

KITE PLANS

'HIVE MIND' TESTING GUIDELINES AND SUGGESTIONS

THANK YOU!

I just had to get that out there. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank you so much for wanting to be a part of this. But, what is this you ask? Well, this is giving new life to a different way of making kite plans. The idea is simple, a base kite plan is created, then it is given to the 'hive mind'. The hive mind then takes it, tries it, and provides feedback. Each person will come at this a little bit differently and have different insight; and ALL of it is useful in teaching the next generation of kite builders. Where does it go from here? Well, then we tweak the plan some more and publish it for everyone to use, free of charge. Yep... free of charge. No one person will fully own the rights to the plan because it is something we all created together. Maybe it will be the jumping point for the next great kite, maybe someone will pick it up and run with their own artwork, who knows, but we can't get there without taking this first step. So, as cliché as it sounds, thank you for taking these first steps with me.

WHAT TO DO:

Download the Plan: The plan will be in a simplified format. It will still need further tweaking, changes to wording, etc... If you see something that doesn't make sense, say something.

Get to Building! Pretty self explanatory. Lay it out, and start building your kite according to the plan... or not. :) If you think it can be done a better way, do it that way. But... there is a caveat

Document Your Build: This is the most critical piece. Please document the journey you take as you build this kite. Not just the successful moments, but the 'oops that didn't work' moments as well. Video is the best, but photos and notes are also just as great.

Share: If you have not already, go join the 'Fortuna Found Official Group' on Facebook. Please share all of your feedback or questions in that group. The other people participating in the 'Hive Mind' testing will also be posting in there and we could really learn a lot from one another. It will help if you 'tag' the Fortuna Found page, or let me know where it is. I would love to publicly share a full photo album of everyone's creations. If you do not want your photo to be shared publicly please make sure to let me know.

Give More Feedback: After you have completed the build and shared a photo of it, I would love to do a short follow up chat with you. Just want to pick your brain on how to make things better. No pressure.

Consider Building the Next One: Whether it is a newer version of the kite you just built, or the next hive mind build, think about building your next one. Remember, these are just the first steps in a fun adventure. Where it goes from here..... well, will have to stick around to find out.