

Kite Board You Build - The Ultimate Guide by Gerry Kantor

Are you ready to take your kiteboarding skills to the next level? Look no further! In this comprehensive guide, renowned kiteboarding expert Gerry Kantor shares his secrets on how to build your own kiteboard from scratch. Get ready to boost your skills, save some money, and have a blast with this exciting DIY project.

Why Build Your Own Kiteboard?

Kiteboarding is an exhilarating water sport that combines elements of surfing, wakeboarding, and paragliding. The board plays a crucial role in your overall performance, and a custom-built board can make a world of difference. By building your own kiteboard, you have full control over its design, materials, and shape. This level of personalization allows you to create a board that perfectly suits your riding style and preferences.

What You'll Need

Before jumping into the process, gather the necessary materials. You'll need a foam core, fiberglass, epoxy resin, fins, a carving knife, sandpaper, and a few basic tools. These materials can be easily obtained from local DIY stores or online retailers.



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The Step-by-Step Process

1. Design your board: Start by creating a template for your desired board shape. Consider factors such as size, rocker profile, concave, and outline to ensure optimal performance. Gerry Kantor's pro tips will guide you through this stage.
2. Cut the foam core: With your template in hand, carefully cut the foam core using a carving knife. Take your time to achieve a precise shape and smooth edges.
3. Shape the rails: Use sandpaper to refine the rails of the board. This step allows for proper water release, stability, and maneuverability during rides.
4. Apply fiberglass and epoxy resin: Lay the fiberglass cloth over the foam core and use epoxy resin to saturate it. The resin will bond the fiberglass layers and provide the necessary strength.
5. Apply multiple layers: Apply additional layers of fiberglass and epoxy resin to enhance durability and overall rigidity. Make sure each layer is fully cured before adding the next one.
6. Fin installation: Using the provided fin boxes, install the fins. The number and size of fins can vary based on your preferences and riding style.
7. Sand and polish: To achieve a sleek finish, sand the board's surfaces until smooth. Gently round off the edges and polish until you're satisfied with the look

and feel.

8. Paint and decorate: Personalize your board by painting it with vibrant colors, adding unique designs, or using stickers. Express your creativity and make it truly yours!

Precautions and Expert Advice

While building your own kiteboard can be a rewarding experience, there are a few precautions to keep in mind:

- Safety first: Wear appropriate protective gear such as gloves and goggles to prevent any accidents during the construction process.
- Seek guidance from professionals: If you're new to kiteboarding or DIY projects, it's advisable to seek advice from experienced individuals or attend workshops.
- Trial and error: Building a perfect kiteboard may take a few attempts. Don't be discouraged by minor setbacks – learn from them and improve your next build.
- Quality materials: Invest in high-quality materials to ensure the longevity and performance of your kiteboard.

Remember, building your own kiteboard is a fun and rewarding journey. Gerry Kantor's expertise combined with your creativity will have you riding the waves like never before!

A Final Word

Kiteboarding is all about pushing boundaries and embracing the excitement of the sport. Building your own kiteboard adds a whole new level of thrill and satisfaction to the experience. Take the leap, follow Gerry Kantor's expert advice, and watch

your kiteboarding skills soar to new heights. Get ready to ride the waves with a board that you built with your own two hands!



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This book is about how to build your own High Performance Kiteboards for 1/10th the price of a brand name board. We here in sunny Tampa, Florida have written this E-book to be as easy to follow as possible. We have truly made it Idiot/Lazy/ADD proof. Anyone can build a kiteboard! Plus the kiteboard can be completed in about 4 hours. You'll be Kiteboarding in no time!

It began when my Dad bought a Jimmy Lewis Kiteboard for \$850. At first that seemed like a reasonable price for a Kiteboard. Then while looking the board over it dawned on him "I bet we could build a kiteboard using light weight wood that would be just as good as our expensive Jimmy Lewis Kiteboard."

Well he accomplished this goal and then some. After years of exhaustive experimentation and discovery his kiteboards were complete. This book captures every bit of insight and error he discovered while building the Ultimate Kiteboard. His results may shock and appall you. For example, the resulting boards were

lighter, with a deeper rocker, and were more flexible than a kiteboard costing nearly 20 times as much (\$50 vs \$850).

We managed to compile all of his insights and mistakes into one clear, concise and easy to read, picture filled E-Book. He made the time consuming discoveries and painful mistakes so you don't have to!

If you love Kiteboarding but don't want to spend an arm and a leg on a kiteboard than this is the E-book for you!

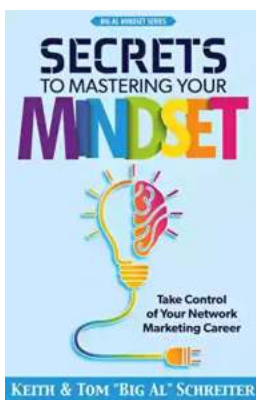
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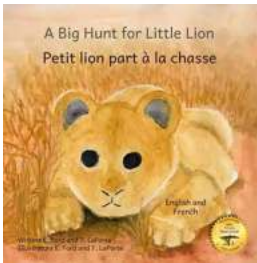
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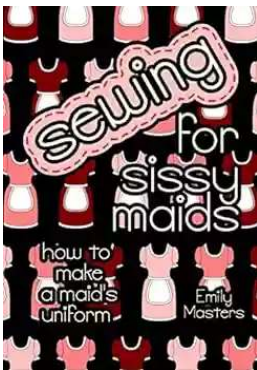
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