



FIGURE 12.1. Directions for making a paper helicopter.

to be attached to the bottom of the helicopter, as in Figure 12.1. Please use only authorized materials in the construction of the helicopters. No additional folds, creases, or perforations are allowed.

Here are some comments on helicopter building that previous students have made in their notebooks. They may save you time in getting started.

“Rich creased the wings too much and the helicopters dropped like a rock, turned upside down, turned sideways, etc.”

“Andy proposes to use an index card to make a template for folding the base into thirds.”

“After practicing, we decided to switch jobs. It worked better with Yee timing and John dropping. 3 – 2 – 1 – GO.”