



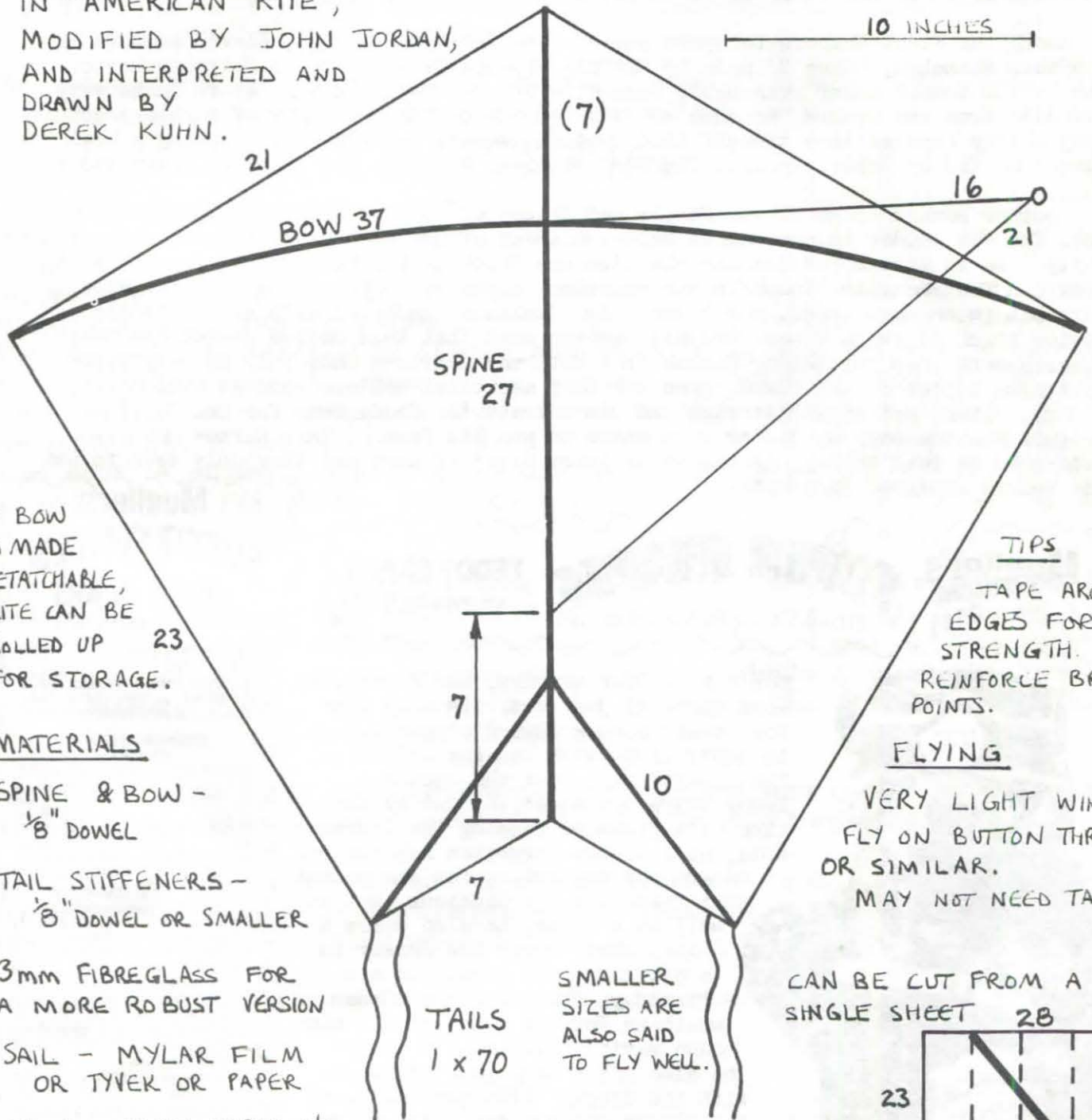
# MIDLANDS KITE FLIERS P L A N S

29 BRADBURY ROAD, SOLIHULL, WEST MIDLANDS, B92 8AE



## The Desperato Kite

FROM A PLAN BY LELAND TOY  
IN "AMERICAN KITE",  
MODIFIED BY JOHN JORDAN,  
AND INTERPRETED AND  
DRAWN BY  
DEREK KUHN.



IF BOW  
IS MADE  
DETACHABLE,  
KITE CAN BE  
ROLLED UP 23  
FOR STORAGE.

### MATERIALS

SPINE & BOW -  
 $\frac{1}{8}$ " DOWEL

TAIL STIFFENERS -  
 $\frac{1}{8}$ " DOWEL OR SMALLER

3mm FIBREGLASS FOR  
A MORE ROBUST VERSION

SAIL - MYLAR FILM  
OR TYVEK OR PAPER

TAILS - CREPE PAPER etc.

### TIPS

TAPE AROUND  
EDGES FOR  
STRENGTH.  
REINFORCE BRIDLE  
POINTS.

### FLYING

VERY LIGHT WIND.  
FLY ON BOTTOM THREAD  
OR SIMILAR.  
MAY NOT NEED TAILS.

CAN BE CUT FROM A  
SINGLE SHEET 28



SMALLER  
SIZES ARE  
ALSO SAID  
TO FLY WELL.