

Card Stock Model

Hold the boomerang vertically (up and down) in your right hand with the printed side with the diagram facing left. Throw it like an axe. Be sure to get some spin on it to make it fly and come back to you. It will turn in flight, level out and come back to you.

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When the boomerang lays flat on a table the ends of the blades will curve up from the surface about an eighth of an inch or a millimeter.

I have experimented with many different boomerang designs. Some requiring glue and some not. Some with 4 blades and some with 3. In the end I settled on a one piece design with 3 blades. If you are right handed and cut the paper boomerang out with right handed scissors it will automatically be bent into the correct shape. With the tips curved slightly upward towards the printed side with the arrows.

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Be sure to print this project on card stock, anywhere from 90 lb to 125 lb should work just fine. Matt finish photo paper should also work well too. If you don't have any of these then trace it onto something like a manila folder, poster board or a cereal box.