

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 5 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.

If you have any trouble with the adhesive on the mylar tape, substitute Scotch tape - it will work equally well.