

PARACHUTE PLAY



SUPPLIES:

-garbage bag

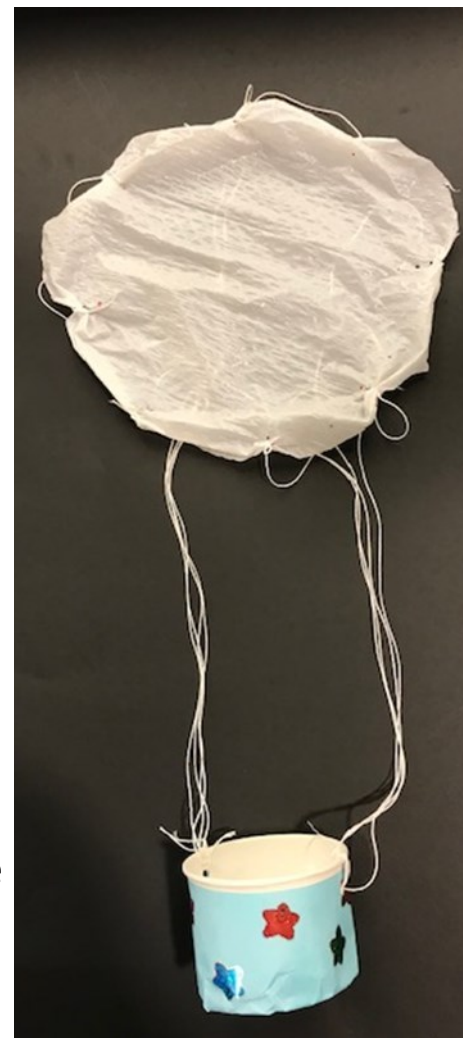
-string
-scissors

-paper cup
-decorating supplies

-hole punch

Directions:

- ♦ Cut an 18-inch circle from the plastic garbage bag
- ♦ Punch 8 holes around the circle approximately one inch from the edge
- ♦ Tie a length of string through each hole and secure with a knot.
- ♦ Decorate the paper cup with stickers, markers, or crayons, then punch two holes in the cup sides.
- ♦ Tie the ends of four parachute strings through each hole in the cup
- ♦ Tightly close the parachute like an umbrella, then fold in half and place loosely inside of the cup with folded end up.
- ♦ Throw the parachute as high as you can, but be sure to stay away from power lines.



BONUS CHALLENGE: After trying your parachute several times, stop and reflect. Can you improve your parachute? What might you change so your parachute could safely carry a small package or doll?