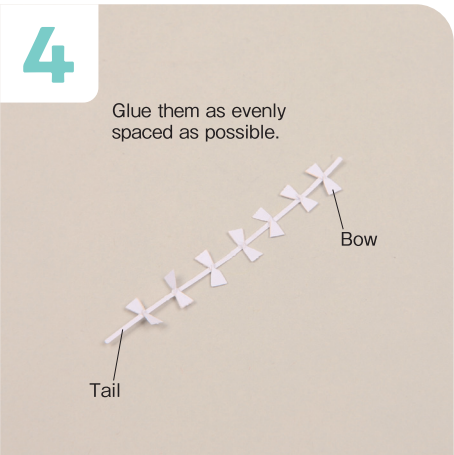
Use a cutter to cut and remove the tail and bows from the joints of the ⑪ Kite Tail Sheet.



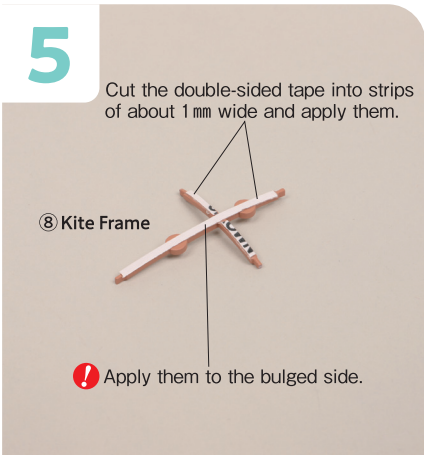
Cut each bow in the middle to divide it into two pieces.



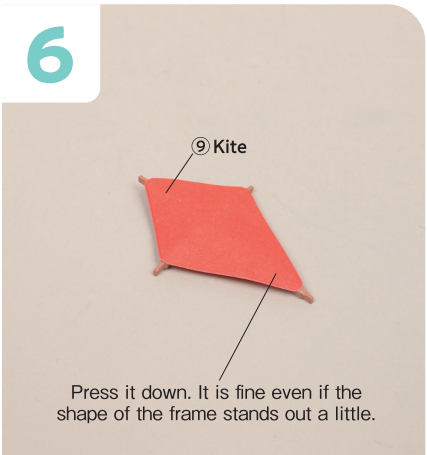
Now twist the bows from step 2. Twist one side by 180°, taking care not to tear it apart.



Glue the bows from step 3 to the cut tail from step 1 with wood glue.

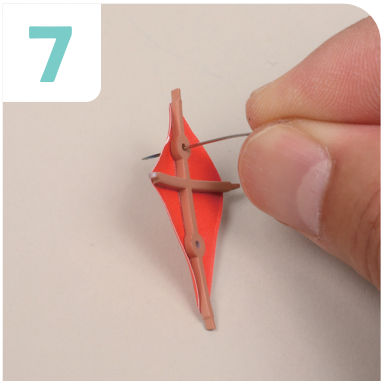


Apply narrow strips of cut double-sided tape to the bulged side of the ⑧ Kite Frame.

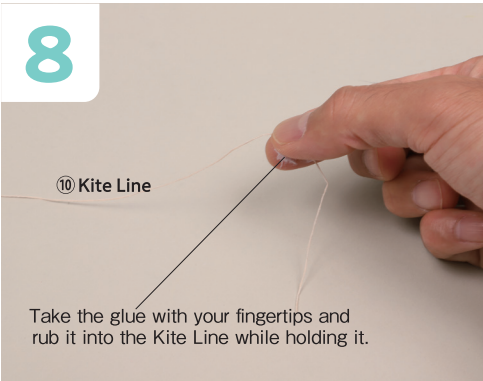


Peel off the double-sided tape backing and affix it to the ⑨ Kite.

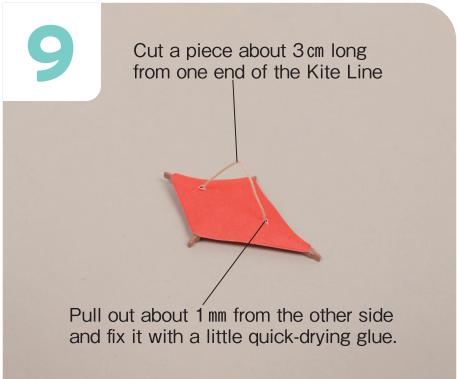
Making the Kite



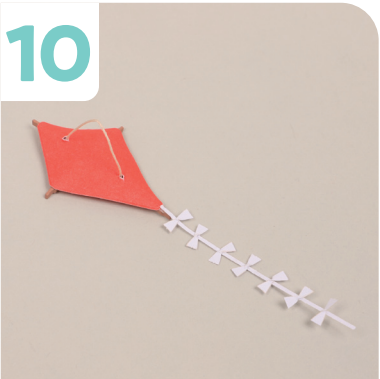
Insert a needle or the like into the two holes in the Kite Frame to make holes in the Kite.



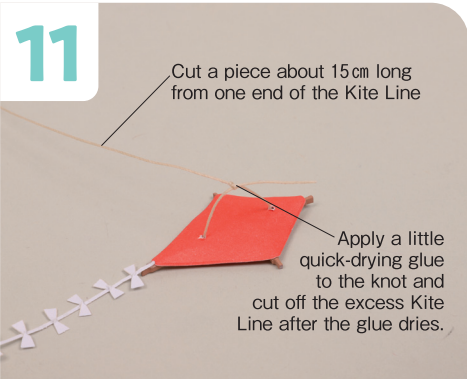
Apply glue to the ⑩ Kite Line to make it stiff. Take the glue with your fingertips and rub it into the ⑩ Kite Line while holding it. After applying the glue to the entire Kite Line, hang it and allow the glue to dry. Clip one end of the Kite Line with a clip or the like as a weight, as shown in the right photo, to allow the glue to dry while keeping the Kite Line stretched.



Once the glue dries, cut a piece about 3 cm long from one end of the Kite Line. Insert its two ends into the holes in the Kite. Pull each end about 1 mm through the other side and apply a little quick-drying glue to fix each in place.

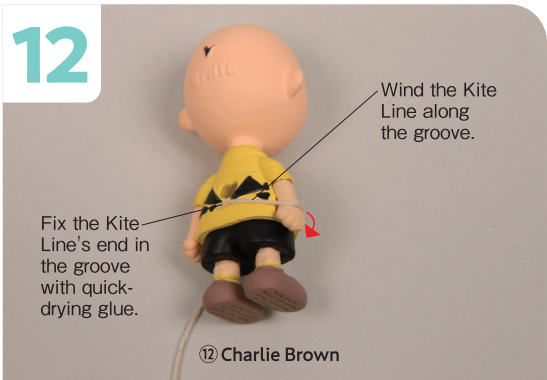


Glue the tail from step 4 to the lower side of the Kite.



Cut a piece about 15 cm long from the Kite Line. Tie one end to the centre of the Kite Line glued in step 9. Apply a little quick-drying glue to the knot and cut off the excess Kite Line after the glue dries.

SETTING UP THE KITE AND OTHER ITEMS



We can now wind the remaining Kite Line around the ⑫ Charlie Brown figurine. First, fix one end of the Kite Line at the centre back of the figurine with quick-drying glue. After the glue dries, align the Kite Line with the groove and wind it around the figurine.



Lead the Kite Line to the front and wind it along the groove as shown. Apply a little quick-drying glue to places like the wrists to keep the Kite Line from coming off.



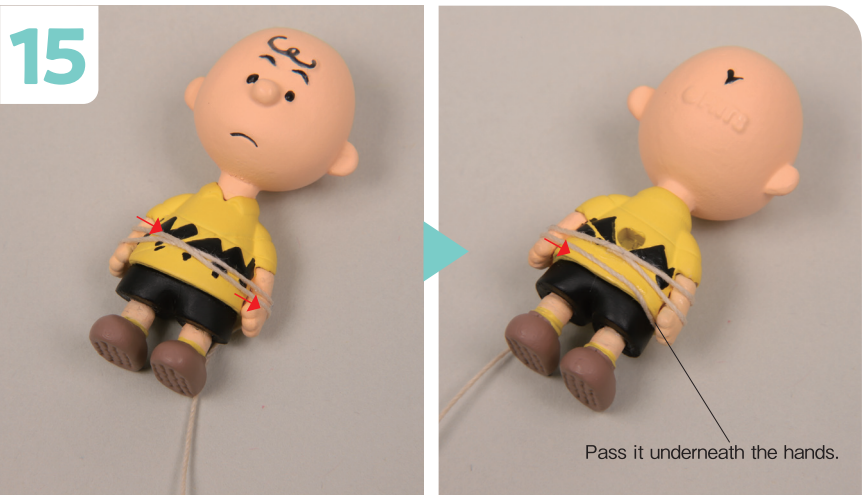
Lead the Kite Line back to the centre back and wind the second round.



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Wind the second round and back to the centre back as shown. Then start winding the third round.



For the third round, route the Kite Line diagonally on the front as shown.



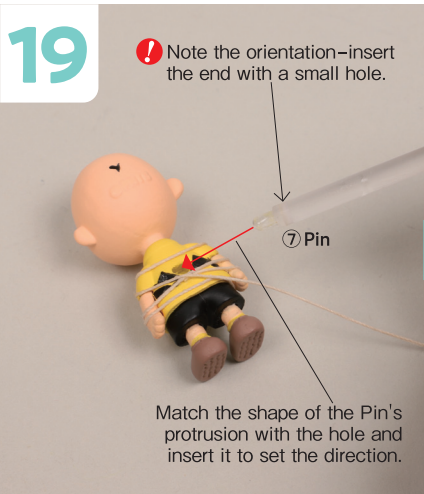
Lead the Kite Line to the centre back, pass it through as shown and start winding the fourth round.



Wind the fourth round as shown. When the Kite Line returns to the starting point of winding at the centre back, fix it in place with quick-drying glue.



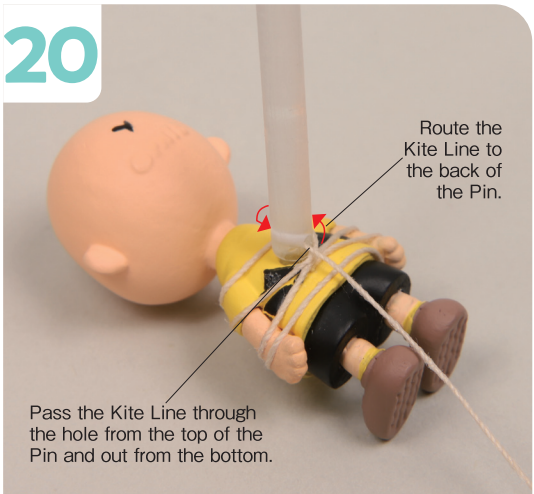
When the Kite Line returns to the starting point of winding, fix it in place with quick-drying glue.



Insert the ⑦ Pin into the hole at the centre back of the ⑫ Charlie Brown figurine.

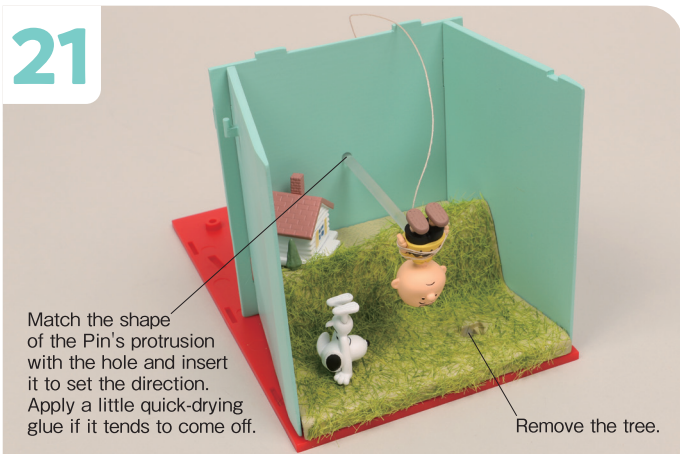


If it tends to come off, apply a little quick-drying glue to fix it in place.

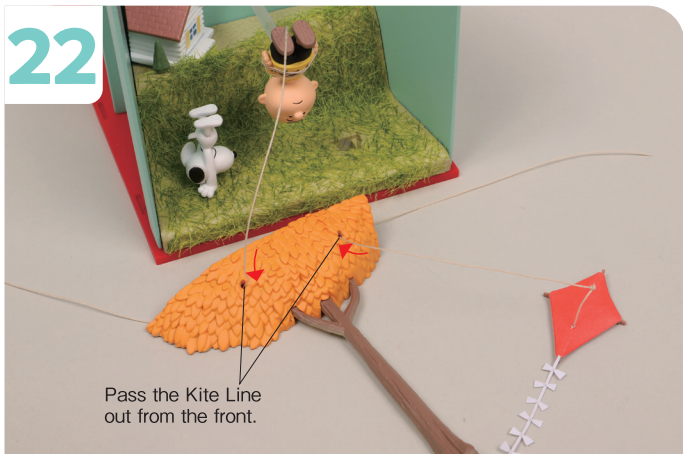


Lead the Kite Line as shown and pass it through the hole from the top of the Pin.

Setting up the Kite and other items



Get ready the 【Kite-flying】 scene assembled in issue 40 and remove the tree. Insert the Pin from step 20 into the Back Wall and set the figurine in place.



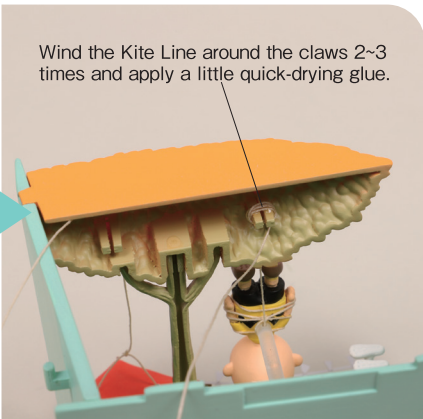
Pass the Kite Line extending from the figurine and the Kite from step 11 through the holes in the tree assembled in issue 40.



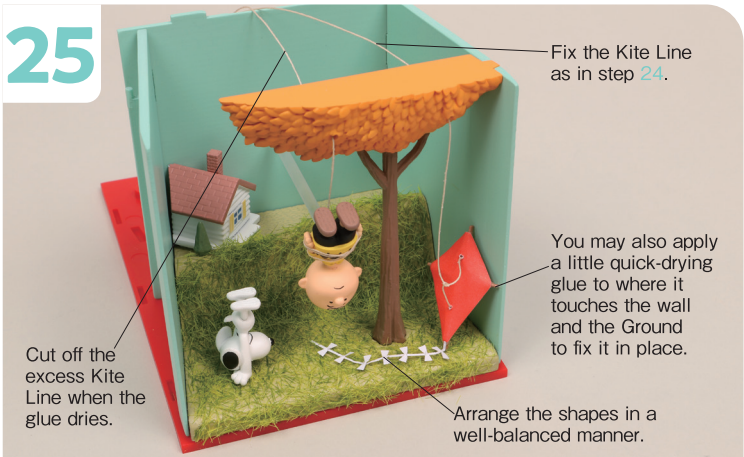
Assemble the tree and be careful not to let the Kite Line fall out. Insert the lower end of the Trunk into the hole in the Ground and its protrusion into the incision of the Right Wall.



Pull the Kite Line extending from the figurine, taking care not to let it sag, and pass it through between the two claws on the back of the tree (see left photo). Hold it there, wind the Kite Line around the claws 2~3 times and apply a little quick-drying glue to fix it in place (see right photo).



Wind the Kite Line around the claws 2~3 times and apply a little quick-drying glue.



Balance the positions and shapes of the Kite and tail properly. Fix the Kite Line on the back of the tree as in step 24, taking care not to let it sag. When the glue dries, cut off the excess Kite Line and you are done.

Issue 41 Completed



The figurine and small items for the 【Kite-flying】 scene are now in place. We will stick the leaves of ①~⑥ in the next issue to complete the scene.

