

BRUCE LAMBERT'S D26 KITE PLAN

This is the very first 'original' kite plan I designed, it was in 1996 or 1997. From this kite, I developed many kites that proved much more successful than the D26, but its unusual shape for its day got it lots of attention and so did its speed and maneuverability!

In the beginning I labeled each of my designs D1, D2 etc.....It wasn't until D26 that I actually had a successful flying kite.....I'm a slow learner for sure! ;o)

The actual dimensions of the original kite I don't remember and have no record of. When I wanted to make one of the D26 plans, I would take this image to a copy store and enlarge it to about the size I thought I wanted the kite to be. After I got home I would fit a bow to the kite plan size and the same with the spine, then cut out the skin and make the kite.

I usually included hems in my patterns that are not part of this image. If you want to use hems, add about 1/4" to 3/8" to the leading edges.

Biggrins, bruce

