

Some Notes on Tracing Paper Streamers

When folding streamers (Step 1 of instructions), be sure to make the folds smaller than the diameter of the rocket you plan on using the streamer in - this will allow the streamer to be packed without having to bend it into a "C" shape to fit into the body - the streamer may not deploy if wrapped too tightly!

If you have difficulty in getting the packed streamer to fit, try a smaller size streamer, or remove some of the length of the streamer (Note: for NAR competition, the streamer must have at least a 5:1 length-to-width ratio, so you may remove up to half the length if needed - this will, however, reduce the efficiency of the streamer).

The paper can absorb moisture from the air, and as a result tracing paper streamers may fail in very high humidity. If flying under such conditions, it would be a good idea to add the optional Scotch tape as shown in Step 4 of the instructions. On larger streamers (6" or 8"), you may want to add an additional strip of tape between the two at the edges.