

# K is for Koinobori

**Koinobori** are fish-shaped flags flown in Japan on Children's Day. Children's Day is a holiday just for kids! Every kid is special, and on Children's Day, Japan celebrates the happiness of kids.

You can make your own koinobori! Color the pattern, cut it out, and follow the directions below.

**Grown-ups, here's how you can help:**

1. Cut out the whole shape along outside line.
2. Punch hole in the circle at the tip of the fish head.
3. Curl into a cylinder shape, and attach flap to underside to hold in place.
4. Tie string through hole, and attach to stick, pencil, or other object.

