

Build a kite with Dad

Father's Day is about spending quality time with Dad. Building something fun together, like a kite, builds memories and is a treat for the whole family. Don't know where to start? Check out these tips from The Home Depot Canada to help you and the kids get started:

Gather the Tools That You'll Need -Make sure you have all the materials you'll need to complete this project. For a simple kite, you'll need: plastic trash bags, wooden dowels (1/8"), plastic tubing (1/8" inside diameter), nylon string, posterboard, pen, scissors, white marker, glue, sandpaper, tape measure and duct tape.

Trace Your Sail - Make a template from posterboard and use it as a guide to cut out the plastic bag sail.

Make a Skeleton - Connect the spine (the backbone that runs down the length of the kite) to the spars (the support sticks that extend horizontally over the spine and out to the sides.)

Connect Your Kite - A short piece of plastic tubing can be used as a spar connector. To add a little strength, bend the edges of the sail over the skeleton before taping them together.

End With a Tail - A long strip of paper or plastic adds

drag to your kit and gives it stability.

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A brand new way of letting daylight in:

## The sun tunnel

By Sandra O'Connor

When overcome with the urge to transform a room in our home, it is important to place special emphasis on the lighting. For example, spreading velvet daylight through a room that is dark, scant or withdrawn could instantly transform it into a soft, welcoming and inspiring haven. But without the powers of Apollo, the God

of Light, and thus, the ability to exert our will over the sun, it is diffinaturally cult to brighten certain rooms where the installation of a window or skylight simply isn't an option. But... there is a solution!

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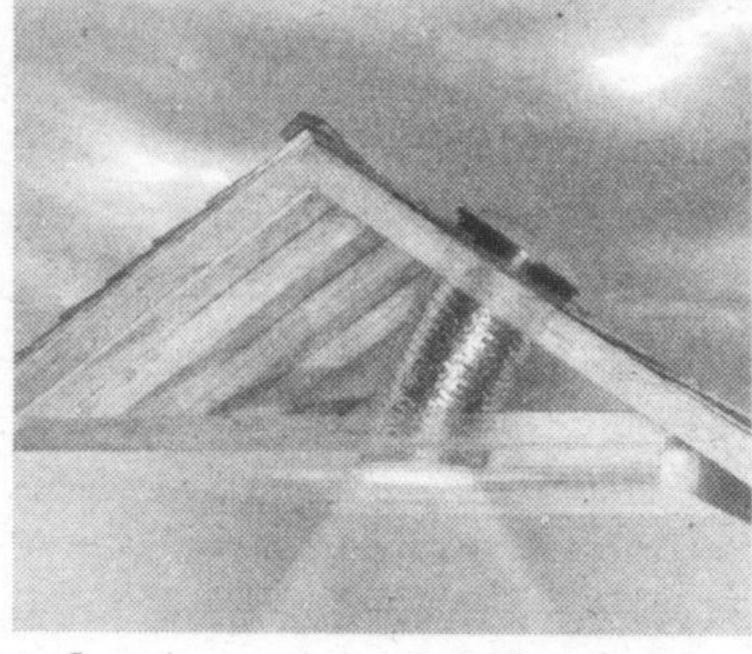
national corporation, the Sun tunnel can project natural daylight anywhere we see fit, whether in a storage area, laundry room, or entrance hall. Because it is equipped with ultra-reflective interior cladding that gives it impressive light concentration abilities, the sun tunnel can easily serve as the sole light source in a room - even at night, when a built-in lighting system can take over. Energy savings and a brightening effect are guaranteed!

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