BOOMbox at Home
Plastic Bag Parachute

Recycle a plastic bag to create a parachute. After finishing this project, your toys will be ready for all sorts of sky-diving adventures.

Supplies

- Plastic bag
- Scissors
- Thread or string
- Small figurine

Instructions

- Cut a large square out of the plastic bag.
- Cut off the corners of the square to form an octagon (the same shape as a stop sign).
- Use your scissors to carefully make one small hole or slit on each side of the octagon (8 total), about 1 cm from the edge.
- Thread a piece of thread or string through each hole. Tie one end of each piece of thread to the parachute and the other end to the figurine.
- Drop your figurine and watch the parachute help it float gently to the ground.

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